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Debate on Jury System is Held By Rotary Club

"Should the Jury System be Abolished?" This was the subject of a debate held last Friday at the luncheon session of the Slaton Rotary Club. Will E. Smith and Will P. Florence took the affirmative, and Floyd C. Rector and Oskar Korn contended for the negative.

Delegating all the affirmative's responsibility to his colleague, Will Florence, Will E. Smith consumed a portion of his time allotted for debate by reading a poem by Edgar A. Guest, "The Rotary Spirit."

Floyd C. Rector started for the negative, declaring the jury system should not be abolished because it is provided for in our national constitution, and because "it is the foundation principle of all democratic governments and of free men everywhere." He said it would be dangerous to leave a man's fate in the hands of one person, a court judge, to pass sentence. Also, Mr. Rector pointed out that trial by jury is a part of our customs and traditions for many generations, and that it would be unsafe to depart from these customs.

Will P. Florence, defending the affirmative alone, launched into his discussion by saying "this country has reached the place where the bunglesome jury system should be abolished, customs and traditions notwithstanding."

"Sacred memory of what we have done in the past should not govern our decisions for the present and future," Mr. Florence said. "While we are now allowed a trial by a jury composed of our peers, the time has come when our officers and judges are our peers, and we could afford to risk our trials with them. They are better able to see all the points involved in a case than are laymen who do not know the law, and would therefore exercise better judgment in dealing out justice," he said.

Mr. Florence stated that criminals are known to have a preference for trial by jury when haled into court—"because they have learned they have a better chance to get loose when tried by a jury than when tried by a judge."

It was also said that the jury system is expensive, and that money now spent for juries could be used for other purposes to good advantage, without loss of effectiveness in our courts. It was contended, too, that judges might join in trying cases, not always leaving a trial to be conducted and decided by one judge alone.

Pointing to the fact that Article 3, Section 2, Division 3, of the U. S. Constitution, provides for jury trial, Oskar Korn, the second negative speaker said the right of trial by jury had been purchased by the spilt blood of brave and gallant forefathers through many generations. He contended that twelve men, giving careful and fair consideration to a case, can arrive at a more satisfactory and a more just verdict than one man would be able to do.

The protection of homes, peace, happiness, and even life itself was said to depend upon the right of trial by jury. If cases were always tried by judges instead of juries, Mr. Korn said, then judges would be free to hand down decisions without control from a higher source, and society would crumble and decay because of it. The jury system has always been successful, he argued, and said it is democratic in spirit and will always remain so.

A quartet number, arranged for the opening of the program, was not given, due to the absence of some of the members. Minter W. Uzzell, Jess Swint, Walter B. Hestand and Abe Kessel were on for this feature.

A report on the club's attendance record for November was given by Allen J. Payne, secretary of the club. It showed an average of 97.78 per cent for the past month. This is the highest record ever made by the club and all but two made perfect records in attendance through November.

Visitors at the luncheon were: George Benson, O. W. Ribble, and Dr. Ador, of Lubbock; and C. C. Hoffmann, Jr., of Slaton.

For next Friday, a quartet will be given by Claude F. Anderson, Allen J. Payne, C. Lem Sane and Lloyd A. Wilson.

A contest in mental arithmetic will be held, with Roy A. Bakris

Odd Fellows Will Have Roll Call on Next Tuesday Night

On next Tuesday night, Dec. 18, local Odd Fellows are expected to gather at the L. O. O. F. Hall on Ninth street for a roll call of the fraternity, according to Dan W. Liles, secretary of the lodge, and B. A. Hanna, N. G. All members of the local lodge are urged to be present, and visiting Odd Fellows have a cordial invitation to attend, it was stated. The session is expected to begin at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to the roll call event, there will be work in the first and second degrees, Mr. Liles stated. Lubbock Odd Fellows are expected to be here with a candidate for the work.

Final Effort is Made in Meeting Mail Box Quota

A final effort is being made by postal officials and Chamber of Commerce officers here to meet the requirements laid down by U. S. Postal authorities with reference to the number of mail boxes that must be erected before establishment of free city mail delivery in Slaton on Jan. 1.

At least 85 per cent of the residences to be served must have boxes up by Saturday of this week, or the service will be postponed or authority for it will be withdrawn entirely, says Postmaster J. S. Bates. Business houses and offices must accept service in the same ratio, and where mail is to be received while such places are closed, slots must be cut in front doors to allow mail to be passed inside by the carrier, it is announced.

Anyone who has not yet met the above requirements for a residence or place of business should immediately do so, Postmaster Bates says, for the will positively make his report on the situation on Saturday, Dec. 15, tomorrow.

It is earnestly hoped the record will meet the requirements, but many people must get boxes immediately if this is done, Mr. Bates says.

Post Has Natural Gas, Furnished by West Texas Gas Co.

Natural gas is now being supplied to Post through the mains of the West Texas Gas Company, according to E. B. Carroll, local manager for the company, who states that Southland, also, will be furnished with gas very soon, probably by Christmas, thereby furnishing that city with a very convenient Christmas present.

The main line, extending from Slaton to Post, passes through Southland, and as soon as the latter town can be supplied with lateral piping, gas will be turned on, Mr. Carroll stated.

Management of the plants at Southland and Post has been assigned to Mr. Carrol, company officials stated.

YOUTH ARRESTED TRYING TO ROB

BIG SPRING, Dec. 10.—A 17-year-old youth was arrested here Sunday night while he attempted to rob a Rix Furniture Company safe, it was learned Monday.

The youth, who said his home was in Marlin, was reported to have admitted he intended robbing the store, saying he needed money.

A safe in the office of a laundry was looted Sunday night, robbers escaping with \$200 and a second attempt to break into the furniture store was frustrated by the night watchman.

WHITTINGTON—GROUNDS.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mr. Bernice Whittington and Miss Velda Grounds, on December 5, in Amarillo. Mrs. Whittington was a student in Slaton high school in 1926. She is the sister of Mrs. John Martin, of this city.

Charge of announcing the problems. It will be conducted on the order of a spelling bee. Joe K. Rogers is

New Hospital Construction Will Start in January; Structure to Be Three Stories and Basement

Actual construction on Slaton's new, modern, fireproof hospital will begin next month, January.

This was the announcement made here Wednesday by Joe Brennan, of the Brennan Construction company, of Amarillo, when he met at the Chamber of Commerce office with several Slaton business men to discuss plans for the new building.

Mr. Brennan said all the financing on the institution has been arranged, and that all plans are completed. Nothing remains to be done prior to starting work except to get the proper organization of workmen on the job. It was decided to wait until after the Christmas holidays, rather than begin now and have a delay during that season.

The hospital building will be 37 by 116 feet, three stories and basement, strictly fireproof throughout, and will accommodate over 40 patients. The total cost will be approximately \$125,000. This is \$50,000 higher than the first estimate. Several sets of plans have been drawn, but the final plans have been accepted and will remain as they are, Mr. Brennan said.

It is expected that about four months, or ninety working days, will be required to finish the building after it is begun, according to Mr. Brennan. He said a large part of the workmen that will be needed for the job will be secured locally.

Local men who attended the meeting Wednesday, including J. S. Edwards, W. E. Olive, J. H. Brewer, W. E. Smart, J. T. Overby, S. E. Staggs, W. R. Wilson, C. A. Porter, S. S. Forrest, L. A. Wilson, and others, were unanimous in their enthusiasm about the splendid building that is to be built. These men looked over the complete plans and were well pleased in every respect, they said.

The new hospital will be owned and operated by the Sisters of Mercy, of Slaton, Texas. Slaton people contributed the site for the building and a cash bonus of \$20,000 for the erection of the hospital. The site was deeded to the Sisters two or three months ago, and much of the cash bonus has been paid in. Those who made pledges to the bonus and who have not yet paid their pledges are requested to attend to this at once. Payment may be made at either Slaton bank, it is announced. J. S. Edwards, J. H. Brewer and W. E. Olive are the trustees of the fund.

Campfire Girls Help In Red Cross Drive

The National Red Cross was represented on the streets of Slaton Saturday when Miss Vera Murfee, Mmes. N. L. Peters and Butler, with seven of the Lubbock Camp Fire girls were here.

Their purpose was to help Slaton to raise a two hundred dollar quota for the year. Seven of the local Campfire girls assisted in this work. Forty dollars of the quota was raised within a few hours time.

They will continue this work next Saturday and endeavor to raise the remainder of this assessed quota.

PHILATHEA CLASS IS HOSTESS TO TEACHERS

The Philathea Sunday School class of the Baptist church entertained a number of the teachers of the Sunday school with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. Z. Ball, 955 West Garza.

A program was given during the afternoon after which Christmas gifts were exchanged, followed by delicious refreshments. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Tolver, Peebles, Jarman, Martin, Green, Gregory, Wootton, Ramsey, Riggs, Elliott, Tanner, Henderson, Slater, Teague, Griffin, Fry, Jobe, Ball, Lovelady, Bowen, and CLOPTON.

Mrs. Ball was assisted by Mesdames L. R. Gregory, Wiley Martin, Henry Jarman, George Green and L. T. Lovelady.

