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Topics and Times Of Slaton Today

HAMMERING AWAY. LET'S GET HIGHWAYS.

Today this editorial column will be devoted chiefly to hammering away at some of the proposals already suggested through it for the advancement and progress of Slaton.

One of these, suggested several issues ago, is the proposal that a sidewalk be constructed between the natural arbors of trees on each side of the park around the city hall. The sidewalks would form a square on the outer edges of the park, giving pedestrians a place to walk, and adding considerably to the beauty of the park.

The cost of construction would not be excessive. The Slatonite would like to hear from citizens their opinions on this and other matters suggested through this column. It is only by public opinion that civic progress can be accomplished, and it is one of the functions of the newspaper to reflect the sentiment of the people.

Another proposal suggested more recently than the above is the matter of advancing highway construction of permanent nature in this region.

The state highway commission and the many outposts of its jurisdiction come in for a great deal of criticism for lack of interest in highway maintenance. When it is considered that the state of Texas has thousands of miles of public highways to be maintained and constructed, the job of the highway commission can be appreciated.

The commission is not likely to go out of its regular line of duties to aid any particular section in the development of its highways.

A highway club of energetic and public-minded citizens can do much.

And then there's this matter of—but maybe we'd better let up for a while.

Changing the subject, the good-will trips being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to nearby communities will be resumed this Friday night after a week's lapse occasioned by the absence of many Slaton people who were attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth.

Next Friday evening the destination of the tourists will be Lynn community, in Lynn county. It is urged that a large number of people be assembled at the city hall Friday evening to make the trip.

Oil Stove On Fire Does Small Damage

An oil stove fire in the home of Myrie E. Dean, near the corner of Eighth and Scurry, Saturday noon occasioned a run by the local fire department, but no damage of consequence was done.

The house, which is owned by E. N. Twaddle, was not damaged. The flames were confined to the oil stove, which was taken out of the house into the back yard, and the fire extinguished there.

Daughter Former Slatonite Dies Of Snake's Bite

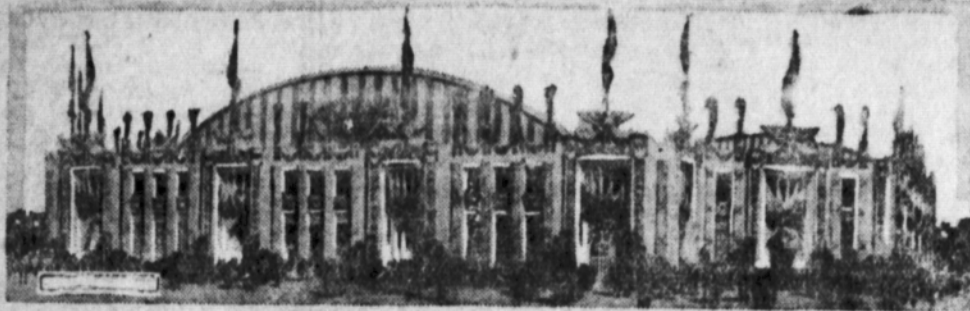
Funeral services for Stell Juanita Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Cisco, former residents of Slaton, were held at the Methodist church here Saturday afternoon, interment being made at Englewood cemetery.

The little girl, who was three and one-half years of age, died from the effects of a rattlesnake bite sustained Thursday on the farm operated by her parents near Cisco. She lived only a few hours after the snake bit her. The body was shipped here for burial as the family once lived here, and the little girl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry, live near Possey.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the funeral services, and Foster Undertakers were in charge of the burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have two other children.

Hall Where Democrats Will Make Their Choice



The above picture shows the completed auditorium at Houston where the Democrats will hold their convention beginning today, Tuesday, June 26, to nominate the party standard-bearer in the fight to regain the presidency.

The upper picture shows the exterior of the great building, on which work was started only a few months ago, and the lower picture is a view of the interior.

The hall is amply ventilated to let in cool air and let out the hot air, in order to give the delegates a delightful contrast to the heat-filled auditorium, where they met in New York four years ago to deadlock for 103 ballots on McAdoo and Al Smith.

McAdoo will be at Houston, but will not be a candidate. Smith will not be there, but will be a candidate, and a strong one.

J. M. House Victim Of Apoplexy Stroke Here Saturday

Funeral services for J. M. House, 41 years of age, who died at a Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday, were held at Sterling City last Monday afternoon.

Mr. House, who worked for the Slaton Oil Mill, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early Saturday morning, was rushed to Lubbock in a fruitless attempt to save his life. He died there Saturday afternoon without regaining consciousness from the stroke of apoplexy.

He had been a resident of Slaton for the past two years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, his mother, five brothers and four sisters.

His two children are Alta, 11, and Thelma, a baby. His mother, Mrs. M. Z. Houae, lives at Sterling City. His brothers are: Frank, of Big Spring; Watson, of Sterling City; Reed, of Pampa; Ransome, of Breckenridge; and Jimmy, of Sterling City. His sisters are: Mrs. W. T. Brown of Albany, Mrs. Ben Mansker of Slaton, Mrs. J. H. Reeves of Amarillo, and Miss Mary Ella House of Sterling City.

The body was shipped to Sterling City by Foster Undertakers here for burial.

Work To Begin On Drilling Water Well

Drilling on the water well to be dug by the city will probably be started in earnest by the middle of the week, according to word from city officials.

The derrick and rigging have been placed ready for operation, and the casing from the test well drilled has been removed.

The well is being dug by the Well Works Manufacturing company of Garden City, Kans., at a price of \$5,562. The company has three men working on the job at present.

Slaton Winner Over Amarillo Ball Club

The Santa Fe club of the Slaton city league, loaned to the West Texas Gas company office here, defeated the Gassers from Amarillo in a game at Lubbock Saturday, held in connection with a huge picnic staged by the South Plains Pipe Line company.

Splawn's hitting aided the Santa Fe victory. He got three doubles and a single in four times at bat, driving in most of the five runs made by the Slaton team; but he let two ground balls get by him to let in Amarillo's four runs. The final score was 5 to 4.

Nick Deavers did the hurling for the Slaton nine, and Bill Deavers did the receiving. Fouts also aided with stick work, getting two hits out of three times at bat.

Replace City Hall Doors At \$200 Cost

Work is now in progress on replacing the entrance doors to the city hall here with white pine door sets, the cost being approximately \$200.

Charles Lewis is contractor in charge of the work. The doors formerly in the entrances had veneer finishes which did not stand the weather. The new doors will be painted white on the outside, and stained and varnished on the interior to match the rest of the woodwork.

Rotary Hears Pro And Con of Death Penalty at Meet

Last Friday's program at the Slaton Rotary club's luncheon consisted of a debate on this subject, "Should Texas Abolish Capital Punishment?" The affirmative speakers were Abe Kessel and John W. Hood. The negative contenders were Walter E. Olive and Joe K. Rogers.

Mr. Kessel said the state has no more right to kill than does the individual. Hence, since the individual is not granted the right to murder, the state should not take the life of its citizens, he argued.

"Life imprisonment is worse than the death penalty, and it allows time for the criminal to repent of his deeds and reform his life," Mr. Kessel said.

Dr. Horn Speaks
Walter E. Olive called upon Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Tech college and a member of the Lubbock Rotary club, to discuss the negative side of the question in his stead.

Dr. Horn was a guest of the club at the luncheon. He responded by saying he doubted the wisdom of discontinuing capital punishment, although it is a relief of barbarism. He said the fact that there are yet a few brutal characters in the makeup of society makes it necessary to keep the law providing for capital punishment in force. However, Dr. Horn said, the best plan would be to first prevent the murderer from becoming a murderer, though he did not go into a discussion of the methods society should adopt in achieving this aim.

Mr. Hood, in defending the affirmative, declared he believed the question to be one of vital and serious importance, but said he was not certain in his own mind as to what would actually be the best course. In order to be honest with himself, he stated, he could hardly take a definite stand in favor of or against capital punishment.

