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Dallas Invites Slaton to Greet Lindbergh There

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from M. J. Norvell, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, inviting Slaton people to be in Dallas Sept. 27 to aid in greeting Col. Charles Lindbergh on his visit there. Loud speakers will be arranged so that all may hear Lindbergh although the crowd will probably be extremely large.

Rain Falls in Slaton Section Wednesday

Slaton and some sections surrounding the town, were visited Wednesday afternoon and night by rain, varying considerably in quantities. Five-eighths of an inch was reported in Slaton.

The moisture, it is believed, will be of much benefit to some of the late feed, while opinions as to whether or not it was beneficial to cotton, vary.

Gov. Moody Will Address Freshmen Sun.

LUBBOCK, Sept. 14.—"If I Were a Freshman" will be the subject of Governor Dan Moody's address to the first year students of Texas Technological College Sunday afternoon, September 18, at 3:30. The public generally has been invited to attend and it is expected that the Tech gymnasium which seats 4,000 will be filled to capacity.

The Governor's address will be the culminating event of the three-day freshman orientation period. Indications are that the enrollment will be materially larger than last year.

Copied from The Slatonite 13 Years Ago

(From Issue of Sept. 11, 1914.) The 1914-15 term of the Slaton public schools opened Monday under the direction of Professor N. A. Terrell. A large number of patrons were present, and an appropriate program of opening day talks was observed.

The big engine for the Tudor gin was brought down from Lubbock last week and installed.

Mrs. W. H. Proctor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston, in Post City, this week.

The Kitten boys got a couple of McCormick row binders from the Forrest Hardware last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton have returned from their visit to Missouri. Miss Iman Overby, of Dixon, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Page, in Slaton.

DR. SMITH NAMED AS LUBBOCK SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. L. P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith, who formerly had their home here, has been appointed physician for the Lubbock city schools, it was announced this week by school authorities. Dr. Smith is physician for the Technological college, also, according to press reports. He has been a member of the Lubbock Sanitarium clinic for about 18 months.

CAR WRECK INJURES AGED ABILENE WOMAN

Soon after noon Wednesday, Dr. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, was called to the scene of a car wreck which occurred just south of Southland, in which several occupants were injured. The most seriously injured of the party, Dr. Adams states, was a Mrs. Porter, 82 years old. A Mr. Austin and one of his children, received painful injuries, it was stated. His wife and two small children escaped unhurt. Occupants of the car, who live at Abilene, were enroute to Plainview to attend a family reunion, it was said.

Anything in the furniture line for preparing for school—beds, springs, mattresses, chairs, tables. Anything you want up to living room suits.—Elrod's Furniture.

Contractor A. A. DeVore will soon begin the construction of a modern stone residence for Dispatcher W. A. Bowen, it was announced this week.

Slaton Schools Set New Record in Enrollment

The four schools of Slaton began the 1927-28 term of work last Monday morning. The enrollment was considerably larger than on the first day of last year's work, a total of 1,049 being enrolled this week as compared with 946 a year ago. Of this number, 300 are in high school, 267 are in the east ward and 482 are in the west ward and junior high schools. The year starts well, it is reported, and prospects are bright for the best school year in Slaton's history.

Football Schedule Arranged for Tigers

The football schedule the Slaton high Tigers as arranged by Coach Odus Mitchell and other coaches of the South Plains gives the Tigers the following program for the season:

- Sept. 21, Lubbock at Lubbock (tentative).
- Sept. 28, Plainview at Lubbock.
- Oct. 7, Post at Slaton.
- Oct. 14, Amherst at Slaton.
- Oct. 21, Olton at Slaton.
- Oct. 28, Littlefield at Littlefield.
- Nov. 4, Lockney at Lockney.
- Nov. 11, Lamesa at Slaton.
- Nov. 18, Spur at Spur.
- Nov. 25, Floydada at Slaton.

Chamber of Commerce News Notes

Reported by L. A. WILSON, Secretary.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce which was to have been held last Tuesday night was postponed on account of the secretary having been called out of town several days to attend the bedside of a sister who was seriously ill.

Slaton's first bale of 1927 cotton was ginned last Friday morning. Robert Maeker, of Posey, was the winner of first bale honors this year. He received a splendid cash premium and 30 cents per pound for his cotton, which sold to J. F. Merrill at auction.

Farmers wanting the Chamber of Commerce to help them secure cotton pickers should notify us of their needs as rapidly as they can determine what they are. We shall be glad to render whatever assistance we can.

Slaton's agricultural exhibit at the Lubbock fair will be in shape within a few more days. We appreciate the fine co-operation shown us in securing exhibit products. We are not yet through with the work and would be glad to learn of anyone's having material which would make a good showing.

The natural gas distribution system in Slaton is going in very rapidly. Many streets are torn up by reason of the ditch-digging being done. The construction companies hope to complete the piping by Oct. 1.

RICHARDSON BABY DIES

The three-months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Richardson died at their home on 12th and Scurry Streets Monday morning, Sept. 12, following a long siege of ill health. Funeral services were conducted at noon Tuesday at the family residence by Rev. B. G. Holloway, local Baptist pastor, interment following in Englewood cemetery. The Slatonite extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Friday evening, Miss Clara Klattenhoff was hostess at a surprise birthday party, given in honor of her sister, Miss Lena, at the Klattenhoff farm northwest of Slaton. Those enjoying the party were Misses Mildred Johnson, Eunice Florence, Evelyn and Lois Stallings, Hazel Bruner, Edith Marrs and Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff, of Slaton, and Miss Pearl Hensley, of Lubbock.

A 35-piece set of dishes free with every Detroit Jewel gas cookstove we sell between now and the time of our demonstration when gas is turned on.—Elrod's Furniture.

FIRST BALE OF SLATON COTTON GINNED LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Robert Maeker Gets Honors; Fancy Price and Healthy Premium are Paid; Ten Days Later Than Last Year.

To Robert Maeker, who lives just north of Posey, went the honors for bringing the first bale of cotton to Slaton this season. It was ginned last Friday morning, Sept. 9, by the Farmers Gin, which was recently sold by J. S. Edwards to M. G. Davis and is now managed by A. C. Benton.

The bale weighed 450 pounds. It was sold at public auction Friday afternoon and was bought by J. F. Merrill, who paid 30c per pound for it. Slaton merchants and the Chamber of Commerce contributed a premium of \$118.00 to Mr. Maeker. D. V. Fondy canvassed the town for the subscriptions. The seed from the bale sold at \$15.00, making a total of \$268.00 which Mr. Maeker received for his bale. It is thought this is probably the highest record set in West Texas for a first bale this year.