T. A. White, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., of Lubbock, was in Slaton on business Thursday.

C. of C. Annual Banquet Will be At High School

The annual banquet of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, at which time officers for the new year will be elected, will be held at the high school building again this year, it was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. School authorities have reserved that date for the banquet.

The east wing of the main floor, used for a study hall for the high school students, will be used. This is the same place where the banquets were held last year and the year before. It will easily accommodate 250 or more people, it is declared.

Other plans for the annual meeting are being swiftly perfected, and will be announced within a short time, Chamber of Commerce officials said Thursday.

Must Test Lights Before License Paid

Automobile, truck and motorcycle owners are required to show a headlight certificate from an official headlight test station of Texas to the county tax collector, issued within thirty days of the date presented to the tax collector, before license for the motor vehicle for 1929 can be issued, according to information coming from the tax collector's office.

Law provides that 25 cents is the maximum charge for this service, it was stated. This includes testing the lights and making whatever adjustments that may be necessary, but would not cover repairs and work necessary to put headlights within law requirements. For this repair work test stations may make reasonable charges, it was stated.

Every motor vehicle that is equipped with a housing for a headlight, must have a red or yellow tail light, lighted when the machine is in use at night, it was explained.

"Do your part to make night driving safe," is the slogan of the State Highway department, which is responsible for the above law requirements.

Home is Damaged By Gas Explosion

A gas explosion late Tuesday afternoon damaged the new home of W. L. Splawn, on West Panhandle Ave., it was stated by members of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department who responded to an alarm following the accident.

The explosion was caused, it was stated, by the lighting of a match in the house where gas was escaping, though no one was injured as a result of the accident.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Splawn were out of town when the accident happened, it was said, the latter being in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment.

MEAZELL, INSURANCE MAN, RETURNS HERE

J. J. Meazell, representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., who formerly made his home in Slaton, but for the past few months has made his headquarters at Olton, was here early this week, and left Wednesday for Fort Worth, to attend an annual meeting of agents of his company.

Mr. Meazell was among 250 fortunate agents, out of 800 or more, who are getting their expenses to the meeting paid by his company. This treat was the result of selling more than \$200,000.00 of life insurance during the year, it was said.

Upon returning from this annual event, Mr. Meazell is expected to

War Veterans Agree To Attend Meeting Next Monday Night

Many veterans of the recent world war, who live in and near Slaton, have signed an agreement to attend a meeting at the Slaton club house next Monday night, December 17.

Every veteran who signed this pledge is expected to be there, say officials of Luther Powers Post, American Legion here, who circulated the document, and all other war veterans have a cordial invitation to attend, they stated.

"This meeting is to determine whether or not Luther Powers Post, American Legion, is to survive or perish," says Thos. R. Cobb, adjutant, who joins with others in insisting that all local veterans of the world war attend this meeting. "There is no reason why an American Legion post in Slaton shouldn't survive, as they do in other towns," Cobb said, and pointed out many advantages of such organization.

The meeting is called for 7:30, next Monday night—at the Slaton club house.

Club Boys and Girls to Meet At Lubbock Sat.

An annual Achievement Day program, of the 4-H clubs of Lubbock county, will be held at the First Baptist church, at Lubbock, Saturday, December 15, it was announced this week by Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.

The following program has been arranged:

10:30-11:30 Pep rally, led by Mr. Knox (Meet at Court House)
11:30-12:00 Address by Dean J. M. Gordon
12:00-1:00 Dinner by courtesy of Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock

Dinner Program
(Chairman, James Potts, Pres. County Council)

Solo Virginia Mathis
Reports from Club members
Violin Solo Roger Eaton
Reports continued

Presentation of gifts Club Girls
1:00-2:00 Regular annual program
(Chairman, I. J. Thornton, Pres. State 4-H Congress)

Business Meeting
Short Talk—Mr. M. S. Hudson, Hale Center
Vocal Solo Newell Taylor
Presentation of Certificates—Judge Chas. Nordyke
Presentation of Honors—Mr. Douglas Pounds

Bestowing of other awards, prizes, etc.
Final announcements—Co. and Home Demonstration Agents
Dinner will be served by the New Hope Home Demonstration Club.

Grand Jury Bills Seven Wednesday

Returning seven indictments, the Ninety-Ninth district court grand jury Wednesday afternoon made its final report to Judge Clark M. Mulligan and was dismissed for this term of the court. Of the seven indictments returned, three were for forgery, two for murder, one for robbery and one for swindling.

In handing Judge Mulligan its report, the grand jury recommended that disposal be made of a large quantity of liquor, containers, stills and other paraphernalia, that they found housed in the county jail and that were taken by the sheriff's force and other county officers.

J. W. Gamel was foreman of the grand jury, the other eleven members being, W. A. Bason, Edgar Inman, J. J. Clements, S. F. King, J. P. Boyd, Jack Lokay, J. I. Bradley, H. W. Laster, D. B. McInroe, W. A. Fincher, and E. C. Batton.

Mrs. John Martin had as her guests Monday and Sunday, her parents, Mrs. H. H. Grounds, of Amarillo, her brother and wife, Mr.

COMMITTEE ON MILK PLANT IS SELECTED HERE

Chamber of Commerce Asks Leaders to Study Project

A committee of fifteen men, including bankers, local capitalists, dairy-men and farmers of this section, has been appointed by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to study the question of establishing in Slaton a milk processing plant, cheese plant, creamery or similar milk products concern. The action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce directors at the regular meeting held last Tuesday night. The procedure was the outgrowth of recent discussions and investigation that has been made with reference to such a milk plant for this city.

Opinions have been expressed to the effect that a milk plant here would prove of great value in developing the dairy industry throughout the year. This would mean untold benefits for the entire section, it is pointed out.

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall, at which it is hoped to have all members of the committee present for the purpose of discussing the project and getting plans started in motion for actually securing a milk plant here. Letters are being prepared for early mailing, asking members of the committee to attend the meeting Tuesday night, it was announced Thursday by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here.

The committee is composed of the following men, as chosen by the Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Brewer, W. E. Olive, S. S. Forrest, W. E. Smart, J. S. Edwards, H. C. Maxey, W. F. Florence, J. W. Massengill, W. L. Meurer, Charlie Griffin, Clem Kitten, Joe Kitten, S. A. Johnson, C. C. Wicker, McDuff Gamble, J. W. Alpaugh, R. S. Johnson and W. M. McHorse. Mr. McHorse will represent Southland, it was said. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce there, and is engaged in the banking business at Southland.

A survey of the territory around Slaton to determine what the present milk supply would amount to is probably one thing the committee will insist upon as a first move, it is thought. It is hoped to push the project to completion and get a plant in operation here just as soon as possible, if it is believed by the committee that the plant can obtain a sufficiently large milk supply to make it a profitable venture.

Tax Collector to Be Here During Jan., Reported

Each week during January, a representative of the county tax collector's office will be at the office of the city secretary here, for the purpose of collecting taxes, it was stated this week by Chief of Police U. L. George, by whom the information was sent to The Slatonite from Tax Collector I. F. Holland.

This is purely an accommodation to taxpayers of this section, and will save them trips to Lubbock to pay taxes, it is stated, and all who can should take advantage of this convenience.

"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE"

Good folk of Slaton, will you not be actuated by the spirit of giving, and bring cheer to the needy of our community?

Christmas is the season of giving. These children are in need of help. Please contribute to the Christmas fund.

News Shorts Of Towns of Texas

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L shape or a T shaped one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the city manager and other city officials interested.

Clifton is to have a modern and electrically operated dry cleaning plant installed in the tailor shop of Sam M. Ringness. This is a service the town has been needing for some time, and Mr. Ringness is receiving congratulations on the installation of it.

Estelline has been doing some improvement on the public square. Elm trees have been set out to replace the maples which died during the year. Shrubbery has been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be thicker with another year's growth and will not be whipped out with wind and sand.

Ten boys' clubs have been organized by County Agent J. D. Frewitt of Brady, in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beavers, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in these clubs this year.

Cash prizes will be offered at the third Annual Poultry Show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine, December 18 and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$300.00 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

A delegation of Ballinger people including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, city secretary, and others are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls, and modern fire stations with the view of making the ones which they will have in the near future the very best.

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of Highway 28 will be completed east of Thalia in Wilbarger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will require several months.

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 150 two-story store and office building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings.

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extending back to the alley. It is understood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacturing of the bottled drinks started immediately.

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at a cost of \$50,000.00. The whole building is 100 by 175 feet in dimensions and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

The work of digging of the ditches and the laying of the mains for the sewer at Matador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

The expectation that the population of Matador will double or treble in the next two or three years is being considered in the six inch water mains being installed over the city. Work is under way on the underground concrete storage tank.

THEYER IS FINED FOR WHIPPING BOY

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A verdict assessed \$500 damages against Miss Mary Jackman, former teacher of the Yeager school here, for the alleged excessive whipping May 19, 1928, of James Edw. Christman, then one of her pupils, was returned in circuit court here. Jurors in two previous trials failed to agree.

CONGRESS OF EXPERTS SAYS STREET LIGHTS HAVE THREE BIG JOBS

Modern street lighting must perform three main tasks if it is to give adequate service, according to a report of the recent International Illuminating Congress. The three major purposes of street illumination, says the report, are:

To promote safety and convenience in the streets at night through adequate visibility.