Revolutionary Move.
Joe K. Rogers warned the club that any such move as would abolish capital punishment would be purely revolutionary. He said criminals now exert every possible effort to escape the death penalty, preferring life imprisonment. If the law of capital punishment were removed from the statute books, criminals would seek lighter

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One Negro Shot; Second Gives Up As Result Fight

Jack Mitchell, negro laborer on the Lewis Maney farm about thirteen miles south of Slaton, was fatally injured as the result of bullet and knife wounds sustained in a fight Sunday afternoon; and Major Clark, another negro, surrendered late Sunday evening to Sheriff Simpson of Lynn county, admitting his part in the affray. Mitchell died Monday morning.

According to officers, both negroes had been drinking heavily prior to the fight, which began over a dispute about the keys to a car owned by one of them.

Mitchell was shot with a .38 caliber pistol through the abdomen, and stabbed in the right side with a knife. He was brought to Slaton for treatment, and later taken to a sanitarium at Lubbock to have an X-ray picture taken.

Chief of Police Les George here was notified of the affair, and he in turn notified officers at Tahoka, who said that Clark had surrendered to them, admitting complicity in the fight. There were a few other negroes on the place at the time, officers said.

Two Girls, One Boy, Born Here Recently

Three births have been reported in Slaton recently, one of them being a boy and the other two newcomers being girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton became parents of a male youngster June 15; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitesides announced the arrival of a daughter last Sunday; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson welcomed a daughter last Friday.

Local Men Go To Picnic At Lubbock

E. B. Carroll, local manager of the West Texas Gas company, and R. W. Lewis of the same company attended a huge picnic held in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon by the South Plains Pipe Line company in honor of the West Texas Gas company and other friends. An elaborate program and feed were given, and the plant of the South Plains company, three miles southeast of Lubbock, was visited by those attending.

Aged Woman Dies At Southland Friday

Mrs. S. A. Hudson, 78 years of age, resident of Southland, died at the home of her son there, C. J. Youngblood, last Friday, following an illness of some duration.

The funeral services were held at Southland last Saturday afternoon, and interment was made there also.

Damage \$20,000 As Southland Swept By Fire Early Friday Morning; Six Frame Business Buildings Destroyed

First Wheat Yields 19 Bushels To Acre

What is believed to be the first wheat harvest in this territory was obtained from the Jess Dublin farm, about seven miles southwest of Slaton, late last week.

The wheat averaged nineteen bushels to the acre, an exceedingly good yield, considering the season.

The crop was harvested with a Baldwin combine, bought from the Slaton Motor company by Messrs. Marcy and Morris of the Woodrow community. Greer Whitaker, representative of the dealers, aided in getting the machine into operation.

New Fire Station Site To Be Named

Where Slaton's new fire station, to be erected from the proceeds of a bond issue recently voted by her citizens, will be located will be determined by a committee of fifteen citizens appointed by the city commission at a meeting Friday night.

The committee is to look over all prospective sites, and make their recommendation to the city commission, which will make the final decision.

The committee will meet at 5 p. m. Tuesday to make its choice. Its members are: F. A. Drewery, W. E. Olive, G. J. Catching, Joe H. Teague, Jr., S. S. Forrest, J. W. Hood, W. E. Smart, J. H. Brewer, L. B. Wooten, W. E. Payne, W. C. Foutz, W. H. Smith, L. A. Wilson, J. S. Edwards, and H. D. Talley.

West Side Leads League As Last Half Is Opened

West Side got off to a good start in the second half of the city baseball league season, and by whipping both the Santa Fe and Texas Avenue clubs, were resting in first place with two victories and no defeats.

Santa Fe lost a heart-breaker to the West Siders Friday after they had gotten away to a 6-3 lead in the second inning. Clark, who was doing mound duty for the railroaders, was knocked out of the box in the third, and the game was a nip-and-tuck affair the remainder of the encounter, West Side finally nosing out victor by a score of 9 to 8.

Monday evening poor fielding on the part of the Texas Avenuers lost them a 7-2 game to the West Siders. Petty, who pitched for the losers, did creditable work, but was given poor support. Slim Robertson, who hurled the West Siders to a victory over the Santa Fe club Friday, again did mound work to turn back the Avenuers.

Thursday the Texas Avenuers started off the second half with a victory over the Slaton Oil Mill club, the final score being 5 to 3. Heavy hitting by the Avenuers in the first inning proved to be enough to win the game. Suggs Robertson went the route for the winners, though he was forced to get out of some tight places.

This Tuesday afternoon the Santa Fe and Oil Mill teams meet; and Wednesday the Santa Fe plays the Texas Avenue nine. This game will count as one game of a play-off series between the two clubs for leadership of the first half of the league season.

Thursday the Oil Mill and West Side teams play; and Friday the West Side and Santa Fe meet again.

The standing of the clubs during the second half through Monday's game is:

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pet.
West Side	2	2	0	1,000
Texas Avenue	2	1	1	.500
Santa Fe	1	0	1	.000
Oil Mill	1	0	1	.000

CORRECTION
Through error in last Friday's issue of the Slatonite it was stated that the new pump hose wagon bought by the city cost \$1,000. It should have read \$1,500.

Exploding Oil Stove Starts Flames In Restaurant

Property loss of approximately \$20,000 was suffered by the business district of Southland, seven miles south of Slaton, when an exploding oil stove Friday morning started a fire which razed to the ground six frame buildings.

The destroyed buildings formerly housed Oscar Neeley's restaurant, where the flames originated, C. C. Neeley's market, A. N. Morris produce house, W. K. Whitford's restaurant, F. G. Browning's grocery, and the Southland Mattress factory, operated by E. R. Lewis and Wayman Williams.

Only approximately \$3,000 worth of insurance was carried on the destroyed buildings. Insurance on buildings owned by Browning, which included the produce house, Whitford's restaurant, Neeley's market, and the mattress factory, had lapsed five days prior to the fire, according to reports.

The fire began at about 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, shortly after Oscar Neeley had opened his restaurant for business. An oil stove which he had lighted exploded, started the conflagration, which did not stop until it reached the Southland Sun printing office, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher. Fireproof material with which the printing office was lined on the interior probably saved the building, as there were no means available for combating the fire.

A hurry call to the Slaton fire department was sent, but by the time the truck here could reach Southland the fire had spent its force, and the buildings were only smoking embers.

Plumbers were going forward shortly after the extent of the fire had been determined to rebuild at least two of the buildings, the meat market and the grocery store. They will be rebuilt with either brick or tile.

The Texas Utilities company high tension line carrying power to the little town was directly in the path of the flames, and connection was destroyed; but company officials got busy immediately to repair the line.

Southland was damaged by another disastrous fire about seven years ago, when flames razed the business district on the west side of the main street. Last Friday's fire was confined to buildings on the east side, all in one row. The buildings on the west side, nearly all of which are of brick, were not damaged.

Lynn Community Place For Next Good-Will Trip

After omitting a good-will trip last week, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has arranged for Slaton people to visit Lynn community, about fifteen miles south of here, on Friday night of this week. The meeting will be held in the public school building there.

Mr. St. Clair and Mr. Spears, members of the board of school trustees at Lynn, said Saturday that they expected a large crowd of Lynn people to attend the meeting. Announcements in the community were made Saturday night and Sunday to the effect that the good-will visit is to be made by Slaton people.

Lynn community is soon to start the erection of a modern, brick school building, plans for which are complete, and which will cost \$20,000, according to Messrs. St. Clair and Spears. It is hoped the building can be finished in time for the fall term of school. There are already three splendid church buildings, two or three stores and scores of attractive homes in the Lynn community. Crop prospects there are excellent at this time.

The Slaton delegation is to leave the city hall lawn on the trip to Lynn at 7:45 p. m. Friday. Chamber of Commerce officials have expressed the desire to have a large attendance from here. The French harp band will go along, and the Slaton band is invited to make the trip. Cars to transport these people will be needed, it is announced. The party will leave promptly at 7:45, it is announced.