The first bale of 1926 cotton was brought in by John Oehlein, of the McClung community. The total receipts from that bale were \$224.60, and it was ginned Aug. 31, selling to H. G. Sanders at 20c per pound. The first bale in 1925 was ginned Sept. 7, and in 1924 on Sept. 1.

This year's first bale in Slaton was received exactly ten days later than last year, although cotton was planted this year on and average of from four to five weeks late. Generally speaking, cotton harvesting will not be under way here for several days yet.

Hold Business Session for Loan Association Here

At a meeting held last Monday, Sept. 12, the Slaton National Farm Loan Association elected officers and attended to other important business matters. Officers elected are: J. W. Nesbitt, president; W. L. Meuer, vice president; J. T. Overby, secretary-treasurer; and the following to compose the board of directors: J. W. Nesbitt, W. L. Meuer, G. J. Russell, J. J. Kitten and B. M. Wheeler. Overby succeeds W. E. Olive, former secretary-treasurer. A dividend of five percent was declared and paid to stockholders, it is stated.

The loan association was organized here in 1919 and works under the Federal Farm Loan Act. Thus far it has been active in financing the purchase of many farms through this section, it is said by officials, and has had a splendid growth.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CARNIVAL

The T. J. Tidwell shows, playing here this week under auspices of the Slaton Volunteer Fire department, is being well attended by people of Slaton and communities, according to statements of members of the fire department. The show is scheduled to continue here all this week.

SMITH-HODGE

Last Sunday, Sept. 11, Rev. B. G. Holloway, local Baptist pastor, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage James Smith, of Olustee, Okla., and Miss Essie Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodge, who live just south of Slaton.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The High School Parent-Teachers' association will give a reception Friday evening, Sept. 16, at eight o'clock at the club house, for the teachers of Slaton schools. Patrons of the schools are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Housley, Mrs. Earl Nolan and son, Robert Earl, of Strawn, arrived here Sunday, and after spending until Tuesday with relatives, C. A. Bruner and family, left for Clarendon for a few days' visit. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Bruner. The party expects to return to Slaton Friday.

Slaton Loses Sunday Games To Wholesalers

The first two of the five-game series to be played between the Slaton North Side team, and the Lubbock Wholesalers, were staged last Sunday afternoon at Merrill Park, Lubbock, both games going to the Wholesaler by close margins.

The first game resulted in a score of 1 to 0, the second, a seven-inning game, being won by the Lubbock team 3 to 2. Both were warmly contested and interesting games, according to those attending. DeLong, veteran baseball player and fan, of Slaton, umpired the games.

The Wholesalers of Lubbock were winners this season of the Lubbock city league games, while the North Side, Slaton, were winners of the season here.

Visit Sister Who Was Seriously Ill

L. A. Wilson returned home Tuesday night from Dallas, where he and his brother, W. C. Wilson, and wife, of Lorenzo, were called last Friday on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. C. W. Keltz, at the Baylor Hospital. They report their sister improving and that she will recover, although when they went to her bedside very little hope was held that she could live. She is a twin sister of W. C., and the only sister in the family.

Brother of Mrs. L. T. Garland Dies

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland and their baby returned Monday evening from Van Austin, where they attended the funeral and burial of Alton Gunter, brother of Mrs. Garland. Mr. Gunter died last Friday evening in a Dallas sanitarium. Deceased was a prominent business man of Dallas. Last Sunday's Dallas News carried his photograph and the following account:

"Funeral services for Alton Hill Gunter, 42, for six years head of the women's ready-to-wear department of Neiman-Marcus Company, who died at a Dallas hospital at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, will be held at the funeral home of the Loudermilk-Sparkman Company at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body will be sent to Van Alstyne, Texas, where additional funeral services and burial will be held at 4:30 o'clock.

"Mr. Gunter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Cargile Gunter; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gunter, of Gunter; five brothers, Guy T. Gunter, of El Paso, and A. S., H. L. C. and O. G. Gunter, of Gunter, and three sisters, Mrs. L. T. Garland of Slaton, Mrs. J. C. Robertson and Mrs. Joe T. Harrison of Gunter.

"Before coming to Dallas Mr. Gunter was a member of the Gunter-Rawlinson Shoe Company of Sherman. He was a resident of Dallas for eleven years. He was connected with the Neiman-Marcus Company during the last six."

The Garland family left here last Saturday morning, following telegraphic advices of Mr. Gunter's death, driving through in their car. Burial services were held Sunday afternoon.

BUYS WEBB PRODUCE.

L. G. Watson, of Wilson, has purchased the Webb Produce, located on Lynn St., it was announced this week. Mr. Watson has already taken charge of the business. He states he expects to move his family here later.

Special on Sealy mattresses this month only. A \$50 mattress for \$39.50.—Elrod's Furniture.

Fair Boosters From Lubbock to Stop Here Friday

A bunch of Lubbock business men making a trip through this section in the interest of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, which is to be held Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, will visit Slaton early Friday morning of this week, according to a letter received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The letter stated that if weather conditions and roads are favorable, the boosters hope to reach Slaton by 9 p. m.

A special invitation was extended to children to greet the boosters and souvenirs are promised the children who are present. The stop-over here will be brief as the trippers have a lengthy schedule for that day.

Retail Merchants Planning Banquet For October 6th

Among other business transacted at a very enthusiastic meeting of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association, held Monday evening, it was definitely decided to stage a big banquet and social, get-together meeting in the evening of October 6. Necessary committees were appointed, and will begin immediately on arranging the program and other details of the banquet.

Belief was expressed by those attending the meeting Monday night that a banquet and social meeting will prove profitable to all, and plans are being made to have a big attendance, and a well arranged program for the occasion is assured, it was stated.

A financial report read by the secretary, Mrs. Lee Green, shows the association to be in splendid financial condition, being entirely out of debt with a balance in the treasury.