To enhance the community value of the street.

To increase the attractiveness of the street.

In addition to these, it was pointed out, street lighting is an effective aid in crime prevention, in diverting traffic from residence streets to other thoroughfares, and in various other phases of modern life.

A feature of the meeting, the first of its kind to be held, was an address by C. C. Paterson, of Great Britain, president of the International Illuminating Congress. Good lighting, he said, is something akin to the perfect human character, "that which permeates all around it with charm and helpfulness, but effaces its own individuality." But in spite of the recent


JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Leader—Inez Coleman.
- 1st part—Arnita Kirkpatrick.
- 2nd part—Wiley Fowler.
- 3rd part—Melba Stottlemire.
- 4th part—Leola Ervin.
- 5th part—Mildred Fern.
- 6th part—Lucille Coltharp.
- 7th part—Lorena Gray.
- 8th part—Opal Evans.
- 9th part—Dorice Rust.

Closed by sentence prayers.

"There has been much talk about having the young folks follow their natural bent," a local citizen comments. "But it seems to me that it often leads them into rather crooked paths."

progress, said Mr. Paterson, the goal is still far in the distance. In factories, in street lighting, in every application, knowledge is ahead of practice, while the knowledge itself is meager as compared with what the future holds. He urged international accord and interchange of experience in lighting to bring faster and more orderly progress.



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cheer you could
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SLATON SPECIALS FOR Saturday Dec. 15th

SUGAR	Pure Cane 25 Pound Cloth Bag	\$1.59
PLUMS	Green Gage Hunt's Auto, Per Gallon	.54
DATES	Bordopitted 10 oz. Package	.19
PINEAPPLE	Hunt's Fancy Supreme No. 2 Crushed	.21
PEACHES	Hunt's Staple Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	.21
SPINACH	Hunt's Supreme No. 2 Can	.14
PEACHES	Hunt's Auto No. 2 1/2 Can	.16
GREEN BEANS	Ozark Brand No. 2 Can	.12 1/2
LARD	Armour's 8 lb. Pail	1.12
SCOTT TISSUE	Toilet Paper 3 Rolls	.25
PEANUT BUTTER	Beechnut 10 1/2 Glass	.24
SPHAGETTI	Beechnut No. 2 Cans	.12 1/2
CURRANTS	8 oz. Package	.12 1/2
SPUDS	10 lbs.	.16
MEAL	Gold Medal 24 lb. Sack	.68

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST	Per Pound	.22
STEW MEAT	Per Pound	.17
PORK SAUSAGE	Per Pound	.28

TOYLAND IS OPEN!

Santa Claus Will Be Here In Person

Tuesday, December 18th---at 3 o'clock

Toy Soldiers

*Are Parading in Their Gayest
Uniforms And The Merry
Red Drums Go Boom!
Boom! Boom!*

*Everybody in Toyland is Happy
And Gay, Bright Lights are
Whirling and Twirling. Santa
Bids You Come and Join the
Happy Throng!*



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Never before have we had such a wonderful assemblage of fine toys. Toys from all over the world. There are dolls, games, books, boats, blocks, automobiles, doll furniture, animals of every sort, all the things Santa Claus has made—more than ever before. Santa Claus wants to see you. He wants to meet all his little friends of last year and all the good little boys and girls he didn't get to know when he was here before. Come in every day!

Listed Here Are A Few Of The Great Hoard of Toys

Baby Dolls, Character
Dolls, Imported Dolls
19c to \$3.48

Trains,
Engines, Tracks—
\$1.45 to \$2.98

Automobiles
Sturdy Types—
\$5.98 - \$8.75

Boats—
sailing boats—
29c to 98c

Hobby
Horses—
39c to 89c

Talking
Machines—
79c

Toy
Pianos—
39c to \$3.48

\$5.98 - \$8.75

29c to 98c

Wheel Toys—
\$2.29 - \$2.98 - \$3.89
\$4.98

Horse-Drawn Strollers—
45c - 49c - \$1.19 - \$1.98

Amusing
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THE INFLUENZA DANGER

Belief in the cycle theory respecting influenza epidemics adds to the fear that the presence of a large number of cases of the disease, especially in California, portends another such visitation as the country suffered during war days. The United States Public Health Service Wednesday issued a warning to physicians and public health officers to exert vigilance in the effort to forestall another epidemic. There are more than 8,000 cases of influenza reported in California, and a total for the whole country exceeding 15,000.

The lack of a specific remedy for any of the diseases directly related to colds leaves medical forces seriously handicapped in staying an epidemic which already has gained headway. It

is a demonstrated fact, however, that the person whose system is in good order and who does not engage in any activities which weaken its resistance has a good chance of escaping attack of influenza, even in the midst of an epidemic. The need is, therefore, to acquaint the public with the danger, in order that people may order their daily lives so that the least vantage is offered to the attack of the disease. Live simply, eat enough of proper food and only enough, sleep regularly, exercise in moderation, and cultivate a cheerful disposition, and the menace of an influenza epidemic is half-defeated.

Frances Burdette, 63 years old, of Wayne, N. J., totally blind for 15 years, has built an eight room house for himself.

DAIRY COW MAINTAINS EVEN FLOW OF BUSINESS.

No one factor contributes more to the general financial condition and the even flow of business which keeps the Plainview country indicating good business condition, on the maps of nation's business, than the dairy cow. Cream checks find their way daily into the tills of Plainview business men in return for merchandise of sundry nature used in the farm houses of this section. Checks, incidentally, are more frequently used in the plains country than in many other sections. Probably 75 per cent of the business transacted here is through small checks, many of which are written in pencil.

The real development of the dairy industry in Hale county dates from the organization of pure bred bull circles, under the supervision of the extension service of the Texas A. and M. college, officials of the Jersey breeders associations and the county agent. Through the foresightedness of many of the farmers in selecting good males and exchanging them with another of the circle and in the purchase of a number of outstanding cows and heifers general interest in dairying has been stimulated. Not only has this aroused interest in dairying, but it has made a dairy minded farm public mindful of the value of good dairy cows.

The Hale County Dairy association, an organization of producers, has been frequently pointed out as a model. From a small beginning the annual output has become so large that there are relatively few creameries that can handle all of the cream. Growing larger than their market that was readily available the farmers have decided to build a creamery and operate it. A site has been bought and organization well under way to perfection.—Dawson County Journal.

It has been a slow process of development, but the time is coming, and in fact, it has already developed that there is a large amount of money turned into the South Plains country annually from the sale of dairy products. The Dawson County Journal is correct in its statement that the cream checks are keeping the finances of the farmers in a better balance than anything else.

When the farmers are able to keep their running expenses paid up with cream checks, and do not have to keep the crops mortgaged a year ahead, there is going to be greater prosperity among the farmers. It will make no difference whether there is a farm relief bill passed or not. The main thing in this respect, to our notion, is that our farmers will be able to keep in position to hold their crops till they can get a reasonable price for them and not rush them on the market at a sacrifice price, realize but little from them. The cream industry will remedy this to a very great extent, and with the establishment of milk plants, and creameries throughout the western portion of the state, this will be made possible.

Good roads will help in this matter as well, and the farmers should turn their attention to matters of this kind as well. Many things work together for the development of a country, and we are of the opinion that the cream industry is just one of the very important things that will bring about the other.—Plainview Herald.

Carbon paper at the Slatonite office.

IMMIGRATION PATROL INSPECTOR EXAMINATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for immigration patrol inspector, applications for which will be received until December 31.

The examination will be held in numerous cities in this state. The entrance salary is \$1,800 a year. Higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

Appointees will be required to perform guard duty in coast and border territory for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city in this state.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Chas. B. Rogers, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office in this city.

TREND TOWARD WIDER HIGHWAYS

A future trend of road building will be toward constructing wider highways in addition to more new highways. For the past twenty years the good roads building movement has been an outstanding development of our national life. Highways passed

rapidly from the luxury age to where they were necessities; today the community without sufficient paved roads is almost foredoomed to economic and social inertia.

It is a great deal cheaper to build highways sufficiently wide to start with than to widen them later. The use of road oils and asphaltic materials make practical building of water-

proof hard surfaces on thousands of miles of rural roads.

In a suburban bank in Chicago, a mouse nest made of \$250 bills was found.

Bennett Skow, a clothier in Soldier, Iowa, who has been robbed 12 times since 1924, is quitting business.

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**The new Ford
has a very simple and
effective
lubrication system**



THE lubrication system for the engine of the new Ford is as simple in principle as water running down-hill.

A gear pump in the bottom of the oil pan raises the oil to the valve chamber reservoir. From here it flows on to the main crankshaft bearings and the front camshaft bearing. Overflow oil-drops into the oil pan tray and runs into troughs through which the connecting rods pass.

As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts.

From the tray the oil runs into the bottom of the pan, and is again drawn up through a fine mesh screen and pumped to the valve chamber.

This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump twice in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part—the oil pump.

As a matter of fact, the lubrication system for the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no service attention.

There is just one thing for you to do, but it is a very important thing... watch the oil! Change the oil every 500 miles and be sure the indicator rod never registers below low (L).

