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Cotton Ginnings Pass 5,000 Bales; Over in 2 Weeks

Slaton's six cotton gins had received a total of 5,062 bales of 1928 cotton when a check-up was made last Saturday afternoon. The gins at Posey, Union and McClung had received 2,325 bales at that time, making a total of 7,387 bales for Slaton and her immediate trade area.

Ginners said Saturday that all the cotton in this territory will probably peace, conducted a coroner's inquest, be harvested and ginned within the next two or three weeks, if weather conditions stay favorable.

Slaton Poultry · Shows Get Good

Nearly a full column story of Sla ton's third annual poultry show, held here Dec. 6, 7 and 8, appeared in the Southwestern Stockman-Farmer in the issue of January 15 according to Chamber of Commerce officials here. The magazine is published at El Paso having a circulation over Western Texas and New Mexico, besides much other territory.

The Southwestern Poultryman is a new poultry magazine that has just been started by the publishers of the Stockman-Farmer, the first copies of that journal having been received here only recently. Its purpose is to serve Texas and New Mexico in the furtherance of poultry development, according to the editorial announcements.

Fire at Santa Fe Old Ice House Sun.

discovered in a Santa Fe old ice house, on the tracks just north of the Texas ple of this section. Utilities Company's plant, and the Many other old time fiddlers will Slaton Volunteer Fire Department appear on the program at the contest was called to the scene.

ing was burning, it was said. This Legion post. The contest will be held was quickly extinguished, and very little damage was done.

The department was called Monday High School Sextette afternoon to the Klasner home on North Seventh St., where a grass fire has started. No damage was reported

Masons Will Meet Next Thursday Nite

M., will meet in called session Thursday night of this week, January 31, it was stated Saturday by Thos. R Cobb, W. M. At this meeting work in the Master's degree will be conferred,

All members of the lodge are urged to attend, and all visiting Masons are always welcomed.

Grocery at Scurry And Division Sells

E. C. Wenderhorn has bought the J. B. Hankins grocery, at the intersection of West Division and Scurry streets, it was announced Monday Mr. Wenderhorn states he will con tinue to operate an up-to-date grocery store there, and will always be in the Fire Engine Firm market for eggs, butter and cream A filling station is operated in connection with the grocery business, it was stated. The new owner of this be appreciated.

L. M. WILLIAMS GOES

Due to complications setting in, following bruises and cuts received when his truck recently overturned, L. M. Williams, owner of Williams Transfer & Storage, was carried to a Lubbock Sanitarium last Saturday for treatment. Early today his condition was

station and grocery store from A. A. southeast corner of the square. southeast of Slaton on the Post highway. Mr. Holt has ordered The Sla-Auto Supply, is a business visitor in onite sent to his address for a year. Midland this week.

J. T. Walker Dies Suddenly at Home Here Last Saturday

Joseph Thomas Walker, born Dec 27, 1852, died at this home at 855 South Ninth St., here last Saturday afternoon just after five o'clock. At the time of his death, Mr. Walker was 76 years and 29 days of age.

Mr. Walker died suddently, indications showed, as he had talked to one of his sons at about five o'clock, and before six a neighbor, calling in to see him, discovered his lifeless body.

J. H. Phillips, local justice of the and stated that death was caused by heart failure.

Deceased is survived by three children, Paul Walker, of Slaton, P. T. nection with this company's building Walker, of near Slaton, and a daughter, Mrs. M. S. Powers, whose home is in Fayetteville, Ark. A brother and a and made other investigations about sister, whose homes are in Louisiana, the firm while they were there. sister, whose homes are in Louisiana, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Magazine Story Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock, interment following in Englewood cemetery.

Foster Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and had charge of arrangements.

Florence is First Fiddler to Enter Contest for Friday

W. P. Florence, owner of the Flor ence Jersey Dairy, who has made his home in Slaton practically every since the town was founded, was the first person to express his intentions to enter the fiddling contest to be staged here next Friday night by the Ameri-

Though Mr. Florence has a violina fiddle, it should be termed-and he Did Little Damage has owned it for years, not many people have heard him perform on it in Just after noon Sunday, fire was public. Hence, this announcement iscovered in a Santa Fe old ice house, will likely be welcomed by many peo-

Friday night, it was stated by Dan W. Sawdust on the floor of the build. Liles, post commander of the local at the city hall, it was stated.

Wins From Bell, Telephone, Lubbock

School girls basketball team clashed feeds, and other poultry equipment with the Bell Telephone girls of Lub- Hicks stated. bock in a decided victory for Slaton Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. High. The final score being 33 to 17. by the hatchery, and which was com-Slaton girls this year.

Girls Win Over Southland; Monday

high school gym Monday evening in its kind in this section, but will be a basketball contest. The Slaton girls equipped to handle a much larger vol-

The Southland girls showed quite other mammoth Petersime incubator an improvement since their last game has been ordered, and will be installed with us. Our next game will be with in time for this spring's hatching. Canyon, Wednesday evening at 4

Come and see the Slaton girls play Admission 15e and 25c.

business states the public's trade will with the city commission of Slaton, representatives of the firm which re cently sold the city a large American-LaFrance fire engine, were here this week overhauling the old fire truck and putting it into first-class condition, Mayor W. G. Reese stated to a his car which was stolen recently from Sistonite representative Tuesday morning.

The old truck is now in splendid condition, Mayor Reese stated, and was carried to the company's general the City of Slaton is well equipped office at Dallas. The boys, who adfor fighting fires. The truck was giv- mitted taking the car from Slaton, are en a thorough tryout Tuesday, and in the Lubbock county jail. proved to be efficient in every detail.
At present it is being kept at Green's L. C. Holt and wife, recently of Garage though will likely be moved Cooper, Texas, have bought the filling soon to the new fire station at the

R. T. Williams, of the Williams

Committee Back From Trip Made To Investigate Creamery Project: Report to be Given Friday Night

J. H. Brewer, W. E. Olive and W. L. Meurer returned Sunday from a trip which they began when they left Slaton last Friday at noon to conduct an investigation of a well-known creamery concern which recently became interested in building a creamery in Slaton.

These three men went to the place where the company maintains its headquarters plant and made a personal investigation to determine the various facts that are of interest here in cona creamery in Slaton. They met with the board of directors of the company,

A detailed report, which is considered very favorable, will be made Friday night by these three Slaton committeemen at a meeting of the 18 members of the milk plant committee recently appointed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. This meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night of this week, according to J. H. Brewer, chairman of the committee. All of the 18 members will be invited to attend the meeting, he said.

"It looks like a good proposition to us," was the verdict of the committee upon returning to Slaton. One member of the committee said, "It is the best thing we are likely to have offered to us, and I think we should accept the proposition".

If the committee of 18 men approve the report of the committee of three, the meeting is held Friday night, the complete details of the plan of building the creamery will then be ready for announcement, it is thought,

Hatchery Moving This Week to New Home on Lynn St.

The Progressive Hatchery is moving this week to their new home on the north side of Lynn Street, between Slaton Motor Company and the Kelly Produce Company, it has been announced by E. L. Hicks, owner, who states his new building is now near enough completed to house his stock and equipment.

Two mammoth Petersime electric incubators are to be moved, in addi-Friday, Jan. 25, the Slaton High tion to a large stock of Economy

The new building, which is owned This was the twelfth victory for the pleted by Contractor M. O. Napps, is modern in every detail, and was built especially for hatchery use, it is declared, having all modern accommodations for this line of business.

After the move is completed, Mr. Hicks stated, his place of business will not only be one of the most modern of were declared the winners with a ume of business than has heretofore large score of 33 to 14. been handled. Already, he says, an-

The business will also handle poultry, cream and eggs, Hicks stated, and he says modern cream testing equipment will be installed within the next few days. Public announcement of this addition to the business will be Overhauls Old Truck Mr. Hicks stated.

Complying with a recent contract Tate Recovers Car Stolen Recently

R. L. Tate, foreman at The Slatonite printing plant, returned Sunday from Dallas, where he went to recover the streets of Slaton.

The car was located by an insurance company at Little Rock, Arkansas, and

that the insurance company gave him a very satisfactory adjustment on wear and tear, and other damage, to

H. G. Sanders, A. Kessel and Hestand were business v Winkler county early this

East Ward French Harp Band Heard At Church Service

A most unusual, yet thoroughly appreciated, type of music for a church service was heard by the congregation at the First Baptist church here last Sunday morning just prior to the close Caldwell, Texas Tech; R. A. Brinker, of the Sunday school hour.