Membership in the association has been growing regularly, as is shown by the following list:

- Sept. 13, 1927.
- Alexander & Walker, Barbers.
- O. Z. Ball & Co., Tailor.
- Bon Ton Cafe.
- A. L. Brannon, Hardware.
- Carmichael Filling Station.
- Harvey Carroll.
- Catching Drug Co.
- Central Filling Station.
- City Drug Co.
- Cities Service Oil Co.
- Darwin's Garage.
- W. W. Dawson, Gro.
- Alex DeLong, Tailor.
- J. S. Edwards, Land & Loans.
- Elrod Furniture Co.
- Evans' Cleaning Plant, Tailors.
- First State Bank.
- Florence Dairy.
- E. C. Foster, Undertaking.
- Gates Dry Goods Co.
- Green's Garage.
- J. B. Hankins, Gro.
- T. M. Harris, Plumber.
- Harry's Grocery.
- Home Furniture Co.
- Howard Shoe Shop.
- Hokus Pokus Gro.
- Dr. W. L. Huckabay.
- Jackson Chevrolet Co.
- Jones Dry Goods Co., Inc.
- L. E. Jobs, Gro.
- Geo. H. Jones, Gas & Oil Co.
- A. Kessel Dry Goods.
- Dan W. Liles Sheet Metal Co.
- M Store, Cash Gro.
- Maybin's Shop, Blacksmith.
- Mrs. E. B. Manire, Studio.
- H. C. Maxey, Dairy.
- Men's Store.
- Dr. H. F. Miller.
- Model Grocery Co.
- Mott & Payne, Cafe.
- J. D. Norris, Barber.
- O. K. Blacksmith Shop.
- Paul Owens, Jeweler.
- Palace Barber Shop.
- Palace Theatre.
- Panhandle Lumber Co.
- Payne's Dry Goods Co.
- Dr. W. E. Payne.
- Pember & Staggs, Real Est. & Ins.
- Piggly Wiggly, Cash Gro.
- Plains Lumber Co.
- R. Quine, Hotel.
- Red Cross Pharmacy.
- J. K. Rodgers Motor Co.
- Rogers Tire Shop.
- Slaton State Bank.
- Santa Fe Shoe Shop.

Slaton Team Will Play Fort Worth Cats Here Thurs.

Next Thursday, Sept. 22, will be a big day in Slaton for local baseball fans and players. Town boosters say it should be a big day for everybody, for on that date Slaton will be visited by the notorious Fort Worth Panthers, and ex-members of the Panther-Texas League club, according to S. L. Fluke, local baseball player and promoter, who on last Monday had a long-distance telephone conversation with Konitchey, Panther first-baseman, who authorized Fluke to announce the Panther engagement.

The game between a picked team from Slaton players, and the Panthers will be played at Tiger park on the above date, according to present plans, and will probably begin at about 3:30 p. m.

Beginning tomorrow, Slaton players will have daily work-out practice on the Texas Avenue diamond, and all preparations possible will be made to send the cats down in defeat.

Local baseball enthusiasts point out the fact that some repair work on Tiger park fence and grounds is badly needed, and, it is said, a committee may call on local citizens for financial aid, in order that the grounds and fence may be in good condition for the Ft. Worth-Slaton game. Also tickets to the game will be placed on sale this week-end, it is said.

According to advance information, the Cats and ex-Cats who will visit Slaton are: Joe Pate, ace pitcher; Paul Wachtel, noted spit-ball artist; "Lefty" Williams, Ed Konitchey, Joe Bishoff, catcher; The ex-Cats: Denny Fullingem, San Antonio; Tiny Goodbred; "Buzzer Bill" Whitaker, Shreveport; Art Phelin, Manager for Shreveport; "Chink" Taylor, Shreveport; Ziggy Sears, Ft. Worth, and Kildoff, Shreveport.

Proceeds From Slaton-Cat Game Go on Ball Park

When the Ft. Worth Ex-Cats play the Slaton all-stars here Thursday, Sept. 22, the net cash proceeds from the game will be applied to indebtedness on the ball park situated at the southeast corner of Slaton where the game will be played, according to statements by local men interested in the coming game.

The adult admission for the game will be \$1.00, it is stated, and the Cats will get sixty per cent of the receipts, leaving forty per cent for the locals. Out of this amount, expenses for the game will be deducted and the remainder will be used to help liquidate the outstanding indebtedness on the park, the announcement says. Officials point out that those who see the game will not only be repaid with the entertainment the game affords, but that they will also help pay off a debt on the park which now requires attention.

FATHER OF MRS. W. E. TUCKER PASSES AWAY

W. B. Cooper, of Dallas, aged 66 years, father of Mrs. W. E. Tucker of Slaton, passed away on September 6, and was buried at Palestine, Texas.

The Slatonite extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

- Singleton Hotel.
- Slaton Coal & Grain Co.
- Slaton Cotton Oil Mill.
- Slaton Motor Co.
- Slaton Slatonite Printing Co.
- Slaton Steam Laundry.
- Smith Filling Station.
- Slaton Wholesale Gro. Co.
- L. L. Stone, Gro.
- A. C. Taylor, Service Car.
- Taylor & Andrews, Tailors.
- Teague Drug Co.
- Texas Utilities Co.
- Texas Grocery Co.
- Dr. W. A. Tucker.
- F. M. Vermillion.
- Western Compress & Storage Co.
- Williams & Shanks, Dentist.
- L. M. Williams, Transfer.
- Williams Auto Supply Co.
- E. V. Woolover, Plumber.
- Worley Hardware Co.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

H. H. Bliss, publisher of The Janesville (Wisconsin) Gazette, says:

THAT I believe the word "advertising" should be cut out of the vocabulary for present day use. It seems to be a misnomer to most every business man and if could think of publicity in the term of impression and circulation reader interest, he would solve for himself the problem that has been and is a bug bear.

I have often wondered why the sim-

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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.

A. A. DeVORE,

PIERCE YOUNGBLOOD,

Poultry Association Committeemen.

L. A. WILSON, Secretary,

Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Puts Roads Across Canyon in Good Shape

Roads in Lubbock county, leading from Slaton to the farming sections across the canyon, northeastward from Slaton, have recently been put into splendid condition, according to those traveling over these county roads, the work having been done under the supervision of Commissioner J. T. Pinkston, of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Pinkston states that farmers living across the canyon should encounter no difficulty in bringing their cotton and other products to Slaton. It is his intention, he states, to keep these roads in splendid condition.

ple thought of carrying the store and stock, or whatever may be offered to the public an illustration and description, should not occur to the average business man.

Newspaper publicity can be a veritable catalogue, and if it were not for the fact that every business man forgets that the public eye as ignorant of the commonplace things he carries in stock as he is of other things out of his own line, he would illustrate every item in his store several times throughout the year with the same type of material that the mail order house has followed so successfully.

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OLIVE BORDEN WRESTLES WITH HUG MONKEY

How would you fancy being dragged around a room by the hair of your head? And would you like to have a huge chimpanzee do the dragging?