Solves 1,195 Cr



Miss Ann Morrison, handwriting expert of the California State Bureau of Criminal Identification, has cleared up 1,195 crime cases in ten months. This fair expert has identified 239 forgers, bad check artists and other criminals.

Egyptians First Tamed Housecats

BALTIMORE.—Nobody knows for certain just when the cat began sitting by the fire and blinking at the sparks as they flew upward, but it is believed that the old Egyptians were the first to catch and tame cats, and finally to domesticate them, says the Baltimore sun.

One thing is certain, cats hold a higher place in the affections of that ancient people than any other. To kill one was regarded as the same thing as the murder of a human being—in fact, even more so, as the cat with them was locked on and treated as a sacred animal. When one died, its body was as carefully embalmed as were the bodies of the kings and queens.

Ever since the time when cats caught mice among the grain sacks that Joseph stored up against the seven years of famine, right up to the present, cats have been helping mankind get rid of the rats and mice that infest the barns and the corn cribs of the world.

So many people home would not be home without a family cat to sit on the hearth and purr when his back is scratched. If there wasn't a cat in the house to be put out when bedtime came something would seem to be lacking. It would be like keeping house without a coffee pot or a bed to sleep on.

Any one who has ever owned a cat, and at some time or other pretty much everybody has, must have noticed many queer cat ways—some of them can be explained and some cannot. As much as they love warmth, they had rather sleep on a folded newspaper or a cane-seated chair than on a cushion or rug. They get in the habit of doing certain things just as people do, and the habits are just as hard to break away from.

Bible Sets Record As 1927 Best Seller

WASHINGTON.—The world's leading best seller, the Bible, made a new record circulation of 10,034,797 copies during 1927, according to the 112th annual report of the American Bible society. The copies were published in 166 different languages and dialects, and the first complete Bible in the Luba Lulua language of the 2,500,000 Bnata natives of the Belgian Congo was issued by the society. The Luba Lulua is the 169th language into which the Bible has been translated through the efforts of Bible societies.

Nine of the society's ten agencies in this country reported a distribution of Scriptures greater than in 1926, the report said. A 10 per cent increase was recorded in Japan and 50 per cent increase in Egypt. Three million copies were circulated in China.

COMANCHE.—Local merchants are co-operating in support of the Comanche jelly plant by selling home products on a special day.

BAKE SALE

by the

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church, Saturday, June 30

at the

Slaton Hardware Company

Remember to get your Pastries and Bread from us.

Farm Writer Urges Use of Purebred Seed As Means of Increasing Wealth

BY FRANK A. BRIGGS
Editor, Farm and Ranch.

The seed situation in the states of the Southwest has become almost intolerable. There is need of a better understanding of the seed laws by breeders, dealers, and farmers, and a more adequate enforcement of them. Farmers should know the law and insist on the dealers complying with its terms. Bankers, merchants, landlords, and the men who actually produce should become convinced of the economy in good seed and join hands in promoting seed selection and in providing protection for those who would buy the best.

Reasons for Better Seed.

Texas, Arkansas, and other Southwestern states have seed laws which are fairly adequate, if enforced.

No southwestern state has provided sufficient laboratory room and equipment or appropriated even a reasonable sum for inspection and enforcement of the laws.

Farmers, and no doubt many seedmen, are ignorant of the provisions of these laws, and farmers especially are unacquainted with the means provided for their protection.

The law is not obeyed by many seedmen and merchants who are familiar with its provisions, and instances are numerous where seed are sold untagged, or the facts misrepresented on the tags used.

Grain seed containing Johnson grass seed, the seed of the careless weed and other weed pests are being distributed in a careless and haphazard manner, to the injury of farmers who buy and plant them.

Cottonseed are distributed as "specially produced for planting," which, when traced back to point of origin, are found to have been purchased in bulk at the mill, partially cleaned, sacked, and sold at a high price.

Many merchants handle nothing but cheap seed because the immediate profit is larger than if they handled good seed.

Farmers, many of them, have formed the habit of shopping for seed, and looking for bargains, only to find that the cheapest seed are the most expensive.

There are many "ins" and "outs" in the seed business, depending upon the demand at certain seasons of the year. If the demand is good, because of scarcity of good seed, these men, many of them, buy at low prices and sell at fancy prices, without regard to quality.

There are not enough of the breeders of pure seed to plant three per cent of the acreage in cultivation in the Southwest, therefore the necessity for farmers to study seed selection in their own fields—or better yet, secure a small quantity of high-class seed and develop their own planting seed for the following season.

The exclusive use of good seed will increase farm income above the initial cost, a minimum of \$100. If used on all farms in the Southwest it would increase farm income in this area more than \$100,000,000.

Program and Platform.

Farm and Ranch has dedicated itself to the task of assisting to the utmost of its ability and resources in bringing about a more permanent and

prosperous agriculture in the Southwest.

Fully convinced that among other important agricultural problems, that of bringing about an almost universal planting of the best seed obtainable ranks high in the list, Farm and Ranch proposes to join and co-operate with all other agencies in improving the situation in the Southwest.

Such influence as Farm and Ranch may possess will be used in seeking adequate appropriations for necessary laboratories and equipment for testing and analyzing seed, and an adequate staff for field work in enforcing the laws. We know of no better way to aid farmers.

Farm and Ranch will conduct through its columns a campaign of education, seeking to inform farmers of their rights under the seed laws of the various states, and will join them in working for such added protection as may be determined as necessary.

We will co-operate with all breeders, distributors, and merchants who demonstrate that they are sincere in their desire to provide farmers with good seed, free from Johnson grass and noxious weed seed.

We will co-operate with the extension service and any of its divisions in organizing seed associations by communities and counties in order that an abundant supply of good seed may be had in season.

Farm and Ranch will endeavor to stress the economic side of good planting seed in such a manner that landlords will be interested in helping tenants secure the best obtainable, and that tenants will be equally interested in planting them and making selections for the following season.

We believe that community planting of pure seed of uniform type, whether it be cotton or grain, is essential to the production of sufficient good seed to plant the acres in cultivation in the Southwest, and therefore Farm and Ranch will encourage this move, which is now making some progress, to the utmost of its ability.

And last, but not least, Farm and Ranch will refuse all seed and plant advertising of every character if those desiring to advertise cannot satisfy the publishers that they are able and willing to deliver both in quality and quantity according to description, the goods advertised, or in case of error immediately make exchange or refund money without question.

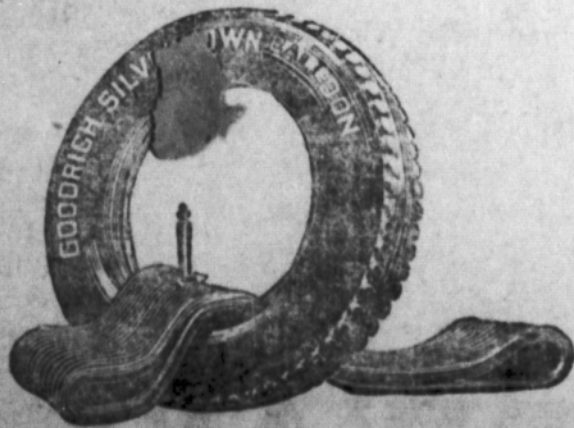
Bad Seed a Crime.

Bad seed are a crime against agriculture. The man who knowingly distributes scrub seed, or seed with a large content of noxious weed seed or other pests, has robbed the farmers to whom he has sold of their labor and their investment. There is no law which prohibits the selling of any kind of seed, provided the buyer is fully informed of what he is getting, but to sell seed of undesirable character under some form of misrepresentation, whether it be on the tag, or by word of mouth, should be punished severely.

Farmers who buy poor seed because they are cheaper by the bushel, are without protection. They have committed a crime against themselves and their families by reducing their own

TIRES -- TIRES -- TIRES

The Greatest Reduction in Price ever known. We are selling at the new wholesale prices.