Band, composed of 23 boys and girls, Wright, University of Illinois; Iva gaged to make all detailed arrangedirected by Miss Tera Baughman, teacher in the school, who accompanjed them at the piano, presented four number of sacred music, which, according to comments made by many of T.; Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Texas Tech;

and made an attracive appearance; be sides rendering some much appreciat-

Schedule Changed On Lamesa Branch Crews Locate Here

The train schedule on the Lames branch of the Santa Fe out of Slaton was changed last Sunday, the new schedule becoming effective Monday. Now, instead of the train coming to Slaton from Lamesa each morning and returning in the afternoon, the train leaves here at 7:45 a. m., arrive at Lamesa at 10:10 a. m., leaves Lamesa at 11:10 a. m., and arrives back in Slaton at 2 p. m.

This change in schedule brings the Lamesa train crews to Slaton, where they will make their homes from now Seven men are affected by this change, and they are moving their families here from Lamesa where they were located before the schedule was reversed for the Lamesa trains ..

Intensive School Work to be Done During Last Term

Already reports are coming in to he effect that better work is being done. We are trying to get in touch with the homes and asking for more home study and home staying. We do not want any blame anywhere when the term shall have closed. We want every pupil to have done so well that they may receive their graduations and promotions with honor. This cannot be so unless our patrons, puils and teachers plan together and year's work Slaton has ever had".

Since the cotton has been abou gathered, the pupils are coming in again and we are finding almost unworkable conditions in the grammar grades. This is unfortunate for the proper progress of the children effected. It is well known that too crowd ed conditions make it impossible for a real efficient piece of work in teach ing to be done. The State Inspector called attention to this when here, and strongly advised that these conditions be relieved. However, we as citizens, should not need these warnings and do not need them. It is up to us to tween acts. take care of our children and prevent any situations that will hinder their progress. It will be a physical impossibility to care for the children an other year with present facilities.

Besides, the high school is now full More than a hundred may be expected MISS STALLINGS LOSES to enter first year high in September with only about fifty going out-an other impossible condition. We are told that our citizens are ready to back up the program that will give us the necessary buildings and equip-ment to keep the Slaton schools up to the State Department and The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. C. L. SONE, Supt.

Faculty Members Will Attend Colleges During the Summer

The Texas Oulook official organ of sent out a request to the superinten dents of the state for information relative to the plans of their teachers for "summer vacations". It was very have not so planned took courses last summer. The list follows: C. L. Sone, Texas Tech; M. H. Peve-

Cary, University of California; J. G. Wilhite, Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash, Texas Tech; H. C. Kennedy, Texas Tech; Mrs. Pevehouse, U. people present, was a real treat for Mrs. H. H. Frye, Texas Tech; Edit everybody.

The boys and girls were dressed in the school's colors, purple and white, azeth Smith, Texas Tech; Clarice Smith; McMurray College; Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, Texas Tech; Mrs. W. E. Smart, Columbia; Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson, Texas Tech; Mrs. Harvey Austin, Texas Tech; Mrs. Oscar Killan, Texas Tech; Mrs. Jos. Wallace, Texas Tech; Jo Hestand, Texas University; Lois Stallings, University of Colorado. Others have said that their plans were not yet fully laid.

This report should be the source of pride for the people of Slaton. It is not likely that many other cities of our size could make so good a report. C. L. SONE, Supt.

Popular Play to Be Presented Here Again Wednesday

Complying with requests from many people of Slaton, the Epworth League of the Methodist church have consent ed to reproduce the play, "The Path Across the Hill," a three act comedydrama, which was presented to a goodsized audience at the high school auditorium last Friday night.

All attending the performance Friday expressed entire satisfaction, many making requests that they have the pleasure of seeing it again.

It will be reproduced Wednesday night at the high school auditorium, when popular admission prices will be charged, it was stated. Proceeds from this play will go toward financing the high school annual for this year.

Following is the cast of characters taking parts in the play:

Samual Crawford, Grandpa-Ever

ette Young Robert Post, the visitor-Ralph Nix Walter Conrad, Ruth's brother-

Dayton Eckert Dr. Jimmie Reed, ambitious-D. T.

Zuzu, the cook-Melba Hillyer,

ertainment for those attending. there will be entertainment galore be-

Included in the specialties will be a quartet, composed of Mary Katherine Toliver, Pauline Owens, Claud Gentry and Levoy Campbell, according to promoters of the occasion.

In a fire which destroyed Luther Hall, girls' dormitory at Baylor college, Belton, early Saturday, Miss Evelyn Stallings, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stallings, of Slaton such standards as are demanded by lost the larger portion of her belong-the State Department and The ingo, it was reported to her parents hore early this week.

Miss Stallings escaped with her coat and a very few dresses, it was

Legion to Stage Fiddling Contest Friday Night, 1st

A fiddling contest, together with other competition on the stage, will be pleasing to the school management to held at the city hall in Slaton Friday tind that almost every one of our night of this week, which will be Friteachers is planning further profes- day, February 1, it was announced sional training. Most of those who Saturday by Dan W. Liles, post commander of Luther Powers Post, American Legion.

The contest is to be staged under auspices of the local Legion post it is E. T. S. T. C.; Lois Cone, Texas Tech; stated, and an experienced promoter The East Ward School French Harp Addie Lea Morrison, U. of T.; P. W. of such entertainments has been enments.

Fiddlers and other single-act performers of this section are being invited to participate in the contests, for which there will be no charge, though cash prizes to winners will be given. Local American Legion officials urge that all who will, participate in the

Popular admission charges for spectators will be made, it was said, the proceeds to be for American Legion benefit, and everyone attending will be guaranteed some unusual entertainment and their money's worth.

Among those likely to appear on the program are Eck Robertson, of Lubbock, famous cowboy violinist, who has been the main figure in the production of many phonograph records, and Pat Hooker, of Wilson, famous violinist, who took first place in a similar contest held at Lubbock last Friday night. Many other real entertainers will appear on the program, Legion officials stated.

Bill Spencer and Flapper Daughter Coming Thurs.

The next Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment for Slaton, for this sea son, will be presented at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, January 31, it was stated late last week by "Uncle George" Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe reading room.

This program, Uncle George said. promises to be one of much entertainment. It is recommended to be very interesting and entertaining for both youngsters and grown-ups.

Following is an announcement of it. sent out recently by G. R. Miller, sunerintendent of Santa Fe reading

Bill Spencer, the Story Telling Parson, when at home is known as Dr. E. W. Spencer, Ph. D., Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Spencer is not going to preach to you but give a pro-Salamander Alexander John Henry gram consisting of three parts; first, Jones, Zuzu's choice—Jimmie Savage as he expresses it, a story-telling con-Ruth Conrad, nicknamed "Bobbie" test with himself; second, a dramatization of Enoch Arden, Tennyson's Mary Davis, grandma-Thelma Po- best known and beloved poem, using a set of beautiful colored slides to il-Flo Dray, Ruth's cousin-Inez Tun- lustrate the story. His portrayal of Enoch Arden, Anie Lee and Phillip Lutie, a neighbor-Hazel Mansker Ray is so wonderful that you come to know and love them. He has drama-Those are the characters who will tized this story throughout the coungo to make up an evening of real en- try to college, high school and chautauqua audiences, and his ability se-And, besides the regular program, cured for him a trip to France during splendid music will be furnished by war times as an entertainer. He calls the Symphony Serenaders, Slaton's himself "Bill Spencer," and he thinks high school orchestra, it is said, and that his Ma gave him his best recommendation when she told him that out of his ten brothers and sisters he was the best "Story Teller" of them all.

Bill has with him his flapper daughter, Mary Lou Spencer, who will entertain you with music and songs and who makes up the third part of the

BELONGINGS IN FIRE this Story Telling Parson and bring the little ones, as his stories are for old and young.

Superintendent Reading Rooms. Children under 15 years of age nust be accompanied by their parents, with them during the program.

JUST ARRIVED.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L.

PAY POLL TAX BY THURSDAY

Several hundred cards were mailed out early this week by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce urging voter to pay their poll taxes on or before Thursday Jan. 31, of this week, which is the last date upon which poll tax receipts may be secured.

The cards annonuced the fact that property taxes could not be paid without paying poll taxes, but that poll taxes might be paid without paying

some important elections are likely in local city elections, and that it is important for voters to be prepared to vote on whatever issues may come be-

"Pay that poll tax now; Thursday is the last day.'

Letters Awarded To Slaton Tigers Tuesday Morning

School Tigers, 1928 football team, were awarded letters at a special pro- any more talented than Miss Errogram held Tuesday morning at the they would certainly leve to hear her high school auditorium. Purple and white sweaters, each bearing the "Uncle George" stated that the best Chenille letter "S" and the proper given to the twelve gridsters.