If the oil level is allowed to fall below low, the supply becomes insufficient to oil all parts as they should be oiled.

To insure best performance it is also advisable to have the chassis of your car lubricated every 500 miles. This has been made easy in the new Ford through the use of the high pressure grease gun system.

Proper oiling and greasing mean so much to the life of your car that they should not be neglected or carelessly done.

See your Ford dealer regularly. He is especially well-fitted to lubricate the new Ford and he will do a good, thorough job at a fair price.

NERVES

Went to Pieces

"I suffered a long time, before I tried Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Pruitt, 130 "K" St., Anderson, S. C. "I was badly run-down in health. My nerves went to pieces, and I had to go to bed. I got so bad off, I could not bear to have anybody walk across the floor of my room. The least little thing upset me. Sometimes I became hysterical. I had had pains in my back and sides, and my head and limbs would take spoils of aching, which almost set me wild. "One day I saw where a woman, who had a trouble like my own, had been relieved by Cardui. I decided at once to try it. It began to help me from the very first. I took Cardui regularly, for several months, and my improvement was so remarkable my family and friends were delighted." Try Cardui for your troubles.



Mr. Husband:—

This is a gift that your wife will appreciate. The Clark-Jeyell Range is used in over 1400 schools for domestic science.

A turkey for Christmas with each range purchased—and you can use the spaced payment plan—10 percent down and six months to pay—

Your entire Christmas dinner on a new gas range and you cook with the economical fuel.

Buy your wife this range for her present and see her cook a whole meal at one time.

Leisure hours mean that this is a wonderful gift.

Come in and select hers today—a size for every kitchen and a color for every taste.

"If It Uses Gas—We Have It"

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

New Whippet Wins Public Approval

First reports received on the welcome accord of the new Whippet four and Whippet sixes, which were introduced a week ago by the Willys-Overland Company, indicate that the Toledo manufacturer has achieved the greatest success in the twenty years history of the company.

The remarkable public reception accorded the new cars in the cities where they were first shown proved clearly that Willys-Overland had struck the public fancy to a greater degree than ever before through its introduction of high priced car beauty and advanced mechanical features in the low priced field. Close observers declare that this marked advancement would tend to establish a new trend of design in the Whippet price class.

Although it was known that the public was in a highly receptive mood for the new models because of the outstanding reputation of the original Whippet, yet the interest that was manifested exceeded even the most optimistic expectations of Willys-Overland executives.

Before the presentation of the new Whippets the interest of the public was aroused because of advance information that seeped out that in the new cars the Willys-Overland Company was taking the initiative by bringing out something entirely new and totally different from anything heretofore shown in the low priced field.

The public showed a tremendous interest in the development of the Whippet body lines which reach a standard of beauty entirely new to cars in the price range of the Whippet four and six. In addition, marked interest was shown in the increased length of the cars and the roomier and richly upholstered interiors.

There was one notable feature of the new Whippets which proved a chief point of interest in the matter of mechanical advancement over other motor cars—that of the new "Finger-Tip Control," declared by experts to be the greatest advancement in driving convenience since the self starter.

The "Finger-Tip Control," which is standard equipment on all Whippet fours and sixes, consists of a button in the center of the steering wheel by means of which the driver controls all the functions of starting the motor, controlling the lights and sounding the horn without removing a hand from the steering wheel.

This advanced driving convenience proved especially interesting to the thousands of women who inspected the cars since it eliminates the necessity of searching for the starter button in the toeboard.

The new Whippet fours and sixes are conspicuous for their outstanding development of artistry in body lines from the new trim higher radiator to the carefully rounded rear quarters. The color schemes of the exterior round out the craftsmanship that brings a new conception of beauty to cars in the low priced field.

KNOW TEXAS.

There are about 6,000 grade crossings on the public highways of Texas.

The Texas Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture has established 21 experimental electrified farms in Texas.

One of the important developments in the electrical field of Texas is the electrification of oil fields.



There is nothing quite like Bayer Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it is genuine Bayer; that name must be on the package, and on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine—in red—is on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box when you buy it.



THE PRICE OF EDUCATION.

WASHINGTON.—The cost of a college education has not increased at the same pace as the general cost of living. Room and board for the average college student may be obtained for \$276 a year, according to an investigation just completed by the bureau of education of the department of the interior. Detailed information was obtained from ninety-six colleges and universities.

At the University of Missouri, the average cost of board and room is \$330 a year, the report shows, and the tuition and fees for a resident of Missouri \$60. At the University of Kansas the board and room charge averages \$288, and the tuition and fees \$56. The student at the Kansas State Agricultural college pays an average of \$250 a year for board and room, and \$66 for tuition and fees.

Board and room is the highest item of cost in a college education, while books and stationery, averaging \$20 to \$25, is among the lowest. In many colleges, the report finds, special provision is made for students to obtain jobs as waiters to eliminate their board bill entirely. A dollar a week will pay the average student's laundry, the report discloses.

"An extensive wardrobe in college is entirely unnecessary," the report continues, which may prove a big surprise to many parents. "A tuxedo or evening dress is desirable, but not essential."

In some of the outstanding schools, the report says the cost for clothes is kept at \$100 a year.

The student usually may find adequate amusement by participating in social affairs sponsored by the col-

lege. But the report believes there is no need for "the economical student to banish amusements."

The average minimum cost for nine months at a state school, the bureau of education from its investigation places at \$464. This ranges up to \$800 a year. But the report emphasizes this is the minimum, not what children of liberal parents actually spend.

BATH TUBS AND IRONS.

According to a nation-wide survey made by the General Federation of Women's Club more houses have electric lights than stationary wash basins. About two-thirds of the homes investigated had stationary bath tubs and electric irons, but only half of them had telephones and automobiles. Twice as many had electric lights as have pianos; there are more phonographs than vacuum cleaners, and more radios than electric washing machines. Out of 22 different household conveniences listed by the survey 11, or exactly half, had to do with keeping clean.

CLASS MEETING.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Sunday school met at the pastor's home Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. S. Brooks and Mrs. W. P. Florence assisting the hostess. We had a good attendance and two visitors.

After the devotional and business session, led by the class president, Mrs. E. S. Brooks, we had some interesting contests, after which delicious refreshments were served.—Reporter.

Fresh Air, Walks Tone up System

This is the season when the thermometer and the windows go down at the same time, said Dr. Z. T. Scott, Executive Secretary, Texas Public Health Association. With the arrival of the first chill breeze sashes are lowered and doors closed against the outdoor air as against a bitter enemy. This is a system that has its drawbacks, however. It is well enough to protect ourselves again cold, but in shunning fresh air too much, we are apt to run the risk of lowering our resistance against disease. No air is so healthful as outdoor air, and we need a quantity of it every day in order to keep well.

Now that the winter is upon us, let us not neglect to keep our bedroom windows open while we sleep. In an era of electric pads, hot water bottles and warm light covering, there is no reason why we cannot have a comfortable night's rest in a cold room. Only in very severe climates is it perhaps advisable not to keep the windows wide open at night.

Moreover, we can work more efficiently and more contentedly in home, shop or office, if the windows are opened for a few minutes several times brisk, daily walk tones up the system so that we do not feel the cold so much. To educate the public in the value of fresh air and in disease prevention, the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations are conducting the twenty-first Christmas Seal Sale.

Works Hard, Dances, Gains 3 lbs. a Week

"I work hard, dance and have gained 3 pounds a week since taking Vinol. My nervousness is almost all gone."—Mrs. F. Lang.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod liver peptone, iron, etc. Nervous, easily tired, anemic people are surprised how Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very first bottle often adds several pounds weight to thin children or adults. Tastes delicious.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Since organization of the state highway department in 1917 almost 400 grade crossings have been eliminated.

THE FUTURE OF NEWSPAPERS.

We have with us always a group of self appointed prophets who see in the development of any new work of science and invention the destruction of some old institution. Fortunately for most of us, their prophecies come usually as the result of snap judgments—opinions formed without due consideration of all facts and factors involved.

The latest to join this group are those who maintain that the development of radio and television doom the modern newspaper to extinction. This conclusion comes in spite of the fact that the radio and the newspaper have both been prospering and advancing rapidly during the past five or six years.



Christmas is Just Around the Corner.

Are you ready?

Visit our store and get the best values for your money.

Lots of toys that the girls and boys are wishing for daily, also a collection of other merchandise.

Come in and look over our stock.

WORLEY HARDWARE CO.

Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell was Right

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



J. B. Caldwell M.D.
AT AGE 83

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headache, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of sweet and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will last a family several months, and all can use it. It is good for the baby because pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. In the proper dose, given in the directions, it is equally effective at all ages. Elderly people will find it especially

daily ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Mendota, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Our Last Call

The Slatonite reminds its readers today, for the last time during this campaign, that The Slatonite, published Tuesdays and Fridays, will be sent to your address for a year from the time you renew your subscription, for only

\$1.85

Being in the arrears with your subscription doesn't make any difference—we'll forget that, and send you the paper twice a week for a year for \$1.85. Many have taken advantage of this offer, but we want many more.

You will have to hurry, though, for this is the last offer.

Read The Slatonite During 1929

This offer is to new subscribers as well, so tell your friends about it.