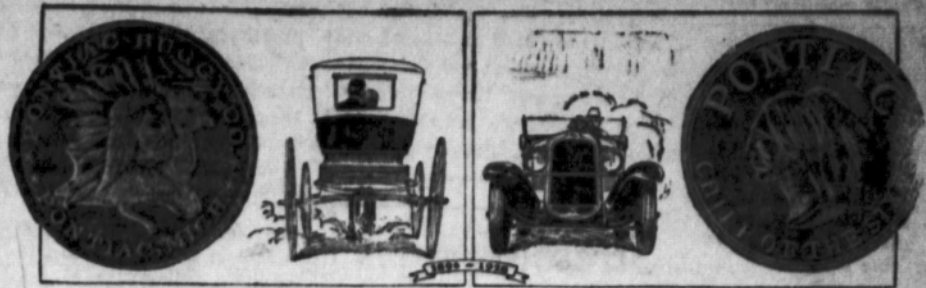
Goodrich Silvertown Cords
"Best in the Long Run"

SUDDEN SERVICE STATION

McWilliams Old Ets.
A. W. PITCHFORD

THANK YOU

Old Medal Shows Modern Ideas in Gay 90's



Workman digs up medal struck 32 years ago to mark introduction of new line of buggies by Pontiac Buggy Co., whose successor, Oakland Motor Car Co., used similar novelty to celebrate new line of automobiles.

income. Merchants who advocate cheap seed, cheap because of poor quality, are, to say the least, exercising very poor business judgment, for by so doing they are lowering the purchasing power of their own customers.

A Code of Ethics.

As a matter of interest to seedmen, whether breeders or merchants, we publish the code of ethics adopted by the Farm Seed Association of North America. It follows:

1. Obedience to the law of the land, and in particular to the laws regulating the sale of seed.
2. The dedication of the technical and practical knowledge and services of the association and of its members to the improvement of agriculture and horticulture.
3. In all sales and contracts of sale and advertisements, the members of the association shall practice entire good faith, shall give full and truthful representations of the quality and description of seed sold or offered for sale; shall scrupulously observe every contractual obligation, and in their trade relations shall studiously avoid the use of terms or expressions which are false or misleading.
4. To competitors in business, the members, their agents and employees, shall act fairly and honorably, which may be defined as the practice of the Golden Rule, of "doing unto others as ye would have them do unto you."

This association pledges itself to take every possible means within the powers granted by its constitution and by-laws to enforce the pronouncements set forth in this code of ethics.

CIGAR BOX SWINDLE

NEWARK, N. J.—Frank Roberts reported he had been swindled out of \$2,600, his life's savings, by two strangers he met in Lincoln park. He told Roberts he had received a \$7,000 legacy and suggested they pool their resources.

All three put money in a cigar box. It was given to Roberts to hold. It contained scraps of paper!

Use Slatonite want ads. They pay.

Wild Horses Exist On Gobi Desert

WASHINGTON.—True wild horses now exist only in Asia, chiefly in the Gobi desert and the Altai mountain regions, according to the National Geographic society. During the early Christian era wild horses overran the steppes of Russia and the Carpathian country of Europe, and smaller herds were known in the German forests, in Switzerland and in Alsace. These creatures, says the Geographic society, were hunted along with stags, and their meat was eaten. In 732 A. D. Pope Gregory III issued an interdiction against the eating of the flesh of wild horses.

The so-called "wild horses" in America are descended from the first horse families in the New World. Practically all of the wild horses of the West sprang from the few animals which escaped from the army of Cortez in Mexico, between 1520 and 1530, or from the still fewer horses that De Soto's adventures left west of the Mississippi in 1542. Fossil bones found show that a kind of horse lived in America in prehistoric times, but none had existed here for thousands of years when Europeans first discovered the continent.

The Indians did not have horses before the coming of the white man. They lived without the help of domestic animals except the dog. When the escaped Spanish horses had multiplied and began to appear in herds on the western prairies the Indians caught them, tamed them and began hunting the buffalo on horseback.

TAKES PLACE OF EGGS

A dessert-spoonful of vinegar added to a cup of milk will answer the same purpose as two eggs in cake making. Prepared cake flour should be used in this, as in all cake recipes, to insure lightness and uniform success.

Most of our supply of tapioca comes from Java.

Color Change Seen In Londoner's Eyes

LONDON.—In the course of generations there will be no blue-eyed people in London — their eyes will be changed to brown. That is the prophecy of Dr. William Corbett, an eminent English eye specialist. We are suffering from over-civilization, he says. "Our eyes are not constructed for modern purposes. Many more people are affected by eyes strain than was the case a few years ago.

According to Dr. Corbett, about 25 per cent of the pupils in elementary schools in England have defective vision. They have to wear spectacles. "Our eyes were never intended for educational purposes by nature, but solely for purposes of self protection," says the specialist. "The native of North Africa has deep brown or black eyes, which enable him to stand the glare of the bright sunshine upon the sand. The northern European is equipped only with eyes of gray or blue color. His eyes are intended to receive as much light as is available to the darker northern landscape. He cannot stand glare.

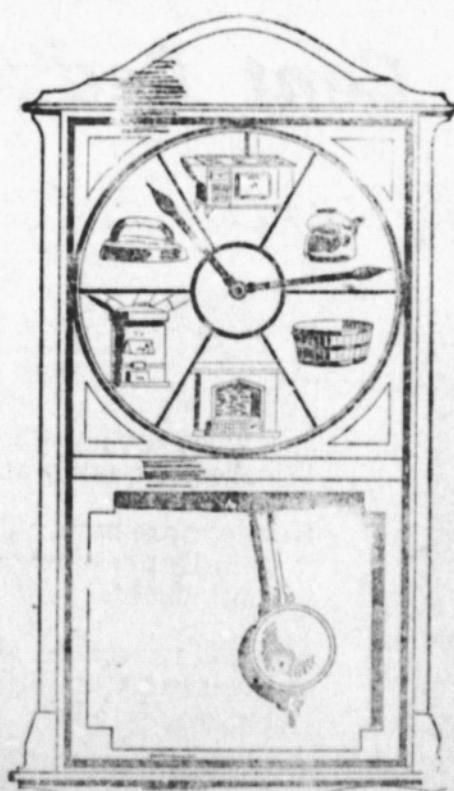
London Police To Be Made All Six-Footers

LONDON.—The city of London police force is again to be put on a "six foot" basis, recruits under that height now being refused by the authorities. When police rates of pay for the whole area of London were equalized a year or so ago, recruits for the city force fell off in number, as there was not attraction for the tall men to join it for the extra pay.

There are now more recruits in the metropolitan force than there are vacancies, and as the overflow are applying to the city police, the latter have decided to restore the minimum height to six feet and make the force once more the pride of Londoners.

Farwell.—Texas Utilition company constructing transmission line from this city to Bovina.

Which Clock Records Your Hours

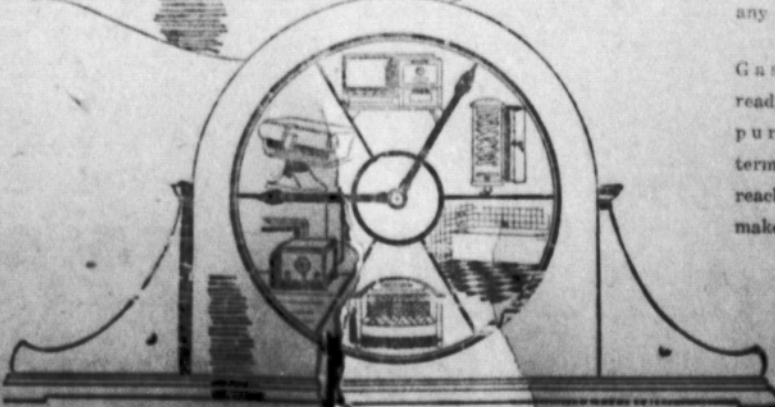


The old fashioned clock that ticked off hours of toil or the modern time piece that in truth need "record only sunny hours?"

In the modern home the hours of work are not only shortened by labor-saving gas appliances, but they are made pleasant and interesting as well. Back-breaking drudgery, over the cooking, the washing, the ironing, the water heating, the furnace tending, is a thing of the past in the completely modern home in which gas servants do the heavy, tiring work.