Not at all! This is exactly what happened to Olive Borden during the making of "The Monkey Talks," which comes to the Palace Theatre, Slaton, next Saturday matinee and night. In this production, which caused international attention as a mystery play, Miss Borden in a hand to hand battle with a trained anthropoid, experienced a goodly portion of bumps and bruises for screen effect.

Raoul Walsh, make of the year's most talked of photoplay, "What Price Glory," directed the pictorial edition of Rene Fauchois' celebrated success. Don Alvarado is cast in the leading role opposite Miss Borden, with Jacques Lerner, French stage star; Jane Winton, Raymond Hitchcock, Malcolm Waite and August Toliaire in important roles.

SILLS FALLS IN BURNING PLANE

A fall in a burning aeroplane is one of the thrills of "Hard-boiled Haggerty," Milton Sils' latest starring vehicle for First National Pictures, which is playing at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Molly O'Day is the star's leading woman.

C. C. Hoffman left Sunday for Austin, where he will attend school at the State University. C. C. expects to receive his B. B. A. degree this school year.

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well known screen favorites. Olive Borden is cast in the leading role, with Don Alvarado, Jane Winton, Raymond Hitchcock, Malcolm Waite and August Toliaire featured.

Jacques Lerner, who holds the distinction of being the world's most celebrated portrayal of animals, journeyed from Paris to create for the screen

the role of Jocko, the talking monkey. Mr. Lerner originated the role in the stage play and won such outstanding success that Fox Films signed him for the same role in the film.

Raoul Walsh, whose last directorial effort, "What Price Glory," is storming the world, directed "The Monkey Talks."

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The greatest feat we ever heard of a human being performing was the other day when an Italian Count, named Noble Conti de Cellere, went up in the air in his plane and could not get down again.

It is said that our prohibition laws make liquor hard to get, and for that reason we suppose it is called hard-likker.

The most effective way to make folks more lawless than they are now is to enact more laws. The best way to make them less lawless is to repeal a few of those laws that are notoriously silly.

One notion this old world has not yet become sold on is that happiness is to be found by fleeing from prosperity.

When hard times come we console ourselves that they will not continue forever, but when good times come we begin to act as if they never would end.

Believing that "we shall get by somehow" is the philosophy that keeps all ne'er-do-wells from laying by something in store during spasms of prosperity.

One reason why we dislike to see such things happen as the Sacco-Vanzetti case, with its delays, partisanship, prejudice, etc., is that it gets lots of people in the notion that the whole universe is put together wrong, and they want Congress or the Legislature to fix it.

This country has found pretty dependable means of controlling all epidemics except our biennial epidemic of laws.

A Democracy is where no two agree, where each has a right to disagree with the other, and where each thinks the rest are wrong because they won't agree.

Some are content to have their own opinions and be let alone, while others are content to have their own opinions only on condition that they can ram them down some other person's throat.

Never in this world has a heart hated that some other heart has not been poisoned by it and in turn made to hate.

Never have we ever seen or read of a murder being committed by the state in the name of justice that we have not felt that the world was just a little bit crueller than it was before.

Never have we ever seen or read of mercy taking the place of stern justice that we have not felt that man was gradually growing better and that the world was getting to be a more wholesome place in which to live.

If of all the millions of men who have lived and are now living, we could pick from the innumerable multitude one who never once knowingly did or said anything to add to the sum total of hate in the world, we would place that man first on the rolls of the truly great.

He who in life chooses to aid in relieving his fellowman from blame chooses a better part than he who chooses to fix blame upon another. Every world figure who is held up as a model before our minds was distinguished by the former trait and not by the latter. Christ was one.

An open mind is a splendid thing if it is open for the reception of new ideas, but now and then one finds a mind so open that it has lost all of a worth while nature that was ever in it.

We predict that this world in the future—some time away off in the future—will see two necessary reforms. One is that no one shall be allowed to profit by crime, and not one will be allowed to profit financially or materially by punishment of the criminal.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

MAIL ORDER SEASON.

We can't refrain from calling attention of our merchants to the many dollars going to mail order houses. You may think there is no money in the country but just keep an eye for a week on the express, freight and post office and it will surprise you at the amount of business already gone. Now, fellows, you may say this is an ad talk and it is, but you are losing more money in not getting this business than we are by your not advertising. The advertising you are failing to do in good, liberal quantities now is going to be more than done later and you know that by experience. One-fourth, a half or even a page ad persisted in right now, from now until you have reduced your stock, is going to cost a great deal less money than the cost later will be when sales promoters must be paid and \$250.00 to \$300.00 put out on sales when folks are so nearly supplied that sales are slow and hard.

Even if your advertising cost you as much as it will later, the percentage on your sales when sales can be made in real quantities will be infinitely less.

We are for you. We want to do all in our power to help keep every dollar here at home that you and we may get the full benefit of it all. We don't mean to say we are not selfish in this matter. We are. We want your dollars and sell you our sense—advertising sense—and we believe when given the chance, we can save you money and still make money for ourselves. The way we can make more money this way is not in the net profit made after you have practically lost the full business, because we will like we tell you, get more out of your advertising when a sales promoter takes hold in a given time than we can to string it out, but the point is, you will do your advertising with us and not send off for promoters and pay them the big end of the expense. You may not know it but merchants have paid sales promoters \$300.00 to put on a sale, just a single week or two weeks sale and we have, out of that amount gotten perhaps \$100.00, while the other \$200.00 to bulk went away in the pocket of the promoter.

You and I both know that you can't do enough business in this day of business to call your concern a real business without advertising. So suppose you spend \$200 on your advertising and push your goods right out and save the extra \$100.00 for your profits and at the same time instead of selling \$4,000.00 worth of merchandise in two weeks you sell \$10,000.00 in six to ten weeks. Have you not made more money on your investment? Certainly. You stopped \$6,000.00 of the money from leaving town and you have the velvet on it. You have paid us an extra \$100.00 and we can add to your sales that much because we spend all we make. Ever see a printer who didn't? Look at the daily papers in your cities now how they are pushing their ads. They have made fortunes in business, why don't you? The secret lies in getting the business. Ads will do it.—Lamesa Reporter.

Editor Smith, of The Reporter, is exactly right. While the above item may appear to be an "advertising talk," it contains some sound logic. Too many merchants are what might be termed "spasmodic advertisers," pushing their business by newspaper advertising only when some smooth-tongued promoter comes in and guarantees to raise a certain amount of money through a sale scheme. Then, usually, the newspaper advertising for the business is turned over to the promoter. The merchant who advertises regularly and consistently, letting the seasons, and his stock of goods, determine the manner and amount of his advertising, is the merchant who will have no complaint as to the amount of money that is going out of town. He is the merchant who is getting his share of the business.