The Slaton Slatonite

"Here Since 1911"

Let Us Help You With Your Christmas Shopping



Gifts

for all can be found at this store.

Don't wait too long to buy those toys for the little ones.

A beautiful assortment of dishes and cooking utensils, which would make excellent Christmas Gifts.

SLATON HARDWARE CO.

"The Winchester Store"

Luther Leaguers to Have Program Dec. 16th at Wilson

Following is a Luther League program to be delivered at Wilson, Sunday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Opening Song—No. 132.
 A Christmas Story—Emma Voigt.
 Organ Solo—Rev. Roth.
 Recitation—Eddie Hagen.
 Song—No. 195.
 Reading—Christopher Guertersloh.
 Choir Song—Wilson.
 Solo—Mrs. Ben Wilke.
 Song—No. 106.
 An Address—Rev. Weiss.
 Choir Song—Southland.
 Bible Questions—Lela Schutte.
 Roll Call—Responding with Bible Verse.
 Closing Song—No. 18.

—Reporter.

JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEETING

The Junior Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock with Eda Watson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrus, 625 South Eleventh Street.

The program is as follows: Subject—Arnold Bennett's "The Old Wives Tale".
 Leader—Frances Giffin.
 Roll Call: Give an outstanding impulse of one of Bennett's characters.
 The Dull Commonplace of Life in the Five Towns as Represented in "The Old Wives Tale"—Lucille McCane.
 A Map of the Country of "The Old Wives Tale"—Elizabeth Clay.
 Bennett's Style—Pauline Lokey.
 Bennett's Other Novels—Lois Cone.
 Reporter.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 16th, Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship at 11 a. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 5 p. m., Evening Worship at 7:15.

The subject of the morning hour is, "A Saviour From Sin," Matthew 1:21. At the evening hour, we will discuss, "The Life Worth While," Revelation 3:4.

The public has a cordial welcome at all of these services. Come and worship with us.

REV. JAMES RAYBURN, Pastor.

Topics of the Town and News of its People

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver, of the Acorn Store, were business visitors to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Kemp has been quite ill at her home for the past several days. Her condition is reported improved, however.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George have received word that their son, T. M. George, Jr., and his wife, are suffering with influenza at their home in Blooming Grove, Texas.

J. K. Wester, of Lubbock, former representative from this district, was a business visitor in Slaton Thursday morning.

T. E. Roderick, publisher of The Slatonite, was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday. While there he visited with his son, D. D. Roderick, and family.

Mrs. Carl A. Lewis, of The Slatonite, and Mrs. Fred Maxey visited Wednesday evening with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Lena Langford, of Lubbock, visited here Wednesday night and Thursday with her friends, Mrs. E. M. Lott and Mrs. R. W. Collier, Jr., and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tatum and two sons, of Lubbock, were here last week, attending the Slaton-South Plain poultry show, and visiting with their nephew, Carl A. Lewis, and wife.

J. N. Landreth, local train dispatcher for the Santa Fe, has returned from Temple, where he accompanied Mrs. Landreth to a sanitarium for treatment.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Services, 10:30 a. m.
 Choir practice Friday night.
 The Luther League meets at Wilson Sunday night.
 Let all try to be present at the services.

A. B. WEISS, Pastor.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The Workers Council of the Methodist Sunday school met at the church Monday night. The organization was perfected at this meeting.

W. E. Olive was elected chairman Mrs. H. Y. Wall, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Erector as reporter. We are anxious to get every teacher and officer in the Sunday school interested in the council meetings, in order that we may discuss plans for the further development of the Sunday school.

A program committee will be appointed by the chairman and we are trusting that each teacher and officer will not fail to be present at the next meeting, which will be the first Monday night in January.

Let us start the New Year with a greater determination to do all we can for the promotion of the work of the church, and begin with trying to enlist more in the Sunday school to read and study God's Word, which will make us better and more consecrated Christians.

Reporter.



Tien Lai Hung, Chinese "Lindy" making a good-will air tour of the United States, is shown here as he appeared after dropping off at the Boston airport. He plans to make a Pacific flight in the near future.

Robert Lee and family, of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with his brother, C. M. Lee, and family.

C. E. and W. L. Maxey, of Waco, arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit with their brother, Fred Maxey, and family.

Judge J. H. Phillips, Constable Dave Hoffman and Deputy Sam Selmon attended court at Lubbock Tuesday.

R. E. McGee, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lee Green, and family. From Slaton, Mr. McGee went to Amarillo and Pampa, where he is visiting with brothers.

ON COMPULSORY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

In a recent editorial, the Portland, Maine, Press Herald said: "Standing alone, the compulsory insurance proposition has claims for consideration, and it has placed wide open to attack by experienced insurance men. The best interests of the community are challenged when irresponsible drivers are permitted to run at will and those who suffer hurt must pay the cost themselves.

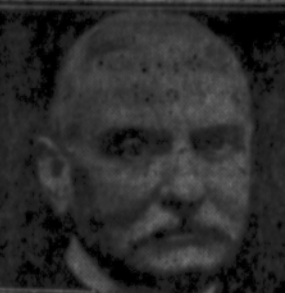
"If all motor car drivers were compelled to take out insurance policies and the insurance companies were forced to give policies to all who applied for them—then the result would be that the cost of automobile accident insurance would be greatly increased. The good risks would be compelled to pay more for their insurance because the companies were being forced to carry so many poor risks.

"Experience in Massachusetts has shown this business to be a losing venture at nominal rates.

"Some other way than that proposed in Massachusetts must be found to protect the public against the careless and reckless drivers of automobiles. Heavy burdens can not be imposed on the good drivers. They cannot be penalized because the state issues licenses to some persons who should not be permitted to operate motor cars."

Carbon paper at the Slatonite office.

Thomas F. Ryan Dies



Thomas Fortune Ryan of New York, multi-millionaire financier, died suddenly at his home at the age of 76. One of the very richest men in the world, he started his career in Baltimore making himself "generally useful" in a dry goods store.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested for so small a Sunday school and we hope to see our number grow from Sunday to Sunday. Our church services are times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The spirit of encouragement reigns in all the services. You are invited to come and worship with us. Come next Sunday and bring a friend.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Nazarene Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m.; mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

The subject for the Sunday morning service is "Opportunity to do Good". The subject for the Sunday evening service is "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out."

Reporter.

Modern Girl not As Bad as She is Painted, Says Leader

FORT WORTH.—"No indeed, the modern girl isn't as bad as she is painted!" emphatically declares Mrs. Sadie Leckham, supervisor of women at Texas Christian University.

"Of course," she continued, "we may have to tolerate some things in the girls of today. But it is what they are thinking and doing that counts—and they are doing much more than the girls in my day did.

"The personnel of the girls at T. C. U. is becoming better each year. I have no patience with these persons who say the young people are no good. I'd like to see them accomplish some of the things the younger generation is doing now.

"The modern girl can really take care of herself. I don't have a girl who could not go out into the world alone, get a position, take care of herself and be a gentlewoman. I doubt if many of the girls of other generations could have done these things.

"Of course there are a few girls who give some trouble—but there were just as many girls like that in the past, and there will be just as many in the future. But taken as a whole the girls of today are finer and are doing more than the girls of twenty-five and more years ago."

STABBING PAINS IN STOMACH

Immediate and Safe Relief

Sudden pains in your stomach are sure signs of excess gastric acid. As time goes on this acidity may lead to gastritis or be the cause of dangerous stomach troubles. These first signs of pain and indigestion should never be neglected, and quick relief can be obtained by taking a little "Pape's Diapiesin" after eating or when pain is felt.

"Pape's Diapiesin" instantly neutralizes the excess stomach acid and soothes, heals and strengthens the inflamed stomach lining, thus promoting normal, painless digestion and helping to prevent future trouble.

For many years millions have used and recommended "Pape's Diapiesin" for the speedy and sure relief of indigestion and allied stomach troubles. Follow their example! Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapiesin" from any druggist; no matter how severe your pains and stomach troubles have been you will get instant and safe relief.

Fire Damages Home On Panhandle Ave.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, on West Panhandle Avenue, was slightly damaged by fire at about noon Wednesday, according to reports reaching The Slatonite office.

Slaton Volunteer Fire Department quickly responded to the alarm, it was said, but the blaze was extinguished before the apparatus reached the scene.

It was said the residence is owned by a Mr. Bradshaw, of Southland.

Mrs. Esther Hendon, 103, of Brownwich, Eng., has been a widow 83 years.

Recovering from a broken leg, Mrs. William Panck of Evansville, Ill., fell on slippery steps and fractured the same limb.

Rather than take out life insurance policies to protect his employes, F. K. Brown of Ennisville, Ireland, elected to go to prison.

Mrs. Kate Larsen, of St. Paul, asked a policeman to carry her home because crocodiles were following her. She was arrested for intoxication.