So why be a drudge any longer?

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Wartime Insurance Brings Girl From Fields to School

AUSTIN.—Dolan Juanita Mae Henderson of Clarendon, 11-year-old daughter of Tucker Lee Henderson, who lost his life while fighting with the Thirty-sixth Division overseas, will quit the cotton field and go to school.

This was made possible when Capt. S. M. Hankins, state service officer, was notified that Juanita's claim for her father's wartime insurance of \$3,000 had been recognized by the government. In addition to the insurance, she will receive \$20 a month back payments, beginning with 1919.

Henderson's body was sent to relatives at Waxahachie and buried there. Sometime his wife had died and his daughter's whereabouts was unknown. She was finally located by Hankins. From Vinton, Okla., she wrote him that she was picking cotton.

"I hope you get my claim. I want to go to school," she wrote.

SAVES IN THE END

In preserving according to new methods the use of pectin may be specified in recipes. Although these new recipes require more sugar (either beet or cane), the yield in finished product is much greater, and the cooking time many minutes less.

Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For District Judge, 99th Judicial District:

CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock (for re-election)

CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For District Clerk:

FLORA GREEN, of Lubbock. (For re-election)

For County Judge:

D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, of Lubbock

ROBERT H. BEAN, of Lubbock

For County Attorney:

BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.

VAUGHN E. WILSON (of Lubbock)

For Sheriff:

M. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock. (for re-election)

WADE HARDY of Lubbock

C. A. HOLCOMB, of Lubbock

ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:

AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock. (for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:

VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.

MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:

E. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock. (For Re-Election)

CHAS. B. METCALFE, of Lubbock.

A. B. ELLIS, of Lubbock.

For County School Superintendent:

MISS MAE MURFRE, of Lubbock

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. PHILLIPS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

L. E. MADDEN (for re-election)

J. G. HARPER

A. KESSEL

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D'Annunzio Likes His Cherry Brew

ROME. — Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italy's soldier poet, asserts that his cherry cordial—a home brew—again saved his life during his recent attack of grip.

How he discovered its efficacy dates back to the day when he had a serious accident. While standing on the balcony of his villa, the Vittoriale, on Lake Garda, he lost his balance and fell into the garden. He was carried to his bedroom, where he lay battling for life. His household considered that his days were numbered. They remembered the poet's plans for his own funeral, which he had written in a book of several hundred pages. They were ready to prepare the chamber of the leper, with its bier of white marble which he had designed, for the forty-eight-hour ceremony that he had stipulated. One of the three "Anzelle," the elderly hand-maidens who cared for him, remembered that the poet's mother had once sent her son a home-made cherry cordial, brewed from an ancient recipe which he had never used. The jug was opened and some of the contents given him.

Poet Improves Recipe. He recovered consciousness, and later was restored to health. When he was well, he decided to improve the recipe, and make an elixir of it that would prolong his life. The experiments were so successful that he considers it a remedy for almost any disease.

When Premier Mussolini was ill, a few years ago, D'Annunzio asked that he might send him some of this cordial, but as the premier drinks only water, the offer was not accepted. This did not deter D'Annunzio from recommending his cordial to intimate friends. It is made from two kinds of cherries, with the addition of certain herbs from the mountains of Abruzzi. His own supply is bottled in special jugs, the design for which he made himself. It represents the figure of a Franciscan monk with his cowl covering his head, and it is from the point of the hood that the beverage is poured.

This cordial is brewed in the kitchen of the villa, a large room planned on the lines of the ancient monastery. His dream was that this cordial should

be given to some manufacturer, but he first wished to superintend the making of the samples in the dispensary. There was one drawback. As he had made the rule that when he left the solitude of his inner rooms, and appeared at any hour of the day or night, any one who met him must raise aloft their arms and greet him, "All hail, Lord!" brewing cherry cordial became impossible.

Besides this the main reason for selling the cordial, the necessity of increasing his income, is no longer imperative. For his patriotic work in Fiume he now receives an official pension and can live fittingly on it.

Door Closed For 4 Centuries Opened

PARIS.—A door closed for more than four centuries was opened recently in honor of two marshals of France, Foch and Joffre.

Both began their military careers as graduates from the Polytechnic school, the government engineering center, and when they returned for a recent ceremony a door in the old Hotel de Navarre that tradition required should never be used was opened for entrance of the two soldiers.

Rabbit's Foot Will Be Offered Nominee

HOUSTON. — A rabbit's foot, acquired under extraordinarily auspicious circumstances, will be offered to the Democrat nominated for president by W. W. Mount, a cameraman covering the convention, through Clem Shaver, Democratic national chairman.

The rabbit that formerly owned the foot was shot by a left-handed man in West Texas on a Friday the 13th, from an automobile, after thirteen men had been called too late for a train. Mount wrote Shaver:

"I carried this rabbit foot to France," Mount said. "I sailed June 13, 1918; was under shell fire for the first time Friday, September 13, one shell hitting our billet and killing thirteen men, was in France thirteen months and started home July 11."

"I am willing to part with this good-luck piece for a good cause, and if it will bring as good luck to the man nominated here as it has to me, then God save the Republicans!"

Heflin Given \$250 For "Catholic Aid"

NEW YORK.—Peter J. Maloney, president of the Holy Name society, announced yesterday that he had sent a check for \$250 to Senator Heflin, of Alabama, with the following letter:

"I take occasion of your coming to lecture in this vicinity to send you a check for \$250 to express my appreciation of the services you are rendering to the Catholic church. In this generation I know of no one who has done more to make bigotry appear unlovely and mendacity sound absurd." Senator Heflin spoke at Syracuse on Saturday and Albany on Sunday.

Birds Not Afraid Of Planes, Found

Airmen find that birds are not afraid of airplanes as they used to be. Now the birds make use of them to help them along in their flights. It is not uncommon, airmen say, to find ten or twenty birds hooking a ride, all comfortably settled on the machine and being relieved of much effort and fatigue on a long flight.

Not long ago we saw two horses being hauled to market on a motor truck at a swifter pace than any horse ever traveled before. They seemed interested in the scenery.

EGGS WITH MACARONI

A substantial luncheon dish. A half cup milk, a tablespoon butter or margarine, a half cup canned mushrooms, a cup cold boiled macaroni, two eggs, a half teaspoon salt and pepper to taste. Heat milk in a double boiler, add the butter or margarine, and rooms, cut fine, and macaroni, then the eggs, well beaten. Stir for ten minutes and serve.

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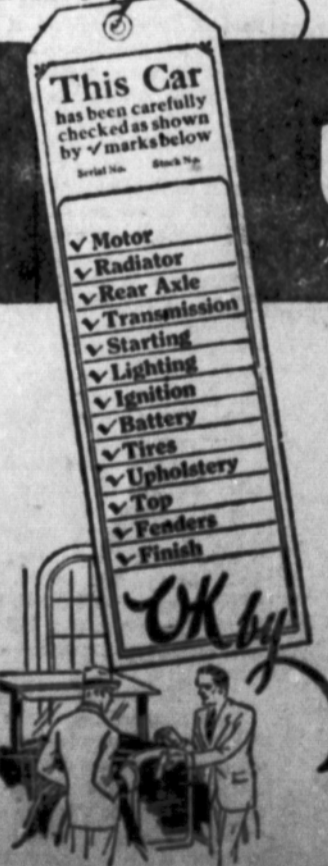
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"DIRTY BUSINESS"

The most significant decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court since the decision that a man who crosses a railroad crossing does so at his own risk, was the recent decision that "wire-tapping" by prohibition agents to secure evidence is legal.

The decision has aroused a storm of protest and ridicule from many of the leading editorial writers of the nation. The most significant part of the decision is that of the nine justices, five voted the legality of "wire-tapping," and four voted vigorously against it; but the decision which swung the majority in favor of the legality was written by Chief Justice Taft, who was once president of our nation.

Mr. Taft has been for many years one of the most eminent men in the public service of the people of America, but in this instance he seems to have been guided by the principle that the means are justified by the end.