Would it not be senseless to say that every time a man, woman or a child becomes ill it was from free, conscious, deliberate, malicious and pre-meditated choice and desire? And would it not be equally silly and senseless to say that every time a man, woman or child breaks the law that it is from such choice and desire? We have known parents to whip a child because it was sick—have seen it done! But then, we are all of us as yet very ignorant—all except a few who know it all!

The editor of the "we think" column of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal is fond of quoting from this column, but we suppose he hasn't been in the game long enough to have learned that it is very bad form to steal the other fellow's thunder and not give him credit for it.

SOMEBODY SAID

SOMEBODY SAID the handsome premium raised here last Friday for the grower of the first bale of cotton ginned in Slaton this season, showed a splendid spirit on the part of local merchants and business men, and that the farmer who gins and markets his cotton in Slaton is assured of a square deal.

SOMEBODY SAID the baseball fan who can't support his home-town team while at a game, should stay entirely away from the game.

SOMEBODY SAID that, although more rains at the right time would have greatly benefitted late cotton and feed, yet there is likely to be a surprisingly good harvest of farm products in the Slaton territory. And the prices are sure to be favorable.

SOMEBODY SAID the recent repair work done on the roads crossing the canyon northeastward from Slaton by Commissioner Pinkston will likely prove valuable to Slaton, as well as convenient to farmers living across the canyon who desire to make Slaton their trade center.

SOMEBODY SAID that by the time cotton begins coming in, local gins will be ready to gin the staple rapidly and efficiently, giving the farmer a satisfactory turn-out.

We used pretty often years ago to see the slogan, "Back to the farm," but now instead the slogan reads, "Backs to the farm."

We cannot figure out why a man wants to travel through the air at 300 miles an hour when that rate puts him at his destination so long in advance of the time when he has any business to attend to there.

A news dispatch from Carthage, Texas, tells of a young man being pronounced dead and coming to life while the body was being prepared for burial. Then the reporter adds, seemingly as a sort of second thought, that the young man's funeral was postponed. Second thoughts are usually best, and we commend the undertaker in this instance on the course pursued. It was a very proper case for postponement!

Certain wise old owls are now telling the farmer that if he had held his cotton he would now receive \$40.00 a bale more for it than he received when he sold last winter, and insisting that they urged farmers to hold their cotton. And those fellows, if cotton had gone still lower, would now be blaming the farmer for holding instead of selling last winter, "just as I then advised you to do." But then it wouldn't be the same old world if we did not have that sort of bunks.

The other day cotton went up \$10.00 a bale. A little less than a year ago it went down to around that per bale. Cotton, too, like those who raise it, has its ups and downs.

Fate doesn't crowd and push a fellow to make him pay his debts like ordinary creditors do, but she eventually collects all that's coming to her, with compound interest.

Reflecting that prosperity seems to be just around the corner for this section, we are reminded that prosperity and hard times are exactly alike in one respect. They benefit only the fellow who knows how to use them.

Still we insist upon two things. First, that there is no such thing as luck, and secondly that Lindbergh got there principally because he was lucky.

Clarence Darrow says, "A man can get along without his intellect, and most people do." But if they had intellect, or exercised what they have, they could then get along without a great many other things that now seem to them to be so very necessary.

The trouble—one trouble, at least—in modern education is that the pupil is led to keep his eye on graduation day and not on preparation to meet the practical problems, competitions and battles that must confront him after graduation.

Of the thousands of explanations offered to account for the tragedy of Lone Star Bill Erwin on his attempted flight to Honolulu, no one seems to have advanced the theory that he saw a stop signal and tried to stop too quick.

Now that automobiles have become so prevalent, the old fashioned porch swing, concealed by vines and shrubbery, is a pleasant memory, but anyhow it is a present memory.

You know how disgusting an individual can be when he "puts on lots of dog" and tries to masquerade for more than he is. Well, when a town does the same thing it creates about the same feeling.

When cotton in this country sells at 30 cents and feed crops at \$5.00 a ton, and every farmer is in debt, with a market for his cotton and no market for his feed, it is going to be rather difficult for white collared editorialists to convince him that it was a mistake to plant cotton.

People in this world follow their desires just as long as they can, and when they do otherwise it is stern necessity that brings the change.

The Dallas News editor tries to explain why France is so slow in leaving Rhine. Maybe it is for the same reason that a small boy eating the first early watermelon is so slow to leave the rind.

Slatonite subscription, \$2.00 per year.

A farmer can raise his own meat at around two cents a pound, or he can buy a pound of sliced boxed bacon for two pounds of thirty-cent cotton. Some farmers do one of these things and some the other, but, then, some farmers are prosperous and others complain at the way the world is put together.

We sometimes claim to be a prophet, but we try to limit ourselves to prophesying about things that are to happen a long time off—a very, very long time off. It pays to play safe. It also avoids embarrassments.

Labor Day was rather a failure this year, so far as we were personally concerned. It did not bring us any more labor than just a plain ordinary day brings.

W. L. Huckabay, M. D.
Slaton, Texas
Special Attention Given to Diseases of Women and Children
Office in City Drug Store
Phones: Office, 243; Res., 175

NEW GAS HEATERS

We have received a shipment of the latest natural gas heaters, and have them in different designs and makes. COME IN TO SEE THEM.

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All kinds of storage and stock water tanks. Also Casing and other Sheet Metal Work.

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I am qualified to cry your sales anywhere or at any time—Big or Little. Make Dates at The Slatonite office. Or Call Telephone No. 287-W.

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JUST A RHYME

"JAZZ"

The metallic screech of the graphophone
And the banjo's tin-pan rattle
Do not nerve men's souls for a gallant fight
Or account for much in a battle.

But a song that's sung, that is born of truth,
Brings a hope to souls despairing,
Or inspires a life in a noble cause
And a faith in Right declaring.

The religious state and the moral worth
Of a people's life are measured
By the songs they sing and the hymns they chant
And their precious legends treasured.

What I fear, my friends, is we've ceased to sing,
And to "Jazz" our lives are giving,
And we find no place for the grand old hymns
That will help us while we're living.

'Tis the songs of faith and our country's hymns,
With their sweet and stately measures,
That will nerve our souls for the bitter fights
For our homes and their heavenly treasures.