Saturday Specials

8 lb. Swift Jewel, Limit one pair	
COMPOUND	\$1.07
CHRISTMAS RIBBON Mixed, Per lb.	
CANDY	.15
DELICIOUS, nice size, per doz.	
APPLES	.37
VAN CAMPS, No. 2 1/2 cans, per can	
HOMINY	.09
WHITE SWAN, Per Box	
CORNFLAKES	.10
IN OIL, Per Can	
SARDINES	.05
10-12 SKINNED, Per lb.	
HAMS	.25
No. 2 STANDARD, Per Can	
CORN	.10
EAST TEXAS, Per bu.	
YAMS	1.55
K. C., 25c size, Per Can	
BAKING POWDER	.17
SMOKED, Per lb.	
BACON	.20
No. 2 Cans, 2 for	
RED BEANS	.15
5 Bars BIG FOUR	
SOAP	.17
14 oz. Bottle VAN CAMPS	
CATSUP	.18

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197.

MONEY TALKS

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN TO RAISE \$2,000,000 AS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Proceeds Will Be Applied Toward Liquidation of the Indebtedness of Home and Foreign Mission Boards and Other Institutions—Sacrificial Giving Is Sought

In probably the largest single extra Christmas cash offering that has ever been sought by any denomination in America, the Southern Baptist Convention is asking the churches affiliated with it to provide a cash thank offering at the approaching Christmas season of \$2,000,000. The proceeds will be applied toward the retirement of heavy debts upon the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and several other agencies of the Convention.

Combined debts of approximately \$5,750,000 are now owed by the various Southern Baptist Convention boards and institutions, these debts having accumulated over a period of several years because the regular receipts from the churches have not been sufficient to maintain the work of the various institutions as expanded a few years ago when the churches were supporting missions and benevolences more generously than they are today. A portion of the total indebtedness is bonded

Christmas gift are Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and members of the large Executive and Promotion Committees of that body.

Business Men Give Liberally
 Indicating the manner in which the Baptist business men of the South are responding to the call for the Thank Offering, a layman in one state has agreed to add \$100,000 to the fund if the Baptists of the South generally respond to the effort, while another business man in another state has announced an unconditional gift of \$50,000. Under the leadership of Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood, an effort is being made to enlist all the large Baptist business men of the South in making big gifts to this effort. From this source several hundred thousand dollars is expected.

In its appeal for the success of this cash offering, the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention is asking individual Baptists throughout the South to join in giving sacrificially to this purpose through the elimination of unnecessary giving to one another and making their Christmas gifts to Christ and his causes instead.

The proceeds of the offering will be distributed among the several Convention objects upon the following basis:

Foreign Missions	50%
Home Missions	25%
Board of Christian Education	5%
Board of Christian Literature	5%
Board of Christian Workers	5%
Board of Christian Stewardship	5%
Board of Christian Service	5%
Board of Christian Relief	5%
Board of Christian Unity	5%
Board of Christian Fellowship	5%
Board of Christian Friendship	5%
Board of Christian Cooperation	5%
Board of Christian Solidarity	5%
Board of Christian Brotherhood	5%
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Board of Christian Solidarity	5%
Board of Christian Brotherhood	5%
Board of Christian Sisterhood	5%
TOTAL	100%

WHI Wipe Out Foreign Board Debt

The raising of the full \$2,000,000 objective, it will be seen, will provide \$1,000,000 for the Foreign Mission Board. This, according to Secretary Ray, will make it possible for that board to pay its entire indebtedness, reinforce its American missionary staff to its former standard, restore the 600 native missionaries who were dismissed a few years ago for lack of funds, re-open two hospitals and 235 mission schools, rebuild the Christian literature program and send out 150 trained young people who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to engage in mission service.

Similar advances will be made in every other department of Southern Baptist work in the event the full amount of the offering is raised.



GEORGE W. TRUETT of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

and does not have to be paid this year. The \$2,000,000 represents immediate demands upon the boards and institutions, hence the call of the Convention to the churches to provide this large cash sum through a sacrificial Christmas Thank Offering. Over 100,000 churches, however, are pledged to contribute \$2,000,000.

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A SAVING TO THE PUBLIC.

During the period from 1923 to 1927 reductions have been made in the cost of gas and electric service that have saved United States consumers approximately \$414,000,000, according to P. H. Gadsden, United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia.

At the same time, employees of public service organizations have received appreciable wage increases, and in the investment market public utility securities are held in high regard.

This is indicative of the tremendous progress made by gas and electric companies in the past few years. In every section of the United States service has been improved, made more comprehensive and efficient. Gas and electricity have entered into many new fields and served in the establishment of endless new industries. The result has been real and undeviating public service.

MODELED AFTER WORDS OF LINCOLN.

A century and a half ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal in political, industrial, social and commercial opportunity, and that the golden outward-swinging doors shall never be closed on any human being.

A nation of freemen thus conceived and dedicated has endured over a hundred and fifty years, and developed a high degree of prosperity by citizens industrious in peace and valorous in war.

They gave their lives that we might enjoy the blessings of freedom with fair and equitable laws, enacted under a constitution where the chance to improve conditions might always remain open for the poorest child to become the heir of the greatest fortune.

This sacred heritage of wise statesmanship has endured the test of time and will continue to stand superior to all vicious delusions, promises and inventions of paternalism and the wild dreams of Russian bolshevik or soviet, where everything is owned by everybody and nothing is owned by anybody.

Our Country shall continue to be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and shall not perish from the earth.

THINKING OUT LOUD.

(By Samulman.)

9,000 girls in Ireland have joined a modesty crusade and promise not to wear short skirts. We may prepare ourselves now for a new influx of Irishmen to these shores.

Fred Elmenberger of Berlin talked for 120 hours in succession, sleeping only eight hours in between, and wasn't even hoarse at the finish. This seems remarkable to those who have never heard an American Senator.

An Iowan has chucked up his business in disgust because he has been robbed 6 times since 1914. Chicagoans have it all over him in endurance!

Every tramp seeking shelter at the poorhouse at Chelmsford, Eng., must submit to a cold shower bath. This automatically, we presume, solves the problem of overcrowding.

Quantities of soap have been discovered in Moscow bearing portraits of the Czar, and the Russians are greatly shocked. What we wonder at is how they come to notice it.

Rumor has it that Lindbergh is about to marry. We always felt he had courage.

Delegates to the Carnegie Institute convention at Pittsburgh envisioned houses built entirely of coal. If it's the kind of coal some of us have been getting, we may be sure these houses won't burn down.

Definition: A politician is a man who blames it on the weather when the crops are bad and then takes the credit himself when they are good.

A 26-year-old Chicago woman has obtained a divorce. Probably proceedings when she was 25.

Some of the Relative says he is on

THE FARMER'S JOB

The big battle is ended. As the smoke rises we can all survey our surroundings, and see that none of us have lost greatly. The subject of farm relief, however, we may all realize is not definitely settled, and probably will not be disposed of within the next decade—regardless of what governmental action there may be in store.

Agriculture as an industry may be greatly helped or sadly hindered in its progress by favorable or adverse governmental action. But regardless of all this it can never assume its rightful place in the business of the nation until the farmers themselves tackle some of the vexatious problems of distribution.

So long as the consumer in the city pays more for a peck of potatoes than the farmer gets for a bushel—just that long will there be a serious problem for the farmers to solve themselves.

This great spread between the prices that the producer gets is evidence of an inefficient and cumbersome system. It is not necessarily proof that middle-men are exacting unfair margins of profits. It indicates, rather, that the farmers have not given to the task of distribution the same scientific effort that they have devoted to the problems of production.

To discuss these matters in detail is beyond the scope of a limited editorial. Books have been written on the subject and it has not yet been sounded to its depth. Every one of the thirty or more interests that make up the whole agricultural industry have their specific problems. Each of these must have individual treatment.

But the machinery for distribution of all these different farm products is obsolete. Farm produce is dumped generally on the market at peak production periods. It is not graded or packed as the consumer wishes to buy it. It is consigned to markets without adequate knowledge of the existing demand in those markets.

All this means excessive transportation, needless handling, and in short just waste. This waste, or a part of it, will be eliminated only when the farmer sets up better machinery than that now in existence—most of which has "just grown".

WOMEN TAKE TO ARMS.

In this day of organized and wide-spread crime the problem of protecting the home from the burglar and the thug has become one of outstanding magnitude. Almost daily the world is horrified and startled by the activities of homicidal maniacs and degenerates, who butcher women and children. The newspapers also carry countless reports of less dramatic but equally menacing happenings; sneak thieves terrorizing women and robbing them, burglars gaining admittance to unprotected homes during the day, when the men of the family are not present.

To meet this need for home protection an ever-increasing number of women are learning to handle and operate small arms. Portland, Oregon, has a Women's Revolver Club made up of mothers and wives who have gained an expertness in marksmanship that is possessed by few men. Mrs. Edna Christofferson, head of this club and an internationally known revolver shot and winner of many important trophies, has made the pertinent statement that: "A pistol, and a knowledge of its operation, is the best possible means of home protection for a woman."

To the criminal, a woman, with the natural frailties attributed to the sex, is the perfect victim. He runs no danger of meeting opposition by force as he does when holding up men, with the result that his crime is almost always successful. It would obviously work a great change if more women were familiar with guns and knew how to use them. If the criminal knew that he was in danger of being confronted by a weapon held by a steady and practiced feminine hand.

As yet, the number of women who have learned shooting is relatively small. But there is a pronounced increase yearly, and a growing understanding of the need it fills. Mrs. Christofferson, with her fine record, has set an example that more and more women are emulating.