Those sharing in these honors were: McMennamy, captain-elect for next season; Ardie Nowell, Cecil Scott, Raymond Dunn, Claude Gentry, Jack Staleup, Woodson Armes, Otis and Demp Cannon, Cecil Austin and Roaald Woolever.

Seven of these letter-men will return for next season: McMennamy, Scott, Nowell, Armes, Austin, O. Cannon and D. Cannon. Other members of the team next year will come from ers of the Nehi Bottling Works here, a line of splendidly trained reserves, thus indicating a strong team for

Many Enjoy 2nd Santa Fe Program Held Here Thurs.

attended the second Santa Fe Reading Room program of the season, Attention is called to the fact that which was staged here last Thursday ers in these communities to attend the night, according to "Uncle George" this county this year, aside from the Marriott, local reading room manag-

> The program, which was given for the entertainment of Santa Fe employees and their families, was very much enjoyed by all, it was evidenced by the hearty applause given the actors during the enertainment.

One of the characters, Miss Roberta Francisco, was unable to take her part on the program on account of illness. Miss Francisco is a sopranoist. Her place was filled, however, by Miss Antonatte Erro, whose numbers were greatly enjoyed, and who received many an encore. Some attending the program stated that if the regular company member, Miss Francisco,

order was had at this program that number of knit-in service stripes, were has been at any other Santa Fe enhe heartily commends the young boys Gerald Woolever, 1928 captain; Sam and young girls for their splendid behavior during the program.

very anxious that all company employees attend and bring their familentertainment.

M. L. Elliott and C. T. Lokey, ownare in Dallas early this week attending a convention of bottlers of the

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ANNOUNCEMENT

E. C. Wenderborn has purchased the J. B.

Hankins Grocery stock and will continue

in business at the same location on West

Division and Scurry streets.

All old and new customers are invited.

We will buy your eggs, butter and cream.

"Stag Smoker" is Set for Tuesday Night, Club House

Commerce, and for farmers from over the Slaton Coub House next Tuesday night, Feb. 5, according to announce-ment by officials of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting starts at

Letters to leaders in surrounding communities are being sent out this week, bearing invitations to the farm-

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend, although the nature of the occasion is not expected to appeal to any but the male members, since it is not believed there are any of the feminine members who would enjoy the "smoker".

The program will be very informal, onsisting of whatever may come to mind for discussion or for diversion at that time. Matters pertaining to community development, as related to the abilities. program of work of the Chamber of Commerce for 1929, will probably receive some attention, it is announced. A large attendance is expected.

Annual C. of C. Membership Work

A campaign for more members and to raise an increased budget to carry on an extensive program of activities Another program will be held next in 1929 is being made this week by Thursday night, he states, and he is fifty members of the Slaton Chamber membership campaign. An effort is ies. He assures them some splendid being made to enlist every business firm in the city and to include many of the younger business men in the membership, men who have heretofore had small opportunity to render community service through the Chamber of Commerce.

> The slogan is, "Forget self and Tucker. think of Slaton, thereby helping ourselves, others and future generations." Splendid response to the appeal for more members is anticipated, according to Horac Hawkins, president of the Slaton Chamber.

Pound Man Starts Work February 1st

A pound man for the City of Slaton will assume his duties here Friday, Feb. 1, Mayor W. G. Reese stated stated Tuesday. H. P. Norris, recently of Lubbock, has accepted the position, it was stated, and has been instructed to corral all "stray" animals seen on the streets or in the alleys of Slaton.

Mayor Reese has issued a warning that all owners of animals within the city of Slaton see that their animals are kept up, so they will not have to be impounded, and a penalty applied.

TOLIVER IN MARKETS.

B. A. Toliver, manager of the Acorn Phone 547 Store here, but who is soon to become manager of the company's store at Abilene, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he is seeing samples and buying goods for the store here and at Abilene. He was accompanied by the present manager of the Abilene store. They have gathered at Ft. Worth with many other Acorn Store managers.

GCAL NEGROES HELD ON PRO-LAW CHARGE

Bonds-of \$1,000 each were set by Judge G. R. Scott, justice of the peace, yesterday, for Jake Hill and Tommy Collins, both negroes, who are being held in the couny jail under charges of violating the prohibition laws, and bond of \$300 was set for Willie Green, another negro who was elso fined \$25 and costs for vagrancy, in connection with the arrests of the first named. Green was placed under bond to appear before the grand jury.

The three negroes, a negro woman and a white man, were arrested at Slaton Saturday night by Sheriff Wade Hardy and Deputy Sheriff O. E. Conley, when they raided what appeared to be a wide-open joint in the negro section of that city.-Lubbock Avalanche.

D. D. Roderick and family, of Lubbock, visited here Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Boderick. Young Mr. Roderick and Iamily left Lul ek Sunday morning and will spend

Rotarians Have Lively Contest In Mathematics

A "stag smoker for new and out which proved one of the most lively numbers of the Slaton Chamber of which proved one of the most lively programs held within several weeks, the Slaton territory, is to be held at was carried out at the regular meeting of the Slaton Rotary Club last Friday noon

Roy A. Baldwin was in charge, announcing the arithmetic problems, many of which were tricky, and there fore resulting in several failures or the part of members to hold their places in line. Claude F. Anderson held the stop watch, calling out when 30 seconds time had expired, thus forcing the members to think rapidly or be "turned down". When the con test ended, a dozen of the more than thirty in attendance were still on the floor, ready to go on with the job.

The program started with singing, led by Lloyd A. Wilson. "Old Black Joe", "The Old Gray Mare", "Goodbye, My Lover, Goodbye", and "Where the River Shannon Flows", were the numbers upon which the members exhibited their remarkable warbling

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., was introduced as a new member of the club at the Butler, Friday meeting. His classification is "Loans". Visitors included K. L. Scudder and Clyde Honea, of Slaton, and Bill Liles, of Lubbock.

A business methods program will be given next Friday. "Window Display Advertising" will be the general ubject. Abe Kessel will tell how to make effective displays, Walter B. Now in Progress make effective displays, Walter B, Hestand will discuss window displays from the standpoint of the public and the purchaser, while Charles B. Jordan will describe the wrong kind of

INSURANCE AGENCY HAS ADDITION TO FAMILY

Friends of F. C. Rector, local insurance man, were wondering Monday and Tuesday why he took such long steps-why he had the "chin in and chest out" air about his countenance. They disliked to ask Floyd, for fear of embarrassment, so decided to call his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A.

When she was called, and asked of the peculiar air of her son-in-law. they were informed that he is now "daddy". The boy was born Monday, Jan. 28, and is the senior member of the firm of Rector Insurance Agency. His name is F. C., Jr.

Reports at noon today indicated the baby and mother are doing well, though Floyd is somewhat "under the

CLASS TO MEET FER. 5

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Sunday school will hold their next business and social meeting, Wednesday, Feb. U, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Allen, at 400 W. Dickens, with Mrs. Garland Sloane assisting with the entertaining. The meeting begins promptly at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MAX M. COLEMAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

408 Myrick Bldg. 8 Lubbock, Texas

Win One Class Met Last Friday Afternoon

The Win One class of the Methodist

At this meeting, it was decided to 2, at the Slaton Hardware Company's

time at the meeting. The hostesses were Mesdames Wilson, Hugh Diamond and Billingsley.

MISS LUCILE DAVIS HONORED AT PARTY

ton enjoyed a delightful evening at the local Scottish Rite Bodies. the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kirby, 330 West Lubbock St., Thursday, Jan. 24th, honoring Miss Lucile Davis of

late hour when delicious refreshments were passed to: Messrs, and Mesdames Charles W. Taylor, W. Wray Kirby, Misses Lucile Davis, Maggie George, Tommie Kirby, Messrs. C. C. Hoffman, L. C. Young and A. J.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

The Blue Bonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lokey, 430 West Garza, Wednesday, Jan. 23

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and delicious refreshments were served to sixteen members and the following guests: Mrs. H. D. Porter, Marceline, Mo., Mrs. W. E. Stimpson, Lubbock, Mrs. R. H. Stock, Wichita Falls, Miss Lucile Davis, Nevada. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mrs. Jerry

The next meeting of the club will be held on the second Wednesday in February, with Mrs. Hugh Diamond,

Reporter.