C. LEM SONE.

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heavy quality, yd.\$.10
36 in. wide OUTING,
colors asst., yd. ...15 and .19

U.-F. COTTON FLANNEL

bleached, per yd.\$.18
Un-bleached, per yd.15

9-4 unbleached Sheeting,
per yd.\$.31

9-4 bleached Sheeting34

10-4 Pepperell Sheeting,
per yard48

A new shipment of Cotton
Crepe, asst. colors, yd. \$.19

32 in. Dress Gingham, fast
colors, yd.\$.15

We are now showing a new line
of fall cretonnes, large asst. of
colors, prices ranging
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A QUESTION OF SAVINGS—This question presents it-
self daily to us all and one in which we are vitally con-
cerned. It will be an easy matter if you will compare
Acorn Store Prices and then let your sense of economy
dictate where to buy.



Housefurnishings for Fall

And now the home-makers are
planning for Fall redecorating,
and selecting the necessary de-
corations and furnishings will
indeed be a pleasure, for never
were drapes, draping materials
curtains and rugs more lovely.
In our Drapery and Rug De-
partment, the most unusual dis-
plays are arranged, giving new
ideas as to color schemes and
color combinations for Fall de-
coration.

Our new line of Color Craft
draperies are fully guaranteed
against fading from sun expos-
ure. Featured at, per yd., \$.79
Other draperies, at yd., .15 -.24
Panel Curtains, featured
at\$1.89 to \$2.25

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPT.

Men's Gigantic Work Shirts,
largest and best made, fully
guaranteed, price ranging,
69c, 79c and 89c

BOYS' SCHOOL SHIRTS

We have a large assortment of
colors in Shirts for boys' school
wear, featured at—

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Boys, come in and look at our
line of Shoes for school and
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that you have been looking for,
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L. D. Smith and family have retur-
ned from Oklahoma, where the resid-
ed for a year. The Smith family
formerly made their home here.

S. I. Fluke, Coach Odus Mitchell
and Buck Johnson were in Floydada
Wednesday, attending the baseball

game between the Ft. Worth Panthers
and the West Texas all-star team, pro-
moted by Harley Sadler. The game
resulted in a victory for the Cats.

Miss Frances Adams has returned
to Austin to re-enter the State Uni-
versity. She was accompanied there
by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

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.

Lutheran Church

Our members will be glad to know
that Rev. F. A. Bracher, member of
our Home Mission Board, will preach
for us in our Mission rally services.
We hope that all members will be
present to hear this able man speak
on the cause of Missions. Services
will be held at Posey Thursday at 8
p. m., and Sunday at 10 a. m., at
Southland Saturday at 8 p. m., and
Sunday at 3 p. m.
You are cordially invited to wor-
ship with us.
A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Bible study, 9:45 Sunday morning.
Preaching and Communion, 11 a. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, 3:30 Monday
p. m.
Mid-week services, 8 p. m. Wednes-
day.
Following subjects to be discussed
Wednesday evening, Sept. 21:
"Things that Hinder in the Chris-
tian Life."
"Lack of Knowledge"—R. C. Badye.
"Love of Money"—Carl Self.
"Pride"—G. M. Cullar.
"Timidity"—It's cause—Maxine
Kimmel. It's effect—Ellen Gaither.
The lust of the eye—W. C. Foutz.
The public is invited to these ser-
vices. Come so that we may study
together.
—Reporter.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday, Sept. 18.
First Mass, 8 o'clock a. m.
Second Mass, 10 o'clock a. m.
REV. THOS. O'BRIEN, Pastor.

Attractive improvements have been
made during the last few days in the
office of Ragdale Insurance Agency.
The improvements include the build-
ing of some low fencing, separating
the lobby from the desks.

Miss Virginia Montague, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague, left
last Saturday morning for Austin,
where she will attend the State Uni-
versity during the coming school term.
Miss Maxine McCollum, of Plain-
view, spent the week-end with Mr. and
Mrs. C. J. Wolfskill.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and children re-
turned last Friday night from Los An-
geles, Calif., where they had been on
an extended visit with her moth-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter and son,
Linley, of Oak Cliff, and Mrs. Guy M.
Hargrave and daughter, Elizabeth, of
Seymour, visited last week in the
home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.
Mesdames. Carter and Hargrave are
sisters, and are cousins of Mrs. Tuck-
er.

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A chartered Training School for
Nurses is conducted in connection
with the Sanitarium. Young wo-
men who desire to enter training
may address the Lubbock Sanitar-
ium.

O. D. McClintock left Tuesday for
Dallas, where he is receiving treat-
ment for his eyes. Mr. McClintock
was to have undergone and operation
this morning.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and children,
Roland and Claudia, left Thursday of
last week for Denton, where they ex-
pect to remain during the present

school term. Roland will attend
school at the North Texas State
Teachers College.

C. H. Thornton, local Santa Fe em-
ployee, was carried to the company's
hospital at Clovis last Saturday, and
underwent an operation for appendi-
citis. Last reports from there in-
dicated his condition was considered
favorable.

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render long and comfortable
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mileage under the hardest sort of
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cords of tough, long staple cotton
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SLATON PIGGLY WIGGLY Specials for Saturday

Peaches	BAKERS CHOICE Per Gallon	.42
Soap	P. & G. 10 Bars	.37
Bacon	CUDAHAYS Best Grade PURITAN Sliced One Pound Rolls	.39
Coffee	BLOSSOM PEABERRY 3 Pound Can	.98
Flour	HONEY BEE 48 Pound Sack	1.84
Extract	CANOVA 2 oz. bottle	.24
Apple Butter	LIBBYS 2 1-2 Pound can	.22
PRESERVES	TEA GARDEN Pure Fruit, 5 lb. tins	.88
SANDWICH SPREAD	DELICIA, Per Can	.11
MALTED MILK	THOMPSON CHOCOLATE	.45
JELLO	3 PACKAGES	.25
RICE	ASTOR BRAND 12 oz. Package	.08
PICKLES	MASON QUART JARS, S ^o UR	.24
TOILET PAPER	EXPRESS, 3-Rolls	.10
COCOANUT	BAKERS YELLOW LABEL, Per can	.14
YAMS	EAST TEXAS, Per Pound	.02 1-2
MAYONNAISE	BLUE RIBBON	.21
MAYONNAISE DRESSING	BLUE RIBBON	.24

MARKET SPECIALS

DRESSED FRYERS	Per Pound	.27
BEEF ROAST	Per Pound	.17
PORK SAUSAGE	Per Pound	.17

LOCAL NEWS

W. E. Smart returned Wednesday from a business visit to Eastland.

J. T. Overby was in Abilene this week on business.

M. W. Uzzell was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

H. G. Sanders and R. L. Vival are doing jury duty at Lubbock this week.

E. G. Miller is attending the Tri-State fair being held at Amarillo this week.

Misses Faye and Aline Tucker are visiting with relatives in Sulphur and Commerce this week.