Certainly every honorable citizen favors the enforcement of our existing laws, whether he believes in the law or not. Yet the fourth amendment to our Constitution guarantees, or professes to do so, the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.

"Wire-tapping" means the act of hooking up a telephone receiving apparatus on a telephone wire, and listening in to conversations which pass over the wire.

By this means prohibition agents obtained evidence which convicted Charles S. Green, Edward H. McGinnis and others of a conspiracy to smuggle liquor into the United States from Canada.

While the prohibition agents are to

be commended on their initiative and energy, the practice of "wire-tapping" should be condemned as dangerous to the privacy of homes; and the epithet of "dirty business," by which Justice Holmes branded the practice in his dissenting opinion, is none too strong.

Scrapbook Gems

MEETING AT NIGHT

The gray sea and the long black land,
 And the yellow half-moon large and low;
 And the startled little waves that leap
 In the fiery ringlets from their sleep,
 As I gain the cove with pushing prow
 And quench its speed in the slushy sand.

Then a mile of warm sea-scented beach;
 Three fields to cross till a farm appears;
 A tap at the pane, the quick sharp scratch
 And blue spurt of a lighted match,
 And a voice less loud, through its joys and fears,
 Than the two hearts beating each to each!

—Robert Browning.

CONDEMNED

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Victor Hugo in his grandiloquent way, said: "Vous sommes tous condamnés."

We are all condemned criminals. The lurid descriptions of Mrs. Snyder and Mr. Gray's last hours before execution gave us all the shivers. The newspaper reporter seems to have the same complaint that some preachers have who at a funeral strive to dwell upon all the effective scenes concerning the death of the departed in order to produce tears from the auditors. It is technically known as boring for water.

The more we think of it, however, we conclude that there was but one terrible thing about this execution. That was the certainty of it.

We are all condemned to death, as Victor Hugo says. We must all walk the plank, sooner or later, or face a firing squad, or die in battle or breathe our last in our beds. Dying

is dying whatever be its accomplishment.

And the act of death is probably not so horrible to the actor as it is to the spectators.

Dying is simply lapsing into unconsciousness and the worst pains are felt by those about the victim who realize that they will never see him again.

The victim himself probably realizes little or nothing.

Also the anticipation of death is worse than death itself. The certainty that they were to die upon a given date was fiercer torment to the souls of these criminals than the passage through them of the electric charge, which occupied but a few seconds.

If we knew that we had to die upon the stroke of a certain hour we should die 100 deaths in anticipation of it.

Shakespeare says: "Towards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.

Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, It seems to me most strange that men should fear;

Seeing that death, a necessary end, Will come when it will come."

That men turn their thoughts to religion when they think death is certain is a testimony to the influence of death upon life and to the superior and immortal qualities of our spiritual natures.

Miss Gaither To Wed Paul Foutz Sunday

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Ellin Gaither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaither, 339 South Eighth, to Paul Foutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foutz, 855 South Eighth. Mr. Foutz is an employee of the Santa Fe Railway company.

The wedding is to take place Sunday, with Rev. F. J. Berry, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

The Society of American Magicians held its annual dinner in New York recently. None of them could figure out a way to make the speakers disappear!

CLOVIS, N. M. — New telephone lines are being strung between Clovis and Roswell.

Mesdames Badgley And McGinnis Are Bridge Hostesses

Mrs. D. I. Badgley and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis entertained one evening last week with a bridge party and shower honoring Mrs. F. A. Donnell. A color scheme of yellow and green predominated throughout the house. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames R. A. Baldwin, K. L. Scudder, Zeph Fogarson, Dick Ragsdale, J. K. Rogers, J. R. McAtee, J. M. Woolfskill, W. B. Hestand, H. W. Ragsdale, J. A. Hightower, R. B. Bechtel, E. B. Caraway, Dick Odum, Percy A. Minor, Sam E. Staggs, Prentiff Savage, George Marriott, N. A. Stuart, Oscar Korn, Tom Blair; Misses Jo Hestand, Josephine McHugh, Lola Belle McKee, and the honoree, Mrs. F. A. Donnell.

New Hope Women To Have Festival Soon

An ice cream and cake festival will be held by the women's home demonstration club of the New Hope community next Saturday night at the New Hope school building, in order to raise money to send their delegate to the A. & M. college short course to be held at College Station. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pecos Man Manager Of Slaton Hardware

C. B. Jordan, formerly of Pecos, has arrived here to become manager of the Slaton Hardware company, lately owned by A. G. Taggart, deceased.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Taggart are sisters. The wife and three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jordan accompanied him to Slaton, and the family is living temporarily with Mrs. Taggart.

President Coolidge has picked a Wisconsin camp for the summer, where he will fish for everything but the nomination.

A SPRING ONION TIP

It is said that a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

Miss Flora Green Asks Re-Election

Miss Flora Green, present district clerk of the 99th and 72nd district courts at Lubbock, is a candidate for re-election to that office, and has authorized the Slatonite to make an announcement to this effect.

Miss Green points to her record made during her tenure of office as the chief recommendation for her re-election, and urges the voters of this district to bear this record in mind when they go to the polls.

She declared her gratitude to the voters who supported her when she was elected to the office she now holds, and asserted that she has faithfully performed all the duties she has been called upon to do. She pledges herself to continue this faithful service if re-elected to the office.

Two Ordinances For Bond Issues Passed

Two ordinances, providing for the issuance of bonds to build a fire station here and to provide for additional facilities for the water plant, were passed at a meeting of the city commission held last Friday night.

The bonds are to be issued and be ready for printing by July 1.

New Sales Record Is Set By Buick

FLINT, Mich.—Buick sales for May exceeded those for April by almost 5,000 cars, C. W. Churchill, general sales manager of the Buick Motor company, announced this week. The figure is taken from retail delivery reports, which reflect considerable improvement in business conditions practically everywhere in the country.

Mr. Churchill also made public a set of tables showing the dollar value of various makes of automobiles sold in the twelve months ending March 31, 1928. These tables indicate that the public paid \$365,000,000 for Buick cars during that period, as compared with \$250,000,000 for the cars of the second highest producer in the fine car field, and \$221,000,000 for those of the third.

Hinge Pin Alley Is Opened Here Lately

D. V. Ross of Lubbock has opened a hinge pin alley in the W. H. Wilson building on West Garza street. T. C. Harrison is manager of the business.

Mr. Harrison states he has secured one of the Howard residence homes and will move his family here within the next few days.

SALT CLEANS SINKS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

No. 2 By Satterfield



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2. His natural bent for machinery asserted itself, and he opened a blacksmith shop, and sold farm machinery.



3. Grandfather Minthorn, on his mother's side, was a boodish farmer, who used to read as he rode horseback.



4. Hoover's mother was a great reader and a serious-minded critic of such literature as reached the farm.

Strange Tale Of Lost Memory Is Told By Soldier

LONDON.—Strange tales of lost memory are a not unfamiliar post-war phenomenon but few can vie with the following story:

On New Year's eve of 1916-17 this man was seated with about a dozen other officers in a dugout on the western front, when he heard a warning sound of an imminent mine explosion. He quickly grasped what he believed was his coat and as he was thrusting one arm into the sleeve he was thrown to the ground by a terrific explosion. He awoke in a hospital far behind the front, his memory a blank. He could remember neither his name nor any part of his previous life.

The doctors and nurses told him that he was Captain de Montalt, a Canadian officer, and showed him letters in the pocket of the coat he had been putting on at the time of the explosion. Lacking the addresses of relatives and friends, as well as any conflicting evidence, he accepted the name. When he recovered from his injuries he transferred to the royal air force and received a commission as second lieutenant. A crash while flying over the lines invalidated him out of the service and he finally received a 100 per cent disablement pension from the British government.

Shortly before this a young officer whose legs had been blown away in a shell explosion died in de Montalt's arms, with a last request that when de Montalt got back to London he should visit the dying officer's sister. De Montalt did so, fell in love with the girl and married her. For seven years they lived in a marital happiness marred only by de Montalt's worry over his identity.