HAS HELD ALL OFFICES WITHIN THE CONSISTORY

Deadwood, S. D.-At a recent installation of officers of Black Hill thurch met Friday afternoon, Jan. 25. Scottish Rite Consistory, the members at the home of Mrs. Bilkingsley, with of the Consistory made a presentation of a gift to George V. Ayres, 33 degree, in honor of his many years of service to the Rite. Mr. Ayres has conduct a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. held every office within the power of the Consistory to bestow and also many other honors in the other Everyone reported an enjoyable branches of Masonry, having served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state in 1889. He has a record in Masonry of 55 years' service and has been a Scottish Rite Mason since 1893, having received the Thirty-third Degree in 1908. He is also a Knight Templar, having served as Grand Commander of South Dakota, a member of the Shrine, and is Secretary of

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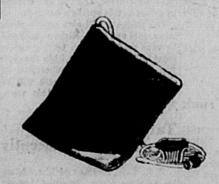
Neat three-room house, four blocks east of City square, shade and fruit trees, water and lights. \$850.00, with \$200.00 down and balance like rent.

Good six room stucco house and garage, two good lots, all fenced, and a desirable home for someone. Can use small house or good car as part payment on this home.

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Texas Utilities Co.

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Snyder is soon to have a modern commercial airport. The 200 acre plot was recently purchased for \$50,000.00. It joins the northern city limits, and will have a camp, water, gas, electricity, and sewage disposal, filling station, and other conveniences.

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Physical Education is Progressing in Schools; Reports Due Soon

The work in physical education is now becoming an attractive feature the so-called light or medium weight of the school work. We believe that class, the degree to which the Model we have introduced a feature that will A absorbs road shocks and resists be of the greatest benefit to our side sway is little short of unbelievyoung people. We are expecting able. everyone to take these drills unless excused by a physician. If the exer- ear's efficiency in these respects in a cise is too strenuous, then milder simple, non-technical way. forms will be introduced for those who need them. A sound mind in a sound body controlled by sound moral prin-stronger, and more flexible than those ciples is the proper goal of the public used on any previous Ford car. school. To many of our folks think -- One of the chief essentials in riding of little else than a little study and a comfort is a high proportion of raising. from this training.

your boy or girl; if they are bad, talk sorb. over the matter with the pupil and see if you cannot get better conditions

You do not know just what is going the body, frame and motor of the car, on and what we are trying to do un- In Ford design, the transverse less you visit the schools. We believe springs rest on their flexible ends, that you will see many things that, with their heavy mid-portions upperwill make you appreciate your teach- most, in which position they form ers and make you say some nice part of the sprung, or cushioned things about them. Of course if you weight. can you have helped your child to appreciate them and that means respect, the transverse spring contributes and willingness to follow and corresponding progress. Visit in the grades ties of the Model A. and visit in the high school. The vocational department of the school will by way of the rear axle and the rear give you one or two hours of real en-grings—the rear springs actually tertainment as you observe their serve as driving members! The front work. Your teachers in all the schools halves of these springs must therewill work better if they feel that you fore be made stiff enough to serve half. They will not neglect if you do which enables them to perform their not come; but they can do better if cushioning function, is reduced in a you do. As parents, do you know the corresponding degree. Moreover, in know that the fine influence of a spring as shocks are encountered noble teacher is gripping the life of your child? Are you encouraging only the rear end of the spring can just such things? We have no trouble have a shackled and hinged mounting. with the pupil who loves his teachers and is loyal and true to them, and rear wheels are moved backward and we want to say that you need have no been won by the love and interest of these good teachers. Know your teachers.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

POOR SENDOPF GIVEN "SKIPF" 26 YEARS AGO

That is what people told Ed. S. Mc-Kinney, founder of the Skiff, student of the wheelbase whatever. newspaper of Texas Christian Uni- In addition to the special spring de-

Waco in 1902, the financial success of a newspaper qualities of the car. did seem to be meager, but McKinney

paper, is, now pastor of the First er extensions being installed. Work Christian Church at Claude, Texas.

Second Sheets for sale at this office, \$20,000.

MODEL"A" FORD GIVES PERFECT BIDING COMFORT

No feature of the new Ford car has been the subject of more enthusiastic approval than is riding qualities. To

It is possible to explain the new

The transverse, semi - elliptic springs of the Model A are heavier.

good time without any bodily effort sprung weight and a low proportion and training. A person should not of unsprung weight. Sprung weight that the calf receive the colostrum or neglect habits of exercise for such will is all the weight suspended by the first milk of its mother for the first higher the proportion of unsprung Reports are due right away. Par- weight, the more powerful and violent

middle, or heaviest and thickest porbefore another report comes in. We tions, below the line of sprung weight. think that your boy or girl will prom- Thus, the weightiest sections of the ise to make it better, they have prom- springs themselves form part of the unsprung weight, adding to the size of Are you proud of your school and the "hammer" and the power of the what it is doing for your children? blows dealt by the highway against

appreciate their efforts in your be this purpose, and their flexibility, And do you know the value of those firmly to the frame of the car. This attachments? Would you not like to means that the lengthening of the must be entirely toward the rear, for As the spring flexes, therefore, the forward, and neither a constant nor a

> In the Model A the rear springs serve a cushioning function only. The car is pushed forward through the torque tube and radius rods, which carry the thrust to a point well forhinged, and all leaves are as flexible springs has no effect on the length

versity, when he started the paper in sign, the Model A Ford has as standard equipment a very fine type of The school had less than 300 stu- hydraulic shock absorbers which add

McKinney, the first editor of the and \$80,000 worth of water and sew- be completely electrified.

Care of Calf Often Measures Value of Cow

Although the cow is mother to the calf, the calf is also mother to the cow, according to C. W. McIntyre, Jackson County, Missouri. This is not quite the riddle it sounds, but is rather a new version of the old saying that the boy is the father to the man

The care of the calf, as Mr. McIntyre points out, is very important to the future life of the cow and the profits in cattle raising can often be traced back to the calf's care and

It is very important, he continues, lead to poor health. We are, there- flexible ends of the springs; unsprung two or four days. From the sixth to fore, asking that mothers be slow to weight is the dead weight below those the tenth day, six to ten pounds of ask their daughters to be excused flexible ends. It follows that the milk should be fed daily, but after the thirtieth day, one pound of milk for ing in the community lately. each ten pounds of live weight will be ents should see them and sign them will be the road shocks delivered sufficient. Experiments show that at once so that they may be returned, against the frame, body, and motor of the best results follow the feeding of ited his father and mother, Mr. and If the reports are good, commend the car, and the more difficult to ab- milk at a temperature of 100 degrees which is just about body heat. The day. Some semi-elliptic springs on their calf should be fed three times a day at first because its stomach cannot

nine-hour period. The calf will begin to nibble after two weeks when a small amount of grain can be given twice daily. Later is in a Lubbock sanitarium this some alfalfa may be added to the week.

Some grain rations for calves fed on skimmilk are: corn, three parts, with good attendance. We think we eats three parts, wheat bran one part have a fine school at Becton. We and linseed meal one part; equal parts have six teachers. of oats, bran, corn, or ground barley; five parts of oats, one part of corn, three parts of bran, and one part of Petersburg last Saturday night to linseed meal. For a calf that is not hear Stamp Bros. sing. fed skimmilk this ration is suggested: two parts ground oats, one part bran, two parts corn and one part linseed

A TREMENDOUS INDUSTRY.

With the exception of transportstion, no industry is so closely inter- PIONEERS IN EXTENSION WORK. twined with the entire social and industrial structure of the United States as is electricity. Its amazing our domestic and economic life.

modern worker is directly traceable to carry off the laurels for representa-the use of power in industry, over half tives with the longest periods of unof which is of electrical origin. The broken effort in the work to their laborer of yesterday was restricted credit. George Banzaff, Milam Counto a great extent to the strength of ty, Texas, agent, is accredited with his back and hands; the worker of today controls machines that enable him any county agent in the United States. worry for your boy or girl who has uniform wheelbase can be maintained. to produce many times the amount He began his work in 1908 in Milam produced by his predecessor.

Mass distribution of electricity, as farm agent. through large companies serving wide territories, makes possible the industrial expansion of small communities. ward on the chassis. Both ends of the springs, therefore, are shackled and fer the power facilities necessary to industry; now, the small town has all FORT WORTH.—"It won't last as their efficiency and cushioning the city advantages, coupled with its natural advantages of low taxes, plennere weeks." tiful labor, pleasant and uncrowded living conditions.

Another great step forward is be ing made in the electrification of farms. A few years ago this project County. was entirely in the experimental dents at that time and the chances for materially to the smooth riding stage. Now thousands of farmers are being given electric service with its unrivaled economy, labor saving made The Skiff pay. And instead of Archer City is experiencing an imlasting only three weeks, The Skiff provement boom. A new Baptist too much to hope that in a very few tric & Manufacturing Company plant has lasted for 26 years. Church costing \$25,000 is being built, years all our agricultural sections will at South Philadelphia. It is 7 feet in

cial-economic civilization.

Becton News.