Commissioner J. T. Pinkston attended a session of the commissioners court held at Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Rice and son, of Abilene, are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

J. H. Brewer and son, Joseph, and F. V. Williams drove to Lubbock last Friday.

P. G. Stokes is a business visitor in Sterling City this week.

Col. L. A. H. Smith has returned from Austin, and is visiting here with his sons, Louis and Joe Smith.

Jerry Leverett, of Nevada, is here on a visit with his father-in-law, A. N. Rix.

O. O. Baker and family left Sunday for their home at Chillicothe, after a brief visit here with Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. F. C. Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon attended the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo this week.

Alex DeLong was in Floydada Wednesday, umpiring the baseball game between the Ft. Worth Cats and the West Texas all-stars.

R. G. Smith, machinist for the Santa Fe here, went to the company's hospital at Clovis Wednesday to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and Mesdames Jno. T. Lokey and Carl Greer attended the Fair at Amarillo this week.

E. S. Payne and family have returned from Big Spring, where they resided for several months. Mr. Payne is again connected with Forrest Mott in the Mutt & Jeff lunch room.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gartman, who live 5 miles northwest of Slaton, September 13, a girl.

Jno. T. Lokey and J. M. Stephens returned Saturday from Coleman, Brownwood and Abilene, where they had been buying cotton.

L. F. Piwonka and family returned last week from visits with relatives at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio.

Rev. B. G. Holloway, Dr. E. C. Foster and L. A. Wilson attended the Rotary club luncheon at Lubbock Wednesday noon.

Sam Hampton and his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Goree, visited his father and family, J. G. Hampton, and other relatives, Sunday and Monday.

Hokus Pokus Specials for Saturday

SUGAR	IMPERIAL, Cloth Bags, 10 lbs.	\$.67
SPUDS	No. 1 IDAHO, 10 lbs.	.26
COFFEE	BLOSSOM PEABERRY, 1 lb. can	.35
COFFEE	GROUND Bulk, per lb.	.24
BACON	NORTHERN SMOKED, per lb.	.21
HAMS	NIAGRA BRAND, wt. 8 to 12 lbs., per lb.	.24
PRESERVES	GLEN ROSA, 4 lb. jars	.76
BINDERS TWINE	8 lb. Balls	1.12
SOAP	SWIFTS WHITENAPTHA, 10 bars	.35
PEACHES	RIDGE CREST, Gallon, Yellow Cling	.42
GRAPE JUICE	WHITE SWAN, pt. bottles	.20
TOMATOES	WAPCO, No. 2, per can	.09
BORAX	GRANDMA, 10 pkgs.	.28
PEAS	VAN CAMPS, No. 2 can	.11
MILK	ARMOURS, Tall Can	.10
PEACHES	PACKED IN SYRUP, No. 2 1/2, per can	.17

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—at lower cost!

YOU can boil potatoes and fry eggs successfully over any sort of gas burner. But even the best cook is doomed to frequent disappointments if she does her baking in an ordinary oven.

Estate Gas Ranges with the famous Fresh-Air Oven (built like a double boiler) and the Thermostat Oven Heat Control make perfect baking and roasting results a certainty.

And yet these fine ranges, with their many points of superiority, can now be purchased at prices within the reach of everyone.

Estate
GAS RANGES
A. L. BRANNON
Hardware

Rotarians Render Interesting Program

Supt. C. Lem Sone and Lloyd A. Wilson were scheduled to have charge of the program at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon. Prof. Sone, however, was unable to attend due to duties in the County Teachers' Institute at Lubbock, and Mr. Wilson was at the last minute called out of town by the illness of a relative, so it was necessary to render a program impromptu if there was to be any program at all. President Sam E. Staggs and Secretary Allan J. Payne were also absent attending the Rotary District Meeting at Abilene, and their places were filled by R. A. Baldwin, presiding, and J. T. Overby as secretary.

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Bill Johnson, J. B. Williams, Joe K. Rogers and Claud Anderson sang touchingly "Old Folks at Home," after which L. R. Cypert, Jess Swint, Joe H. Teague, Jr., and Abe Kessel sang "My Wild Irish Rose" with so much feeling and technique that they were obliged to respond to an encore, so they selected a song in keeping with their feelings, namely, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

Then came the debate—a purely impromptu affair. The question was, "Resolved, that the Ford car is the best automobile on the market today for the money." Joe K. Rogers, the Slaton Chrysler dealer had the affirmative, while P. G. Stokes, official Ford dealer, contended for the negative, both speeches producing much merriment, but the arguments were so evenly balanced that the Chairman was obliged to pronounce the debate a tie, and the question therefore had to go over without an answer.

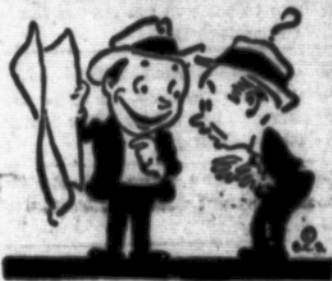
A number of short talks were made impromptu. W. H. Smith discussed the oil developments around Slaton; J. T. Overby told of the progress that is being made in installing natural gas in Slaton; J. A. Elliott delineated the

past several years, and who has been connected with the Williams Auto Supply here, has accepted a position with the retail hardware department of the Ed S. Hughes Co., of Abilene, it was announced this week by Mr. Jones, who assumes his new duties today. Mrs. Jones and baby will move to Abilene as soon as a suitable location can be had, it was stated.

Tomorrow, September 16, the program will be, "The Biggest Yarn I Ever Heard," at which time Floyd Rector, L. R. Cypert, Joe Teague, Abe Kessel, Lee Tudor, Bill Johnson, J. T. Overby, Alex DeLong and Walter Hestand will each consume three minutes to relate what each considers, out of the thousands of yarns he has heard, imagined or invented, is the biggest one of all.

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Have you heard; that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16; Eph. 2:8-10. That the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.—Isa. 53:6. That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.—1 Cor. 15:3; Rom. 4:4-5. That God commandeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.—Rom. 5:3. Hear and your soul shall live.—Isa. 55:3.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 4 PER CENT BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds. The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100 1/2. Holders surrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15, 1927, less the premium on the new notes issued. Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank. A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., September 8, 1927.