One day this former Canadian officer overheard some people talking in a foreign language which, he discovered to his astonishment, he could understand perfectly. The language was Swedish and de Montalt then began to doubt his nationality. While waiting in a government office to interview some official about a pension he picked up a copy of the Swedish Statakalendern, which lists all the important officials and army officers of Sweden. Glancing through the book his eye suddenly caught a name which seemed strangely familiar—Gustaf Duner. It was his own name. Recollections of Sweden promptly flooded his awakening memory. Writing to the address given in the Stata-

kalendern he learned that "Her Gustaf Duner was unfortunately killed on the western front at the end of 1916. I am his brother." De Montalt went immediately to Stockholm to visit his joyous mother and brother.

Born in 1880, the son of a professor at Upsala university, Gustaf Duner earned a commission in the Swedish army, from which he resigned to fight with the British in the Boer war. Thereafter he traveled around the world as a professional soldier until 1914, when he again joined the British forces. The coat which he had grasped in the dugout on the eventful New Year's eve belonged to a Captain de Montalt, who was killed by the explosion, and for ten years thereafter to all the world de Montalt lived and Gustaf Duner was dead.

The average age for a doctor is said to be 82.3 years.

Plant Pathologist Appointed at A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION.—Dr. Walter N. Ezekiel has been appointed plant pathologist and research technician in the division of plant pathology at the Texas agricultural experiment station, succeeding Dr. L. J. Pessin, who resigned June 1, to return to the forest laboratory in New Orleans.

Dorcas Class Holds Meet Last Wednesday

Members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist Sunday school met Wednesday afternoon, June 20, with Mrs. George Marriott, in a business and social meeting. Following the business session and a very enjoyable hour, refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. E. S. Brooks is president of the class, and Mrs. E. G. Holloway is teacher.

State Fair Aims To Set New Mark For Attendance

DALLAS.—For over three months the nineteen business men of Dallas, who are guiding the affairs of the state fair of Texas, have been working with a single object in view—to give the people of Texas a better exhibition than that of last year, when over a million Texans who attended pronounced it the best ever held in the Southwest.

The present board of directors is made up of the same men who were chosen in 1927 to shoulder the task of putting the state fair of that year so far up in the front rank that it would be the leader of all. How they succeeded in building good-will throughout the entire state and how they retained that good-will by giving the patrons the very best of everything, is now a matter of history.

So well was the task accomplished that this year the same men were chosen to direct the affairs of the 1928 state fair. They all accepted, regardless of the fact that their positions carry no salaries and entail a world of hard work. This they perform cheerfully and with real enthusiasm, because it means the further upbuilding of Texas agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, manufacturing and all the state's varied industries.

Their acceptance guarantees the statement the 1928 state fair will be even better than that of 1927, for nearly every man learned where some improvement could be made in his particular department.

Last year the state fair of Texas broke all records for excellence as well as for attendance. Texas now has the largest and the best state fair in America. The directors intend that it shall remain such and are out to beat the 1927 records. The public and the state will be the beneficiaries.

OVERDOSE OF TONIC

NEWARK.—Thomas R. Bailey, prohibition agent, was discharged after being brought to court for driving an automobile while drunk.

Dr. E. U. Hellstein testified when Bailey was discharged that he had prescribed a tonic for the dry agent, which was highly alcoholic, and Bailey had taken an overdose.

Beautiful Women Few, Expert Says

CHICAGO.—Don't be too proud, girls, if the man in the street turns too look at you, for the chances are ten to one that the glance he sends scurrying after you is one of cold curiosity rather than not approval. Less than 4,000,000 of America's 40,000,000 fifteen years of age or older, in the opinion of Mme. Helena Rubinstein, whose establishments for beautifying women are all over the world, rate admiring glances.

"Not more than one out of every ten women in the United States today could pass a beauty test," declared Mme. Rubinstein. "Natural beauties added Mme. Rubinstein, "through the 32 per cent which I classify as 'clothes horses.' They are women with enough brains to simulate natural loveliness with becoming clothes and correct makeup. Because of their artfulness, very often it is necessary to glance at them a second time to distinguish them from born beauties. Clever extremists, by sheer outlandishness of costuming and cosmetizing, are sometimes very pleasing to the eye."

Coaching School Is Held at Simmons U.

ABILENE.—Twenty coaches, mostly from points over West Texas, are enrolled in the athletic coaching school, which opened last week under the direction of Coach Frank H. Bridges of Simmons university at the school here. Coach Bridges has for his assistants Coaches Edwin Kubale, T. C. U.; Floyd (Jim) Crow, Baylor; Earl (Mule) Frazier, Baylor; and Charlie (Potts) Anderson, Simmons.

Theory and practice in football were the first things taken up in the school, coming under the direction of Coaches Bridges, Kubale and Crow. Frazier, famous track expert, will arrive during the latter part of the course to give instruction in track.

The course will last through a period of six weeks, during which intensive work will be done, averaging four hours each day. Credit is being given for the work in Simmons university through the school of education.

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 PHONE 121 SLATON, TEXAS

**Topics of the Town
—and—
News of its People**

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riggs were in Lubbock last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hobdy, sister of M. W. Uzzell, has moved to O'Donnell.

Miss Bonnie Thomas is visiting old friends in Melrose, New Mexico.

J. W. Hood and son, Reo, visited Sunday in Lockney and Floydada.

Mrs. L. F. Craft is visiting her brother, Carl F. Evans, here.

Howard Hoffman was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Uzzell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobdy in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thornton are visiting with relatives at San Angelo.

Bob Whitaker and family, of San Angelo, visited here early this week with relatives.

Paul Owens and family spent Sunday with the Millard F. Swart family, of Lubbock.

Miss Annett Weathers, of Tahoka, is here this week visiting with her friend, Mrs. Earl F. Wilson.

Mrs. Horace Duncan and sons, of Gonzales, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Cobb and family.

Mrs. Edgar Boren and daughter, of Hutchinson, Kans., are visiting here with her sister, Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams have returned from their vacation, most of which time they spent at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel and their sons, Julian, Bertram and Milton, spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting with friends.

Clifford Simmons and family and Dr. W. E. Payne and family visited the Carlsbad cavern, in New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lohman, of Blueview, motored down Sunday to visit old friends here.

H. G. Stokes, of Abilene, formerly of Slaton, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

E. S. Brooks has purchased the J. H. Hankins grocery and filling station, located near the high school building.

Miss Ruth Smith of Sweetwater arrived Sunday to visit with her friends, Misses Josephine and Marian McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and Mr. Walker's brother, J. F. Walker of Uvalde, left Monday for a trip to New Mexico.

D. D. Roderick and family, of Lubbock, were here Saturday evening, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roderick.

E. L. McCranie, advertising manager of the Acorn store, and his fam-

ily, were in Tahoka and Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Coleman Sexton and baby, Elizabeth, of Lubbock, were here Sunday, visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hendrick.

Mrs. W. W. Stone and children, of Anton, spent Sunday here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. V. Jarman, and family.

Jack Hale of Colorado City spent the weekend in Slaton visiting friends. Mr. Hale is a student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spratling and children, Lois Nell and W. T. Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd the past week-end.

Mrs. Roland Anderson left Saturday morning for Atchison, Kansas, where she will visit friends and relatives for a part of the summer.

Mrs. E. E. Swindell and Miss Anne Ford, of Lubbock, visited here Friday. Miss Ford was here in the interest of her candidacy for county treasurer.

B. A. Toliver, manager of the local Acorn store, visited Sunday night and Monday morning with O. J. Green, manager of the company's store at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trammel spent last week in Dallas, returning home Sunday night. Miss Opal Smith returned with them to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donnell and family are moving to Waynoka, Oklahoma. Mr. Donnell is with the Santa Fe and has been transferred to that point.

Mrs. J. F. McDonald and daughter, Miss Eunice, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit with Mrs. McDonald's father, and other relatives.