Farmers in this section have begun their farm work. We have very good seasons, which will be very beneficial in starting new crops.

Quite a few in this community have the "flu". Though it is not as bad now as it was.

Hugh Smith and his son, R. B., both have the "flu" at this writing.

Grandfather and Grandmother Catching have been real sick, though at last report they were improving.

Sunday was regular meeting day at Becton Baptist church. Bro. Carr is

our preacher. He preaches twice each month, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, also Sunday nights.

There has been quite a bit of mov-

Mrs. C. N. Smith, Saturday and Sun-

Miss Floy Smith, who is attending hold more than enough food for a high school in Lorenzo, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lewis, principal of our school,

Our school is progressing nicely.

Some of the youngsters went to

C. N. Smith went to Lorenzo Tuesday on business.

The school here has begun to plan a program to be presented on St. Val-

College Station, Texas .- When Extension Service workers from all over attachments that have grown up beorder to be efficient driving members,
tween your boy and his teachers? their front ends must be fastened

And do you know the value of their ary Celebration of the service in the The increased earning power of the United States, Texas is expected to County and is still serving that county

> Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, at present home demonstration agent in Denton County, has been in the service for sixteen consecutive years and is accredited with having the longest perithe city advantages, coupled with its od of unbroken effort as home demonstration agent in the Texas service. Mrs. Trigg, as in the case of Mr. Banzaff, began her work in Milane County. Later she served in Childress County and since 1916 has been home demonstration agent in Denton

What is declared to be the "world's largest" steam pipe has recently been diameter and is composed of sections Such has been the contribution of of rolled steel which are joined tois under way on the new City Hall electricity to our modern life. It is a gether by arc welding. It will carry and Masonic Temple, to cost some great servant of industry and our so- 1,600,000 lbs. of steam per hour at 40 lbs. absolute pressure.



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freedom, we children all, Long heard your mother-call In lands afar,

Host after host we came, Drawn by your glorious name, Lit by your torch affame, A new world's star.

Thus starts the poem by Edgar Markham, famous author of "The ness Man With the Hoe," for which he will than the amount of the investment. share in the \$1,000 prize offered by national anthem.

It is bold, martial and defiant-it try. It is in three-four time, so that this investment, and if you can't sell it cannot be marched to; hence, it will your business for at least \$500 more never be played for a parade, but as a result, then we'll refund every always will be used in the most digni- cent of the money you have put into fied way, to be heard while persons advertising. are in assemblage. It is hard to sing, therefore is generally played by a band, and so is usually competently rendered.

However, the Markham poem is certainly fine. Much as we like it. though, we'd hate to see "The Star (By Carl Williams, Editor, Oklahoma-Spangled Banner" lose its place as the national anthem.

A DISTURBING ELEMENT.

William M. Taft. Chief Justice of has always been poor. So poor, in-the United States Supreme Court, deed, that Oklahoma butter seldom or asked to point out the most disturbing never sells for as much money at the element in our national life, said it central markets as butter from other "the materialistic philosophy states. which places wealth and worldly success ahead of every other considera-

This materialistic philosophy holds in it the secret of the crime problem. for bad cream the folks will deliver Unless it can be controlled, it will good cream. There's no distinction darken the future. It is a menace to now. Everybody gets the same price elvilization.

Asks Justice Taft, "What can it and acquired the good-will and esteem river in east Texas. of his fellow citizens?"

American people will find a way to pound of butterfat for cream that is solve the perplexing problems before not more than four days old than they

the disturbing element of materialism is present, but also there is a When the farmers gets his can it can aming Americans. The recent extra-full within four days, the farmer gets

and artistic schevements give proof that we are not to be drowned in a sea of materialism.

True enough, the crime situation, growing out of this materialism, is acute. But the majority are not criminals. It is only the minority who see no need of maintaining a clear conscience and acquiring the good-will and esteem of their fellows!

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If you feel that there may be some Mrs. Florence Brooks-Aten for a new truth in what you say, Mr. Merchant give it a trial. But don't invest \$50 The. Markham poem is beautiful or \$100. Invest at least \$500, just as But we wonder what is wrong with you would if you bought some stock the anthem that we have. "The Star or bonds. Then devote some attention Spangled Banner" has many advan- to the preparation of your advertis-

At the end of the year if you haven't makes one feel proud of one's coun- realized at least \$60 in interest from

> Has anybody ever offered you a better investment than this?

THE FOUR-DAY PLAN FOR CREAM.

Farmer-Stockman)

For years the cream station men and the butter makers have complained about the quality of cream delivered by Oklahoma farmers. That quality

Whenever one of these fellows com plains to me I tell him that as soon a the creameries and cream stations will pay more money for good cream than regardless of quality.

I am very much interested, there profit a man to have accumulated fore, in a new cream-buying plan millions if he has not at the same which has been put into effect in five time maintained a clear conscience or six counties just south of the Red

Down there, the creameries and the The Chief Justice believes that the stations are paying 9 cents more per are paying for cream that farmers We share his optimism. After all, have held at home for a longer time.

The system is simplicity itself. strong literary and scientific trend ries a date. If the can comes back CONQUEST OF NATURE

The advent of a new type of business man, higher conceptions of business and the ushering of a new era in the world's industrial and social progress are outlined by President Walter S. Gifford of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in recent interview.

Speaking of the new trend and the new spirit of America which in time when the Wrights were being ridiculart of living, give better opportunity. Mr. Gifford thinks may remake our ed and Ford was called a visionary, for the development of the arts, en world, he said in part:

"The present, and particularly the future, are the periods when all men forces. Today in America we are building a new civilization, not on the conquest of our fellow men, but on the conquest of nature. A new battle line has been drawn with science and organization on the one side and the un-

"I don't say that we have wiped out all of the old abuses, but the abuses have becomes the exceptions. The business which attains pre-eminence in its field today is the one that contributes new power and greater service to the public, not merely one which supplants a rival in doing only what that rival did.

"Today the experimenter is the heart of business and he grows in importance with the company's size. There is hardly an industry that can afford to be without its research and to use for man.

the extra 5 cents per pound. If the farmer holds it for more than four days, he's paid the standard price.

The same plan has been successfully worked for several years in Ken-

technically. trained men that the schools can produce are anatched up eager corporations, who have progress is improvement. Millions are being expended yearly in experi- will not have achieved fundamentally smaller. The Pacific Coast has both ment and the whole world is being a new civilization, unless it is accom- large plants and long transmission scovred for the better material and panied by a new spirit in business it- systems.

the better thing. gained a new and astonishing vision, er kind of man in his business. Lei As late as a quarter century ago, sure will give us time to cultivate the when the Wrights were being ridicul- art of living, give better opportunity there was a smug notion that man large the comforts and satisfactions had just about reached the zenith of of the mind and spirit, as material prosper by the utilization of natural then of television he would have been body." classed with Jules Verne.

"Tocay, in industry, we are inspired not by what has been done, but by what there is yet to do. These experimenters who have come in with their scientific telescopes have given known material forces that dam man's us glimpses into the infinite possibilities of the future. There was and is a very definite limit to what can be gained by industrial warfare between men, but there is no known limit to the results from the conquest of na-

"But I would like to point out that there are two essential sciences to the utilization of nature by man. The first is discovered by studying nature. in the country 4,283 public utility gen- prospective industrialist, discourage The second is discovered by studying man. After you have found out what 1928 there were 3,740. In 1920 the taxpayer. you can do with nature, you then have total installed capacity was 13,093,-to find out how to put that discovery 972 kilowatts whereas it is now 27,-

called business; but to my mind, when practiced in the right spirit, it is as high a science as any branch of the study of nature.

"I have called business the science of making our newly acquired know-

den and can have as bigh a professional standard as any other.

"And some such spirit as this must come in American business. The learned that the essence of industrial knowledge of nature which has given eastern part of the Mississippi Valley. us material well-being and leisure but they are, in the main, much self. I doubt if a man can be one "And industry, in consequence, has kind of man in his leisure and anoth- PILING UP THE his progress. Had anybody talked well-being feeds the comforts of the decreased cost of government, and ap-

SURVEY SHOWS MORE ELECTRICITY MADE BY ing a FEWER, LARGER PLANTS keep.

The replacement of small and inefficient electric utility plants by have a gross bonded indebtedness United States 543 fewer such generat- a year. The indebtedness averages ing stations than in 1920, although the productions of electricity by public in the nation, utilities has steadily increased, according to figures compiled by the this, is clear. We are menaced by United States Geological Survey.

erating stations. At the beginning of the investor and burden the ordinary 690.891 kilowatts, or more than double industries are models of efficiency

these plants has increased in this waste. It is time thinking citizens period from about 3,000 kw. to nearly insisted that government should con-7,500 kw.