A TOUGH BREAK.

Steve: "I guess you've been out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

No answer.

Steve: "I say, I guess you've been out with worse looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

Girl: "I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."

the eve of making a new announcement that will shock the world. But no one who can understand Einstein could be shocked!

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

WELCOME, JUPE CULOTTE RAT-BITE REVER THE BEST BUY—A HOME ONLY A COFFIN LEFT

The Jupe Culotte is coming.

The French word jupe means "skirt" and culotte means "trousers".

Paul Peiret, who knows fashions, says the jupe culotte will soon cover the lower half of lovely woman from Peking to Palm Beach. It will be a sort of compromise between trousers and skirt. A partition for each leg.

Woman will be like the Ornithorynchus, the animal half way between bird and mammal.

You might think she would go from the jupe culotte all the way to real trousers, but you don't know her.

She will flounce in all probability to hoopskirts on her legs and waterfalls on her head as like as not.

A new disease is called "rat-bite fever". Widespread, and one of many carried by rats, the disease comes from the bite of a rat, or of a dog or other animal that has come in contact with rats.

If men could stop killing each other for a few years, devoting their killing energies to rats, mosquitoes, and other dangerous pests, this would be a better world.

An end to rats, alone, would produce savings great enough to offset the billions lost in the last war.

What are you going to buy for Christmas? Do you own a home of your own, for our children now, or for your children when you get married and have them, a home for your old age. A PIECE OF THIS EARTH WHICH IS YOURS?

If not, the best thing to do with Christmas savings is to buy a home, or start buying one. Buy only what you are sure you can pay for. There are ten thousand good investments in this country, but no investment is as good as money invested in a home of your own.

Thomas F. Ryan, who left not less than one hundred millions of dollars and probably several hundred millions, owns nothing now but the coffin that holds him. Funeral services were held in the beautiful Church of St. Jean Baptiste that he built in New York. His body will rest in the cathedral he built at Richmond, Va., not far from the spot where he lived as a poor orphan boy.

"Where does he live now?" an official at the funeral service whispered to the undertaker.

"Have you the men ready to carry it?"

"It" is all that is left of what once controlled wealth and power.

Tears on the cheeks of many at the church, servants, friends and relatives, showed that the dead man had been generous and kind.

The American Federation of Labor, ably led by President Green, will join the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in a national campaign.

There are in the world at least 6,000,000 totally blind. To know how great is the affliction, stop reading for a moment, close your eyes and ask yourself what life would be like if you could never open them.

Ignorance increases blindness, and disease horn of vice, and superstition increases it. In Egypt, today, you may see infants with flies attacking their eyes, the mothers afraid to hurt the flies, because it is a sin. Your grandmother's spirit might live in one of the flies. That superstition has caused thousands of Egyptian children to lose their sight.

The biggest fortunes are not always left by the greatest men.

Schubert, greater than a million ordinary millionaires, left ten dollars' worth of property. Many unpublished songs sold for \$2.

Spinoza, great Jewish philosopher, who has taught millions how to think, left as the most valuable asset in his "estate" a pocket knife with a silver handle.

But he left a name worth more than the total capitalization of General Motors.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

A short but perfect tribute to the efficiency of the railroads was given by Lawrence Richardson before the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. He said:

"Through increased production of each unit, despite a great decline in track and in number of freight cars and locomotives, railroads of the United States are taking care of 22 per cent greater traffic than in 1918. There are 396 fewer miles of track than in 1918, 23,000 fewer cars than in peak year of 1919, and 2,839 fewer locomotives than in peak year of 1924. Yet the factor of production—gross ton miles—increased from 367,000,

000,000 in 1919 to 447,000,000 in 1926."

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW.

Fire prevention is a movement of many angles—more strict laws against arson, the installation of sprinkler systems, increased efficiency of fire fighting forces, more stringent construction laws, more frequent inspection of factories and tenements, regulations against the accumulation of rubbish—all these have played a large part in reducing the fire toll.

Slowly, but none the less surely, the country is coming to a realization of the ever-present menace of fire and the fact that education against carelessness is the chief step in cutting

materially the annual loss both of property and of life.

President Frank of the University of Wisconsin advocates adult education. "And now the young folks are busy trying to put them onto the ropes."

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Thirty-fourth Dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, January 1, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 20, 1928. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

He May Have A Hard Time Laughing That Off — By Albert T. Reid



"It's the funniest thing, Cy—you know I could have sworn we would be able to take up your relief matter this session, but the appropriation bill, the cruiser bill, Boulder Dam and the tariff are going to take up all my time and I'll be dog-gone if I can see now how I can get around to you before next September."



CHRISTMAS BARGAIN NEWS SPECIAL SALE ON COATS

Santa is delighted when he reads of our bargains. You will be, too. They make Christmas shopping easy. The merchandise is so very attractive, and prices are very reasonable. Our \$75.00 Coats are going during these few shopping days at only

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**A TORNADO VISITS EUROPE
FLORIDA IS SOUND
INTROVERTS
MISS WEST PITIES WOMEN**

Terrific storms in Europe have killed many in Europe and Britain, the high winds putting a new fear in the populations.

Tornadoes and earthquakes visit different parts of the earth, impartially, and nations might be content with the war that nature forces upon them, not insisting upon fighting and killing each other.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outsiders have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

Florida's high wind comes only rarely and never in Winter, when the harvest season of tourists is on.

And Florida in one important respect has an advantage over other States in her financial condition and freedom from debt.

Florida, as a State, owes nobody a dollar. The State is absolutely free from bonded indebtedness, its laws forbidding the State to borrow for any purpose, except for suppressing insurrection within the State, or repelling armed invasion.

No State is in a better condition financially than Florida, destined to be one of the greatest States in the Union, in population and in money.

And now, after the boom, while the foolish nurse their wounds, is a good time to buy in Florida, if you buy wisely.

Professors of Northwestern University tell business men selecting employes to pick out extroverts and avoid introverts.

The introvert is a dreamer, withdrawing within himself.

The extrovert is a back-slapper and go-getter.

Theodore Roosevelt, Mussolini, William Howard Taft and Governor Smith are of the extrovert type.

There is something of the introvert and extrovert in every man. Charles Fourier told about it more than a hundred years ago, using the words "Internal intentional, and external rational," which are better.

Miss Rebecca West, forceful young British person who writes well, pities American women. Their lives are tragic, says she. Many of them live parked high up in sky-scrapers "where they can't even keep a dog."

It's sad not to keep a dog in a sky-scraper. But Miss West will know when she gets married that a baby or even a husband is a good substitute for a dog.

The latest eruption of Mount Etna "destroyed" ten thousand acres of fertile Sicilian land.

Frost, rain and sunshine will crumble the lava to dust.

Weeds will grow, soil will form. Earth worms will chew it up, and those acres will be fertile again, and Etna will be a dead volcano.

It will take some time, thousands of centuries.

There is no hurry, for according to Professor Millikan, men will live on this planet for a thousand million years longer.

An Irish potato crop of 5000 pounds from one and one-sixth acres has given a Bastrop county club boy, Clinton Claiborne, a net profit of \$92.05. The potatoes were planted on sandy loam land and the cost of producing the crop amounted to \$58.95.

South Has Climate And Power, Declares Congressman Jones

The New Kingdom of Cotton as Described in Speech of Congressman Marvin Jones in the House of Representatives Dec. 6, 1928.

Raw cotton being fed into long rows of machines and coming out a product that looks, feels and wears like silk was described as one of the miracles of modern industrial chemistry by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, in the House today.

The House listened with much interest to Mr. Jones' description of the great plant at Elizabethton, Tennessee where this work is now being done.

For several years Mr. Jones has been interested in the finding of new uses for cotton and is the author of

the law which authorizes permanent investigation of new uses by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture.

"The process of silk making is attributed to a Chinese Empress in the year 2640 B. C.," said Mr. Jones. "The silk worm eats mulberry leaves, spins a cocoon, which contains a silk thread several hundred yards long. This is unwound by hand and woven into cloth.

"For three thousand years China guarded the precious secret. Tradition has it that the eggs of worm and the seeds of the mulberry tree were carried out of China in a hollow bamboo cane. But the west could not rival the cheap labor of the Orient, and for years China and Japan have been selling the United States more than \$40,000,000 worth of silk annually.

"A noted chemist after years of toil has discovered a process similar to that used in the making of the original silk thread.

"The plant where this new product is being made represents an investment of \$20,000,000 is run night and day, employs 2500 people, and a new unit is now being installed.

"It uses cotton 'Linters', breaks

down the structure, mixes it with chemicals, forces it through the long processing machines, from which it emerges in long silken strands, from which a cloth is woven that requires an expert to distinguish from silk. It is not rayon, which is made from wood pulp and plant fibre but a much finer appearing fabric.

"This is real farm relief. If money is merely loaned to take a million bales of cotton off the market, it must come back on at a later date to again depress the price. But when a new use is found for even a hundred thousand bales, it is taken permanently off the market, which necessarily enhances the price of cotton.

"The South has within her own borders and at her own threshold," said Mr. Jones, "the raw materials for the building of a wonderful prosperity. She has the climate and the power, and her people have the determination to translate these resources into her own development. She is building her own plants and with the strength and sinew of her own fibre, in the loom of her own genius and with industry of her own hands, she is weaving the garment of her future glory."