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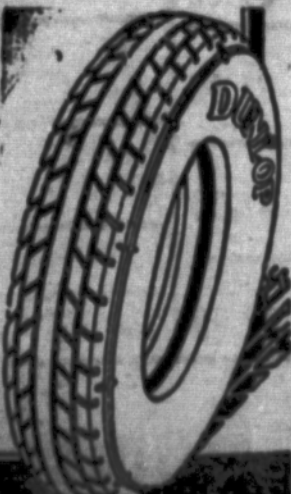
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SLATON'S GREATEST NEED.

By W. F. FLORENCE.

The growth and prosperity of communities depend upon natural resources, industries, and the social condition of the people.

Slaton has gone far into the development of her known natural resources and has about all the industries that are available or practicable under present conditions. Therefore, the future growth and prosperity of our community is a social problem and must be worked out according to the laws of sociology and psychology.

Now one does not have to be versed in the textbooks of those sciences to apply their principles. Jesus of Nazareth was the greatest teacher of sociology and the pure and undefiled

Christianity is the greatest example of its correct application.

The Great Teacher taught us that the heart of this science of society is to "Love the Lord with all our heart and our neighbor as ourselves; and not only that but to even love our enemies. He also explained that our neighbor is whoever we can help or can help us whether bad or good without respect to race, color or social standing. Therefore, the first condition for community prosperity is for everybody to be in love with everybody else. And psychology teaches us that this condition of man is necessary for his most efficient work.

This may sound like a spiritual sermon, but please remember that all material benefits are born of spiritual influence. If the people of town are in love with the people of the country to the extent that they show it by brotherly treatment in every way, socially as well as in giving the best bargains, the country folk will love the town folks and do their trading in the home town. This mutual love will cause a community love that will cause a pride that will result in better home and more wealth to spend in the home town and thus the home town will thrive with the country.

Since our community's prosperity depends upon the mutual love of the town and country folks the practical problem is to bring about this condition and maintain it.

Now the marriage match-maker knows that if she makes a match of a certain man and a certain woman, she must first get these parties in love with each other and to do that she must first get them together frequently and in order to do that she must arrange meeting parties for them and occasions for courtship. Well, if Slaton and her surrounding country prosper as much as they can and should, they must fall in love and get married and stay that way.

Therefore, the practical way to make conditions that will result in the greatest prosperity and glory to our community is to arrange frequent get-together meetings for all the people,

especially if those meetings are moral and educational as well as pleasant. And the two greatest considerations in these arrangements will be the occasions for meeting and the places for meeting.

At this point I must inform you my purpose is now and has been for a long time to advocate the building of a 3,000 or 4,000 capacity community tabernacle to accommodate the community gatherings we need to have and to advocate the Slaton's anniversary each year be one occasion for meeting at which the town folks be hostess to her country folks, and that a real community fair of two or three days each fall be another occasion at which the town and country combined will be hosts to the rest of the world.

This is no new doctrine for community building. The greatest towns of the world were built on that very foundation. The divine Jerusalem was built in almost barren country. But their religion required that all the people of town and country should come together as brethren of one family several times each year and they had the wonderful Temple for a meeting place. The result was an attachment of the people that made this city the strongest in the world and so beloved that it became a symbol for heaven.

The glorious city of Athens was built on this same basis though of a different religion. She had all her people in town and country together frequently in athletic meets and political meetings, etc., for which she provided community auditoriums, the remains of which are yet the world's models of architecture.

And Rome, the grandest and most powerful community, was built on the same basis for attaching the people to the town; though we cannot recommend their barbarously cruel form of pastime.

Then coming to America, the chief and most beloved city of the colonies were built on that basis and even named "City of Brotherly Love". It grew from the influence of the democratic gatherings of its own people to be a place where representatives of all the colonists delighted to meet and from it the chimes of liberty rang out to the whole world.

But most wonderful of all was Salt Lake City, founded in a desert wilderness. The religion of its founders bound everybody, both town and country folks into one common society, all meeting together and there quickly arose from this isolated agricultural community through the attachment of its people, the most prosperous city of the west. Its temple soon almost rivaled the holy one at Jerusalem.

The most of these communities had a common church that bound all the people together. But it is our misfortune to not be blessed with a common church or any other common organization that looks after the people as a whole. We are disorganized by being too extravagantly organized into

groups that become too self-centered and apt to manifest the spirit of the deadon who prayed three times a day, "Lord bless me and my wife, my son, John, and his wife, us four and no more, amen." Even a church may be organized to the death of its main purpose.

To illustrate, hear this true parable: Mrs. A was a great church worker. A friend was visiting her, but Mrs. A's church duties left the friend much to her own observations. One day the friend asked Mrs. A who her neighbors were across the street and what kind of sickness they had, for she had seen the doctor stop there several days in succession. Mrs. A replied that she did not know, though she had seen the doctor stopping there herself. But she explained, those people had been living there but a month and her church duties had been so great, such as attending preaching, Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and the weekly prayer meeting, the missionary society meetings, Sunday School class meetings, and chaperoning some Y. W. A. and some R. A. parties and teaching a church workers training school that she just couldn't find time to visit her new neighbors.

In community life our interest in the people is too often smothered under clubs, lodges, mutual benefit societies, and mutual admiration societies.

To cure this danger let's have a

whole community welfare association composed of representatives from all our local communities and it have charge of our Community Auditorium and Community Fair and the community meetings they see fit to promote.

The energy and interest of human beings are too limited to be active in all societies and clubs and fraternities, and have any left with which to consider the well being of the whole community.

In Slaton's younger days we had more whole community meetings than we have had of late and the town was more prosperous in proportion to the number of people.

It is hoped that this statement of true principles of sociology will help influence our thinking towards plans for soon establishing a real community fair and a community auditorium for Slaton. The expense need not be very great and should be contributed by all the people. However, it would be economy to the business men to furnish all the expense and turn it over to the people free rather than not to have them.

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PLUMS	.19
NO. 2	
TOMATOES	.09
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1/2 POUND PKG.	
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OUR QUICK Meals will be in the end of the week and you can be assured of the Lorraine Heat control. We want you to see them demonstrated before you buy.—Home Furniture Co.

FOOD SALE—Saturday, Sept. 17, in building formerly occupied by M System Store, to be held by Altar Society of Catholic Church. 1c

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