Sizes of generating stations are less politics. tucky, middle Tennessee and southern ledge of nature useful to man. I be- parts of the country. The densely of property or one class of citizens to lidians. Everywhere it has been tried lieve also that when this science is populated centers of the East are another brings no real tax relief-it farmers have responded by delivering practiced to promote the maximum necessarily served by large plants, generally means a greater total of better cream.

| public welfare, business is a profesting the largest group of these being taxes.

found in the industrial states in the

For a number of years past the Federal government has been carrying on a scientific and effective economy campaign that has resulted in a preciably lower taxes. In contrast to this, local governments, city, county and state, have required a steadily rising amount of money for their up-

According to authoritative figures. the various state governments now large modern units has been developed close to two billion dollars, an inso rapidly that there are today in the crease of more than \$125,000,000 in \$16 for every man, woman and child

What must be the consequence of governmental expenses that, when At the beginning of 1920 there were translated into taxes, will dissuade the

Government is a business, subject to all business conditions. Our great "This second discovery is usually the 1920 rating.

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The individual average capacity of age local government is prodigal in its time thinking citizens. sist of more and better business and

found to vary greatly for different | Shifting tax burdens from one class

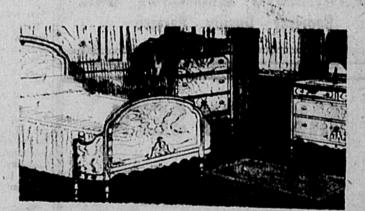


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UE DRUG STORE

News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

price for a five year lease on the each year. building at the corner of Eighth Leading hog growers of the country Ladig. Mr. Lauig intends to make big Farmer-Stockman. They are continimprovements in the inside of the ually trying to raise big litters of

sand and gravel near Hamlin will be profit, not for the fun of doing the the incentive for the building of ten hard work that goes with pork promile lines to it from the Abilene & duction. Southern, The Orient and the M. K. and T. Railroads. The sand and gravel area is about three miles square feed and manage the sows that they and 100 cars of sand a day for sev- produce strong, healthy litters. The eral years can be shipped from it.

zens consider this a good sign of progress. The total number of boxes is

used by Mr. Forgey also.

Farm demonstration week in Wheel- parasites and diseases. er County during 1928 resulted in a to T. R. Broun, county agent. He reports that 518 farms adopted improved practices in poultry alone.

The nail picking machine which is the property of the Highway Department has been moved from Muleshoe on the principal of a hugh magnet one of the features of the building. which gathers metal off the highway. so it can be placed where it is harm-

eled this week to handle the vastly in- Economics department, a new elemencreased land and lease sales in Mid- tary school, and a keepers cottage are land and the Midland oil field area. being erected on the campus. An ad-Two new abstract offices and cham- dition is also being built on the high bers for J. M. Gilmore, corporation school. judge, were created.

boxes for ranchmen. This is done with no expense to the ranchmen pro- press through town, and to the Hanvided they supply the desired amount ren road on the Island. of material.

Guy Powell is the new Wise county County Agent, according to the Decatur News. He has had practical and ment of farm and rural life, having fire department. graduated from A. & M. He was manager of the first cow testing association organized in Texas.

tives of the Kerville Chamber of Commerce. Visiting engineers assure the city of a supply of water that will be as pure as drinking water. This will be the initial step in the building of a large recreation center.

larging the showroom for the Morgan The foundation and walls have been Chevrolet company at Olney has just completed of the hundred foot front about been completed, and the new arrangement will more than double the the back.

RUNTY PIGS EAT THE HOG GROWERS' PROFITS

Runty pigs are the mongrels of the farmyard. No farmer can afford to ford a large percentage of dead pigs A deal whereby \$14,400 was the among the litters that are farrowed

Street and Hutchinson Avenue in aren't growing runts if they can help easy-feeding, sleek, uniform, healthy A recently discovered area of pure Why? Because they raise hogs for

Among the things that farmers can do to help prevent runty pigs is to so important point to remember is that the sows must be fed more than grain For the second time in one year the alone. Such protein supplements as post office at Albany has had to be choice legume hays, skim milk, tankenlarged. Each time one hundred and age and middlings or shorts head the cently 20 purebred bulls were deliverfifty boxes were added. Albany citi- list of protein supplements for sows. Pastures are especially valuable. The sows should get plenty of exercise.

Of all the causes for runts, roundworms and filth diseases must take A contract has been let for the a place somewhere near the top of the building in Coleman of a 50x120 foot list. The young pigs will pick up the brick building to hovse the Whippet-eggs of roundworms and many dis-willys-Knight agency under the direction of W. A. Forgey. A fifty foot ed to live in the old quarters and space next to this building will be dirty, contaminated feed lots. Clean quarters and clean ground for the pigs are essential preventives for these

Farmers who make a business of profit or saving of \$10,820.90 on dairy raising pigs year after year take cattle, swine, and poultry, according every precaution to see that their pigs do not get a setback. They have found that the pig that is stunted for any reason never seems to catch up. He is always like the old cow's tail-

to Olton. The machine is used in this floor space. A hundred foot frontage territosy exclusively, and is worked completely enclosed in plate glass is

A \$75,000 school building program is now under way at Stamford, and will be completed by March 1. A The Midland courthouse was remod- Manual Training building, a Home

Work is to start on road paving in One of the major projects of the Fabens according to County Judge Rock Springs vocational agriculture E. B. McClinton and County Engiclass is the construction of kid shelter neer Fred Wilson. The paving will extend from below the Fabens Com-

Because there were no destructive fires last year, Moran was granted a 3 per cent reduction in fire insurance college experience in every depart-ment of farm and rural life, having

A volunteer fire department is being organized in Junction, and as a result the fire insurance rate will be remately \$20,000, is one of the objec- duced fifteen percent within the year. Thirty-five men compose the department, and drill twice a month. The city is planning to buy one thousand additional feet of hose.

Construction work is progressing on the new tile and brick home of the sideration of \$3D, the advance pay-Texas Furniture Company at Olney. ment being \$12.50. The work of remodeling and en- Texas Furniture Company at Olney.

COWS TOO HIGH, SO FARMERS BUY BULLS

High prices of dairy cows in the southwest have not retarded the rapid dairy development that is going on in some sections, according to the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman of January 10.

Grayson county, Texas, is one area in which dairying is developing rapidly. High prices of cows may even Ballinger was paid recently by G. A. it, says the January 15 Oklahoma be the factor that will put many dairymen in that county in the dairy business on a stable basis. Farmers in Grayson county aren't buying THE DUKE BROTHERS. scrubs in order to get into the dairy business, however. They are buying good bulls with the intention of breeding up the herds they already have. of good bulls is a slower method of getting into the dairy business than Saskatchewan Government bought "buying in" but it is a cheaper and the cows for \$10,000. more certain method.

Within the last few months five bull circles have been organized in Grayson county. There are four blocks of five men each in the five circles. Reed to the farmers who are members of these circles. Sixteen of these bulls were selected from some of the best Jersey herds in Texas, the other four were imported from the Jersey isles.

The dairy movement of which the development in Gravson county is a part has taken hold on both sides of the Red river, in northeast Texas and southern Oklahoma. Good bulls and cows are also being brought into Fannin county, which borders Grayson, and across the river in Oklahoma considerable development has taken place in Bryan and Marshall counties

MANY FAKES OFFERED FOLKS IN SOUTHWEST

All kinds of schemes, fakes and questionable promotions are continually being offered to farmers and small town folks in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, according to the January 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. Some of these schemes are cleverly manipulated and it takes a wise man to sidestep all of the devices for getting next to his pocketbook.

The hing every one should remember is to use extreme precaution when do it. dealing with strangers. Otherwise someone may get stung and it won't be the stranger.

Among the schemes reported by farmers within 10 days time was one worked by a man who sold a farmer a pair of glasses graranteed to cure cataract. After he had left the farmer got wise and stopped payment on his check. The man was not a registered optometrist.

Another farmer ordered groceries from an agent and paid \$25 in advance. He has never heard anything from the agent since that time.

Another farmer reported that he was considering investing some money in New York City real estate in a district that "is in line for development." He had never seen the real estate but the promotion circulars looked good.

A Dr. J. M. Jones, supposedly of Oklahoma City, has been active in the southwest. The doctor accepted \$100 from one man who was suffering from cancer. He has never been back to treat his patient. However, he showed up in two or three other places, succeeded in borrowing \$10 from one man and in another case offered to cure a sore leg for a man for the con-

BALANCED FARMING WINS.