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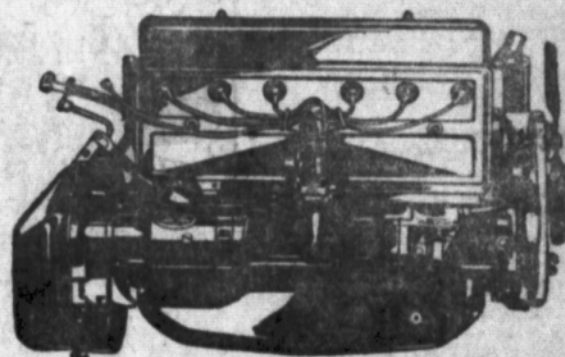
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The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History is being displayed in a series of advance showings, the last of which are in the cities listed below:

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THIS WINTER WITH THE LEGISLATURE

The American Legion, Department of Texas, at its State Convention, in Texarkana in August adopted a broad and constructive Legislative Program, according to Rufus F. Scott, Jr., of Paris, State Commander.

"The Legion in Texas" says Mr. Scott, "is going before the 41st Legislature in January in behalf of our Road System, Legal Reform, Memorial Armories for the Texas National Guard and adequate, modern hospitals for the Insane of the State. These requests are not for the personal, selfish benefit of our own membership but for the general welfare of Texas."

"The American Legion believes that our highways are a state problem, that they should be adequate and that, the burden of their building and maintenance should be on traffic and not on land. The man who uses roads should pay for them. We will cooperate as fully as we can to make this ideal a reality to Texas."

"The ex-service men wish a complete study made of the entire legal system to ascertain if the security and happiness of our citizenship is best served by the present scheme, if not, what changes are desirable to guarantee this."

"Further, the 200,000 former service men of Texas believe that since the State built the memorial Hospital

at Kerrville as a Monument to our War dead, that it is not ethical for the state to sell the Memorial without re-investing the proceeds in some other monument. The one and a half million dollars secured from the lease and sale of the Memorial Hospital is sacred, consecrated to the memory of the 5,146 "Buddies" who made the supreme sacrifice. The Legion wants this spent on Memorial Armories, which will appropriately commemorate the patriotism of those who have "gone west" and serve a necessary function to the state in assuring us of a sane, sensible program of preparedness.

"Our organization believes that the best interests of the state demand modern hospitals for the treatment of our insane or mentally sick. Expert alienists tell us that a large percentage can be cured. It is the economical, humane thing to do. Every one of these unfortunate are entitled to a real opportunity of being cured and turned back as a productive citizen."

HINTS FOR HOME.

(By Nancy Hart.)

When you're wondering what to give Aunt or Cousin or Sister So-and-So for Christmas, remember that a lovely scrap basket for one's room is always acceptable.

Attractive metal baskets that are priced from \$6 to \$15 in the shops can be made for \$2 or less at home. Buy the unfinished metal frame, lacquer it or cover it with antique gold or silver paper, mount a lovely old French or flower print, one of the English sport prints or an old map in medallion fashion and shellac the whole to protect it from wear and soiling. You can be truly proud of such a gift.

For Vegetable Night.

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Cheese Cutlets Tomato Sauce
Buttered Green Beans
Beet and Eggs Salad
Steamed Molasses Pudding
Non-stimulating drink

For a Cold Plum Pudding.

Mix 1/4 cup grapes, 1/4 cup seeded raisins, 1/4 cup English walnut meats, 1/4 cup cooked prunes, 1/4 cup citron, all cut fine. Dissolve a package of lemon-flavored gelatin in a pint of boiling water and while still hot add the mixed fruits and 1/4 teaspoon of cloves, 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon and salt to taste. Mold and serve with whipped cream.

Delicious Creole Sauce.

Chop finely a half green pepper and a small onion and soften in four tablespoons of bacon or ham fat. Add a cup of thick tomato puree, season highly with salt and tabasco, bring to a boil and add 1 tablespoon quick cooking tapioca. Cook until rich and creamy, if a heavier sauce is desired, add an additional half teaspoon of the tapioca.

When Whipping Cream.

The best utensil for whipping cream is the double boiler.

Put ice or cold water in the lower saucepan and whip the cream in the upper section. The cold water hastens the whipping consistency and the high, straight sides of the pan prevent spattering.

Saving Soap.

Save bits of soap until you have a pint of chips, then melt them and add a little glycerine or oatmeal for toilet use. Or if you prefer to use them for laundry purposes, add borax or naphtha.

WE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Who invented punctuation?

Answer: Our present system of punctuation, which divides written language into sections by means of various signs and points, may be said to have grown out of a system developed by Aldus Manutius, an Italian scholar and printer, who printed Greek classics on his press at Venice in the latter part of the fifteenth century and the beginning of the sixteenth. Manutius was born in 1450 and died in 1515. It should not be supposed, however, that Manutius was the sole inventor of punctuation, although the main features of the modern system are due chiefly to his ingenuity and that of the Greek scholars employed by him. Among the later Greeks various dots had been used for oratorical purposes. Aristophanes, a Greek grammarian of Alexandria who died about 180 or 185 B. C., is said to have devised a system of punctuation by means of dots. Prose punctuation of a crude type was probably used even before the time of Aristophanes. In the early part of the ninth century these earlier systems were so completely forgotten that Charlemagne requested scholars to revive them. St. Jerome, who died 420 A. D., knew

Lubbock Boys Sent To Reformatory

Three local boys were tried, found guilty, and sentenced to serve terms in the Texas Training School for Boys, located at Gatesville, before County Judge Chas. Needy's court Monday afternoon for shooting a small rifle into automobiles passing on East Broadway last Saturday evening. Allegations charged that the youths fired at a number of cars in an effort to shoot tires, and that one bullet pierced the hood of a car striking the driver in the heel. Another bullet was alleged to have shattered a windshield causing painful lacerations about the face of the small daughter of C. D. Ellison.

The boys were Albert Anthony, 13; J. B. Morris, 14; and Floyd Shireman, 14. Arrests were made by Constable J. C. Roberts.—Lubbock News.

Joseph Moore of East Dulwich, Eng., died at the age of 100, although when only two years old physician said he could not outlive infancy.

DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS.

Astronomy and Theology.

Astronomical studies and conclusions will be found to have had much to do with our theological theories.

Think of the different view of the universe and its regulation taken by people now and those that lived before Copernicus and Galileo.

When David wrote, "When I consider thy heavens, the sun, moon and stars that thou hast made, what is man that thou art mindful of him?" how much smaller a conception of both the universe and man he had from what we have now!

It must have a humbling effect upon every thinker to reflect upon the vastness of the universe and the smallness of the speck upon which we live. All of these discoveries may but increase our awe and reverence for Him who made the universe, but they alter our notion as to how He did this.

Victor Hugo, in his "Intellectual Autobiography," wrote: "The locomotive travels fifteen leagues an hour. The hurricane travels sixty leagues an hour. The can-

non ball travels seven hundred leagues an hour. The locomotive drags, the hurricane limps, the cannon ball is a tortoise.

"Let us bestride a ray of light. This is to mount 4,000 times faster than the cannon ball, 4,200,000 times swifter than the hurricane, and 17,000,000 times swifter than the locomotive. It makes as you know, 70,000 leagues a second.

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The State of Texas.
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon F. M. Putty by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 90th District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Second Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3520, wherein Mrs. Mary Putty, is Plaintiff, and F. M. Putty is Defendant, and said Mrs. Putty alleges that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in East-

with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1925, and such abandonment has endured for a period of more than three years and up to the time of filing of her petition herein. Plaintiff therefore prays defendant be cited to answer and appear herein and that she have judgment dissolving said marital relations, etc.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 13th day of December A. D. 1928.

FLORA GREEN ATCHISON,
(SEAL) Clerk,
99th District Court, Lubbock County.

By Olive Flake, Deputy.

T. C. U. Admitted to A. A. U. Membership

FORT WORTH—Texas Christian University has been admitted to membership in the Association of American Universities, according to word received this week by President E. M. Waits. Action was taken by the association at its recent annual meeting in St. Louis.

"The Association of American Universities is the highest ranking and standardizing agency in the educational world," says President Waits. "T. C. U.'s membership means that the school has reached a level of scholastic attainment that is equal to all the other great universities of the United States, and that its credits will be accepted anywhere."

Requirements for membership in the Association of American Universities have to do with the number and qualifications of teachers, operating in-

come of the school, requirements for graduation, size of library and laboratories, preparation of students for advanced study, and similar items.

The Last Resort.

"Well, well, if the children won't quiet down and go to sleep I guess I'll have to go in and sing to them." "Yes, Madame, but I've even threatened them with that, too."

Most of the crack express trains in this country are connected with the nation-wide telephone system up to the last minute before the train pulls out of the station.

Charles Parkhill of Glasgow, who annoyed Miss Ruth Evans by telephone for three years, was finally caught and adjudged insane.

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YES MAM!

MEET FREDDIE FUMBLE!

AND DID YOU TAKE HER THAT NICE PIECE OF CANDY I GAVE YOU THIS MORNING? I GAVE TO HER?

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