E. V. Woolever and son, Gerald, and Ernest Woolever and son, Claude, returned last Friday from a fishing camp spent on Devil's river. They report a very enjoyable outing.

Arthur Wild and family have returned from South Texas, where they enjoyed visits with relatives. Mr. Wild states he caught lots of fish while on his vacation.

Sheriff H. L. (Bud) Johnston, of Lubbock, was here today on official business, and doing some campaigning in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff.

Mrs. Q. C. Stanberry and two sons left Saturday for their home at Mutholthian, after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burka. Their son, Vance Burka, who had been visiting here, left Friday for Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway and Mrs. Holloway's brother, Captain James E. Matthews, and Mrs. Holloway's three nieces, Misses Marjorie Elizabeth, Irma Gray and Mary Bomar Adams of Sabinal, are now on a visit to the Carlsbad caverns.

H. C. Maxey and family have as their guests Mrs. Maxey's mother, Mrs. Ada Boatwright, of Fort Worth; Mr. Maxey's sister, Miss Lena Maxey, of Wallas, and their nephew, C. M. Boatwright, of Dallas. Mrs. Boat-

wright expects to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes returned Saturday from Dallas, bringing with them a new Model A Tudor Ford sedan. The car is now on display at the Slaton Motor company's sales room here. It is the first of the new Tudor type to be received by the local dealers.

**Forfeited Game
Gives Santa Fe
First Place Tie**

By virtue of a forfeit game, the Santa Fe team ended the first half of the city baseball league season in a tie with Texas Avenue for first place, each team having eight wins and two losses.

In last Friday's issue of the Slatonite it was reported that Texas Avenue was technical leader at the close of the first half. This was before the forfeit game was tabulated. In last Friday's report it was stated that only a tie game between the Santa Fe and Texas Utilities teams, which resulted when the teams met June 1, kept the Santa Fe team from a tie with Texas Avenue for the league leadership.

This tie game has been forfeited by the Texas Utilities to the Santa Fe team, resulting in the following team standings for the close of the first half of the season: First place, Texas Avenue and Santa Fe, tied with eight victories and two losses each; third, West Side, six wins and three losses; fourth, North Side, three wins, seven losses; fifth, G. R. M., two wins and seven losses; sixth, Texas Utilities, two wins and eight losses.

**Southland Banker
Compliments Fire
Department Here**

W. M. McHorse, Southland banker and president of the Southland Chamber of Commerce, was in Slaton last Friday afternoon, and while here was in conversation with officials of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and with Mayor W. G. Reese, describing the disastrous fire which occurred at Southland last Friday morning when six store buildings were destroyed, almost completely wiping out one side of the principal street in the business section.

Mr. McHorse paid a high tribute to the Slaton Volunteer Fire department for responding to the call issued by Southland people for assistance when the fire broke out. He said the spirit with which the Slaton firemen came to the rescue had won the hearts of Southland people and that the citizenship of his city as a whole deeply appreciates the efforts of the firemen to save the burning property from destruction. Mr. McHorse said it was not the fault of Slaton firemen that the fire was not checked, as it had gained too much headway and no water with which to fight the flames was available for the use of the department.

ROTAN.—Postal receipts for Rotan show a fifty per cent gain over those of last year.

MOTT'S SANDWICH SHOP
For the Best in Fountain Service,
and Keg Beer, Hot Dogs, Chili,
Sandwiches, and other
Quick Lunches.
On West Side of Ninth Street

Rotary—

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sentences as a substitute for life imprisonment, and degrees of punishment would soon become so light as to cause a serious menace to society as a whole, Rogers said. He also pointed out that pardons and escapes would prevent many "lifers" from being punished as severely as they should be, thus letting them loose to outrage society again, while if the death penalty is imposed, such dangerous criminals are removed and cannot bring further harm to law abiding and innocent people. He closed by saying punishment for crime should be more severe and justice made swift.

Paul W. Horn, Lubbock; Law Sone, Panhandle; J. A. Spinks, of Knox county, and J. H. Brewer, of Slaton, were the visitors at Friday's session. The program next Friday will be in charge of Ben G. Holloway and Lloyd A. Wilson. The former will discuss the origin and distinctive principles of the Republican party, while Wilson will deal similarly with the Democratic party.

T. E. Roderick, Slatonite publisher, and E. B. Carroll, manager of the West Texas Gas company office here, were announced Friday as new members of the club.

**Announcements Of
Marriage Received**

Announcements of the wedding of Miss Anne McAtee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, to Foster James Ambler of San Antonio were received by Slaton friends this week. The two are now at home at the Plaza hotel, San Antonio.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Please do not ask us to carry charge accounts on classified advertisements, for we cannot do it.

Respectfully,
The Publishers.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Windmill, tank and tower. See them at 205 South Fifth street. See Tom Harris for terms or phone 98. 47-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished half of duplex; modern, gas. 255 South Fifteenth street. 48-4p

FOR SALE—Standard piano direct from factory representative. Liberal cash discount; also easy terms. Address Box 2265, Lubbock, Texas. 48-4c

THREE light housekeeping rooms for rent. For information call 88. 49-2c

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And Get You a Can of
**GORDON'S SAY-GO
STOMACH POWDERS**
then eat anything you like. Take a dose of Say-Go and sleep like a baby. Gordon's Say-Go Stomach powder is an antacid laxative, soothing and healing to the entire alimentary canal. For constipation, indigestion and all forms of bowel distress it has few equals, if any.

**ASK YOUR DRUGGIST
THE FIRST NATIONAL
MEDICINE CO., Inc.**
Denver, Colorado. 50-2p

WANTED to buy pony, gentle, for children. R. G. Kirkpatrick, 950 West Lynn. 1p

FOR RENT—Two-room house, gas and water supplied. Bill Lane, at city secretary's office. 1p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hens and cock, 1 1/2 years old, full blood. If you want to improve your stock, this is your chance. J. W. Buchanan. 50-2c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1925 Ford coupe. Will trade for equity in light coach or sedan. O. O. Roundtree, at Kessel's, 1c

**Judge J. H. Phillips
Now In New Office**

Judge J. H. Phillips, justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, has moved his office from the city hall to the Key and Yeats Furniture company store on the corner of Eighth and Lubbock streets.

He holds court daily in his office there.

**Ruth Wesley Class
Meets Next Friday**

The Ruth Wesley class of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. George Culwell at 240 North Fifth street. Mrs. C. E. Porter will be joint hostess.

The huge economic losses caused yearly by woods fires should make everybody realize the importance of fire prevention. The South is responsible for the burning yearly of about 20,000,000 acres of forest and cut-over land, or about four-fifths of the total forest area burned in the United States. This represents a money loss running into many millions of dollars.

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We never mark our merchandise up at the beginning of a season in order to be able to offer you absurd reductions later. You will find 25% off at the Acorn Store, will mean Bigger Savings to you than one-half price sales elsewhere. Remember, the merchandise offered you is our Regular, Standard, Acorn Quality, not job merchandise bought especially for sales purposes.

This event comes at a most opportune time, just when you are needing many things for vacation wear. By supplying your wants at the Acorn Store you will have more to spend on your vacation. Just glance at these savings:

All \$ 1.95	Garments (25% Discount)	Your Choice	-----	\$ 1.47
All 2.95	Garments (25% Discount)	Your Choice	-----	2.20
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All 4.95	Garments (25% Discount)	Your Choice	-----	3.70
All 7.95	Garments (25% Discount)	Your Choice	-----	5.95
All 9.95	Garments (25% Discount)	Your Choice	-----	7.45
All 14.95	Garments (25% Discount)	Your Choice	-----	11.20

LIVE WIRE MILLINERY REDUCTION

All \$1.45	Hats	-----	\$1.10 Each
All 1.95	Hats	-----	1.45 Each
All 2.45	Hats	-----	1.85 Each
All 2.95	Hats	-----	2.20 Each
All 3.45	Hats	-----	2.60 Each
All 3.95	Hats	-----	2.95 Each
All 4.45	Hats	-----	3.10 Each
All 4.95	Hats	-----	3.70 Each

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