WAXAHACHIE. - Further proof hat a balanced system of farming is the most successful in a cotton coun try comes from a study of the six master farmers chosen in a local contest conducted last year by the Ellis County Agricultural Club. "These men were good cotton farmers for they averaged 214 pounds of lint per acre from cotton crops averaging 134 acres per farm," says the county agent W. M. Love, "but they also had an average of nearly \$3,000 worth of livestock per farm, including 4 to 5 dairy cows, one or two brood sows, 32 sheep and more than a hundred laying hens. Of the average gross income of \$7,032.99 per farm, \$3770.57 was net income, and the average yearly grocery bill was on \$168. Considerable acreages of corn, wheat, oats, barley and hay, including legumes, were grown by these men. Gardens and orchards were found on every farm and running water in the houses. Four had electric lights."

Sherlock Holmes Couldn't Have Done Better.

"After the ceremony Smith called at the home of his father h-law. Shortly after he entered hi n-law struck him over t ng pin and hi



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COWS AND MEN. WHAT NAME FOR HOOVER? FARMERS IN JAPAN.

dinner to Ben H. Thomson in honor wounded. Breeding up dairy cattle by the use of his Holstein-Friesian cow, Canary Cordyke. They both deserved. The

> Canary is world's champion in butter fat and gives enough milk in a day to last the average family a month. In 305 days, this wonder cow pro- has compiled. "In a house where (second term) and Anson Jones. duced 1,080 pounds of butter and there is only one bathroom," she says, 26,396 pounds of milk.

proving men's brains, as we improve and time is slow. The average intel- to be willing to wait courteously." ligence in the British House of Commons today, according to Lecky, is lower than the average of all the free men in Athens, 3,000 years ago. Science goes ahead, man stays about where he was, a little less brutal, a little less selfish.

If Americans call President Coolidge "the silent President" what will they call Mr. Hoover? He has been elected President of the United States, will begin his work in less than two months, has been in Washington several days at work. How much has he talked? Not at all.

Eight years more of business without conversation will suit this covn try very well. We have had, at various times, considerable periods of conversation without business.

Sometimes farmers succeed, but usually they must leave the farm to

Bonjamin N. Duke, who died re cently in his Fifth Avenue house in New York, began as a farmer, working with his brother, James Duke, on

their father's farm. They grew to SCHOOL "HOT LUNCH" bacco, started a small factory, introduced cigarette making machinery and made hundreds of millions. And, farmers note this, they bossed the middle man instead of being bossed by him. Ask Mr. Hill of the Amer-Lorillard's how that is done.

troubles, farmers in Japan have worse eight women's study clubs in the

ernment at least MAKES PROM-

When thousands of Japanese peas ants marched to express dissatisfac-Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, gave a tion, forty were shot dead and many

Bathtubs Cause of Quarrels.

Chicago.—The bathtub is a leading cause of family quarrels, says Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, Chicago club lead-"the question as to who shall take the first bath or who let the water over- half of New Mexico, the portion of Too bad there is no way of im- flow causes much quarreling. In Oklahoma today lying north of the general, the wage-earner should have Texas Panhandle, Southwestern Kancows' udders. Only time can do that, the right of way and the others ought sas, a large portion of Central Colo-

SYSTEM ORGANIZED

Kaufman .-- A rural school hot lunch system has been inaugurated in Kaufman county by school authorities in ican Tobacco Company or Mr. Belt of cooperation with Miss Will Affect Wooten, local home demonstration agent. Thirty schools participated in American farmers have their the first hot lunch thus served with county supplying sufficient cabbage, When our farmers complain Gov- carrots, onions, celery and canned tomatoes for a soup and salad for the children of each school. Supplies enough to feed 2800 children were thus distributed to rural teachers in large parcels popularly known as "health bags".

KNOW TEXAS.

Texas remained an independent Republic from 1836 to 1846 under the successive administrations of Presidents David G. Burnett, Sam Houtson, er, in a code of "family ethics" she Mirabeau B. Lamar, Sam Houston

Texas then included the present

A BARGAIN What Is It?

You have seen some old workman draw forth an aniquated looking plane, saw or chisel and say with a twinkle in his eye:

"Have used that for forty years, and it's sill better than new."

Such a tool is a bargain at any prict. The accuracy of its tooling, the fine steel that keeps the blade sharp—these are the things that determine true value in tools. Quality likewise determines the true value in any item in hardware.

A quality article at a reasonable price is a bargain. A cheap article at any price is not a bargain.

Worley Hardware Co.

"Highest Quality at Lowest Prices"



Study the Remarkable Values Offered

Never before in this town have High-Grade Used Cars been priced as low. Just study the Extraordinary Values listed below—then come in and see how nearly perfect they are mechanically, and see how they look almost like new in appearance,

1928 Chevrolet Coupe. A good one. Was \$450.00, now \$375.00

1926 Ford Sedan, new Duco paint job and new tires-"like new. Was \$360.00, now \$300.00.

70 Chrysler Sedan, new tires and in A1 condition. Worth \$750.00. Now a real buy at \$600.00.

6-1925 Ford Coupe, Tudor and Fordor Sedans. New paint, new tops, new tires and all overhauled. \$50.00 off.

1927 Pontiac Coupe. Worth \$450.00, now priced \$375.00.

A good number of cars, all in good shape. "One-third" cash, balance one note 9 months from date.

Have 20 old cars some with good service in them, priced from \$15 to \$35. Trailer chassis, complete \$10.00.

1928 Whippet sport roadster. Like new. Was \$600.00, now \$535.00.

1926 Ford Coupe. A real good one. Was \$300.00, now now \$240.00

Scudder Motor Comp

Just Two More Days

and we have \$1250 worth of furniture left, and will sell it at a loss in order to move it in the next two days. Come and look it over and make me a price.

A bills due and past due MUST be paid by February the 2nd.

W. ELROD

Topics of the Town -and-News of its People

Mrs. Robert Lee and children, of visiting in the home of C. M. Lee.

Miss Louise Lanham, student at State University, Austin, spent the ter, Charlene, are reported to be very friends. ill at their home on Division Street

Earl Edwards was a business visitor to Muleshoe last Sunday.

J. S. Waldrep recently purchased 40 acres of farm land near Slaton, from to Midland on business. C F Anderson

week end here visiting with her moth- day. er, Mrs. J. S. Lanham, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Lanham.

the insurance and real estate business tertainment.

by Mrs. M. O. Napps, made a business trip to New Home last Wednesday.

C. K. Hicks, manager of the Pan handle Lumber Co., here, was a business visitor to Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor visited Sunday with the latter's mother at Plainview.

J. T. Anderson, of Big Spring, formerly of Slaton, is here on account of the serious illness of his grandfather, J. M. Burnett, who is sick at the home of a son southwest of Slaton. Other out-of-town relatives of Mr. Burnett are here also, it was stated.

improved in health at his home at 15th and Division Streets. He has nouncement reads as follows:

Mrs. P. G. Stokes was reported ill at her home on West Garza St., early

een suffering with pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert left Saturday for Dallas, where they will buy Labbock, spent Sunday afternoon here merchandise for the Cypert Dry Goods The also expect to visit Mr. Cypert's parents at Merkel while away.

Herschel Dawson spent Sunday in Mrs. C. M. Lee and her little daugh- Slaton visiting with homefolks and

> Attorney D. E. Kemp, accompanied by C. D. Young, was in Tahoka today on legal business. From Tahoka, Judge Kemp and Mr. Young are going

Mrs. E. E. Keese, of Seagraves, vis-Royce Pember has returned from ited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin, where he has been attending C. G. Fite, from Sunday until Tues-

Uncle George Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe reading room, was State University. He will be associat- in Waynoca, Okla., Saturday night, ated with his father, M. A. Pember, in tending a Santa Fe reading room en-

Mesdames E. E. Phillips and R. L. Mrs. W. J. Anderson, accompanied Tate left Monday morning for Sulphur Spring, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

> It is reported that M. F. Klattenhoff has been suffering with "flu" at his home near Slaton

SILVER TEA WILL BE.

The following jayltations have been sent cut by the r. W. A., of Slaton, to many of their friends. These written announcements are being supplemented by oral invitations and we take this method to inform the public that every one is invited. The meeting is in the form of a Silver Tea by which means we hope to raise funds to carry on our religious work. The an-

"Come to our party; 'tis given for

Tis seprething navel as well as new. Playlette and readings, music and

Will entertain you, an hour, strong And luncheon served-you surely would

Not want to miss that! Twill be so good!

For each inch tall you, one-half cent give-

Then we will know how 'high' you live!" Baptist parsonage, Feb. 1, 1929,



6:10 p, m .- Committee.

modern. Phone No. 88.

NURSERY STOCK

G. M. Cullar has been appointed rep resentative for the famous Stark Bros. Nurseries, Distributors of Burbank's new Flowers, Vegetables,

FOR RENT-Trammel House, near R. R. station. Is partly furnished .-See Fred Whitehead.

FOR SALE or Trade-Collins Decker player piano. See Mrs. E. V. Wool-

The WIN ONE Class will have a bake sale Sat., Feb. 2nd, at the Slaton Hardware. Everybody invited. 45-2c

FOR SALE-One oak dining table and six chairs, one buffet, and one HELD SRIDAY NIGHT gas heater. Inquire at King's 5c, 10c, 25c Store.

> POR RENT - 3-room apartment, across from Methodist Church, phone

POR RENT-Two bedrooms, with private entrance. Phone 113.

FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, on West Dick-See J. I. Massingill, at 320 W.

FOR SALE-4-wheel trailer, good condition, new tires .- O. D. Kenney 235 S. 2nd St.

FOR SALE-3 good mules, 1 mare

and 1 Jersey cow; part cash, balance due at fall time. Scudder Motor Co.

HOUSES for Sale or Trade .- Panhandle Lumber Company.

A. & M. GARDEN CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION .- The Jones Women's Home Demonstration Club. f Brown County, and Mrs. Theo Hill, of the Appleby Club, Nacogdoches County, have been announced as state elrb and individual winners, respectively, in the 1928 garden contest conducted under the supervision of the A. & M. College of Texas Extension Service. Announcement of the winners was made by Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service.

Prizes ranging from \$3D to \$3 were riven in the club competition by the H. G. Hastings Seed Company. The list of club winners was announced as follows: Jones Club, Brown County, first; East Tempe Club, Polk County, econd; Bailey Club, Fannin County, third; Mesquite_Club, Nolan County, forrth; Rand Club, Kaufman County, riith; Peach Tree Club, Jasper County, sixth; Browning Club, Van Zandt County, seventh. Cash awards of \$12.50 for first, \$7.50 for second and \$5 for third place in each of the Extension Service districts were given in the individual competition by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureay. Frize of equal amount was warded winning member's club.

For several years the home garden ontest has played a role of increasing importance in popularizing gardening mong Texas farm wives. Last year a total of 2665 farm women in 201 clubs in the state enrolled in the conest. As a part of the program 102 lubs held spring garden shows and 6 staged fall garden exhibits.

CHICAGO'S NO.PARKING PLAN WORKING WELL

The ordinance prohibiting parking in the Loop district, or downtown section, of Chicago is proving a great uccess, says the American Electric Railway Association. It now has been in effect since last January.

Here are some of the outstanding results of the practical working of the ordinance:

Traffic through the Loop has been peeded up tremendously.

Accidents of all kind in the Loop have been decreased about 10 per

Passenger traffic of all kinds through the Loop has appreciated approximately 18.33 per cent.

Pedestrian traffic has increased slightly more than two per cent.
The speed of actomobiles has been pereased from 20 30 per cent.

increased from 15 to 30 per cent. time, preferring to wait until the plan Business has not been injured by had been in effect for an entire year. time, preferring to wait until the plan the ordinance. On the contrary, there is every indication that business has PAYS TO PEED " 2 11"

A committee from the Association of Commerce recently submitted an

cheap and he did not feel able to feed them a laying mash. But C. H. Clark, the county agent, persuaded him to divide the flock and properly feed one GROWING PULLETS lot of 400 birds. That flock continued laying through the fall and early win-Sweetwater.-The value of proper ter while the other lot went into an feeding of growing pullets has been early fall molt, stopped laying and amply demonstrated to the folks in were way below full production even Blackland Community by A. G. Faust. by the middle of December. "Feeding the ordinance and endorsed it highly. Last summer his 800 White Leghorn growing pullets right pays in the long pullets began laying, but eggs were run," is Mr. Faust's comment.

Bring Them Here

been greatly aided by it. There still

are a few complaints, but they come

exhaustive report on the workings of

interests affected by the ordinance

agreed whole-heartedly to the report,

bet asked that it not be issued at this

chiefly from small merchants.

We make a Specialty of Cleaning, Repairing Pressing both men's and women's clothing.

We do expert, careful work on all suits and dress-

You can double the life of a garment by having it cleaned and pressed regularly.

> Green's Tailor Shop

> > Call 58

Highest Quality Hardware at the Lowest Prices in Town

Hardware that stands hard wear-the best on the market—on sale here at the lowest prices ever charged. Everything from a nail to a washing machine may be had here at a real saving. Make up a list of your hardware needs, and come here and see how efficiently and economically we can fill them.

Don't forget we have the CASE and IN-TERNATIONAL IMPLEMENTS and FARMALL TRACTORS.

The highest grade farm devices on the market.

SLATON Hardware Co.

"The Winchester Store"

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

I have sold part of my Nursery off in town lots, and am offering the balance for sale. Therefore, I am offering the public some of the lowest prices in first class Nursery stock ever offered on the Plains. This stock will be moved off of the land sold, by May 1st. Compare the prices offered below with others.

-TEN LEADING VARIETIES OF APPLE TREES-
Heavy 3 year old, regular price \$1,00, now 1 4 to 5 feet, 2 year old, regular price 75c, now 37 3 to 4 feet, 2 year old, regular price 50c, now 37
-SEVEN LEADING VARIETIES PEACH TREES-
Peach trees 4 to 5 ft., 2 year old, regular price 75c, now 37
FIVE LEADING VARIETIES PLUM TREES-
Plum trees, 5 feet and up, regular price \$1.00, now
-THREE VARIETIES CHERRY TREES-
Cherry trees 5 feet and up, regular price \$1.00, now
-PEAR AND APRICOT TREES-
Fear and Apricot trees at the same price as the Cherry.
-SIX VARIETIES OF GRAPEVINES-
Grapevines No. 1, well rooted plants, regular price \$4.00 per dozen, now offering them at\$2
-BERRY VINES-
Austin Dewberry vines, regular price \$4.00 100, now \$2 Blackberry vines, regular price \$4.00 per 100, now \$2
FIVE THOUSAND SHADE TREES—
We have the following varieties, and at prices listed below: American Elm, Ash, Box Elder, Cataly Black Locust, Russian Mulberry, Maple and Mountain Cotton Wood: 9 feet high, 3 and 4 years old, regular \$1.50, now 7 feet high, 3 and 4 years old, regular price \$1.25, now 7 feet high, 3 and 4 years old, regular price \$1.00, now 5 feet high, 3 and 4 years old, regular price 75c, now 7 feet high, 3 and 4 years old, regular price 50c, now 8 feet high, 3 and 4 years old, regular price 50c, now 9 We have a nice lot of small trees that will do to plant along the drive-ways at \$10.00 per 100.
-2500 CHINESE ELMS AT HALF PRICE- 8 feet high, regular price \$3.00, now
8 feet high, regular price \$3.00, now \$1.7 feet high, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.4 to 5 feet, regular price \$1.00, now 51.4 to 5 feet, regular price \$1.00, now 55.
Red Cedar, regular price \$1.50 per foot, now

-SHRUBS AND VINES AT HALF PRICE-Sale will begin February 1st, and will last the bal ance of the planting season, or until stock is all sold. Evergreens will be sold at the Nursery only. Add 10% for packing if trees are to be shipped. Bring sacks to wrap your trees in. TERMS ARE STRIOTLY CASH. Will trade trees for a few hundred tow

-PAPER SHELL PECANS-

Halbert Pecan trees, 4 to 5 feet high, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.25 Burkett Pecan trees, 4 to 5 feet high, regular price, \$2.50, now \$1.25

Ten leading colors in monthly roses, regular price 70c, now ______ 371/2c

-TWO YEAR OLD MONTHLY ROSE BUSHES AT HALF PRICE-

-COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE-

Brownfield Nursery

J. B. KING. Owner—
2 Blocks South and 5 Blocks East of Courthouse—BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

THE MEN'S STORE

Quality Merchandise

HAT and CAP WEEK

10% Discount Just received a complete line of the Newest Styles.

20% Discount on all Winter Goods. LADIES, ask to see the newest in silk hose.

> SEE OUR WINDOWS M. W. Uzzell



Make an Early Start

One foundation stone of a young man's success is learning to do business with and gaining the confidence of a strong how to do business with and gaining the confidence of a strong bank.

We are personally interested in ambitious lads and invite them to systematically save with us.

Slaton State Bank

OFFICERS-R. J. Murray, President. W. E. Smart, Vice-Pres.
Olive, Active Vice-Pres.
George Cambier.
"Asst. Cambier."

DIRECTORS R. J. Murray W. E. Smart W. E. Olive Carl W. George