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ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET IS PRONOUNCED BEST IN HISTORY

Officers Are Chosen; Annual Report Given; Dean Gordon Speaks; Excellent Program Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

By T. E. Roderick.

Despite a heavy downpour of rain, there assembled at Slaton's Community Clubhouse Tuesday evening, the members of the Chamber of Commerce, their wives, sweethearts and visitors, approximating 150 of Slaton's citizens. The event was the annual banquet, with program, reports and election of seven directors.

The assemblage was called to order by Mr. W. H. Smith, acting president in the absence of Mr. J. W. Hood. The program was opened by the Rev. F. J. Berry, of the Church of Christ, who pronounced the invocation. This was followed by the singing of "America", led by Secretary L. A. Wilson.

The stellar attraction of the evening was an address by Dr. J. M. Gordon, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Dr. Gordon had a very pleasing, instructive and illuminating subject, "How Big Will Slaton Grow?"; naturally a subject dear to the heart of every loyal Slatonite.

Dr. Gordon emphasized four cardinal points in city building, and if Slaton is to become one of the great cities of the South Plains, her citizens must become a "Far-sighted Citizenship," with a "Program intensely constructive," and "Intelligent Co-operation," and above all a "City with a Soul". Dr. Gordon made several very apt illustrations of diversities that have been built. He particularly stressed a "City with a Soul". We regret that all residents of Slaton could not have heard this interesting address as delivered by Dr. Gordon in his inimitable style. But the ovation given by those present must have been highly gratifying to our distinguished guest.

The program was interspersed with music by local talent. Miss Frances Geffin, violinist, rendered two very pleasing numbers, "The Spanish Dance" and "Old Folks at Home" as arranged by Kreisler. She was ably accompanied by Miss Jeannette Ramsey at the piano.

"The Harp of Delight" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Lillian Butler, who was also accompanied on the piano by Miss Jeannette Ramsey. These numbers were very enthusiastically received by the audience.

Short talks were made by Rev. Thos. D. O'Brien, Rev. Ben G. Holloway, Rev. James Rayburn, Rev. M. M. Short, Rev. F. J. Berry, pastors of various local churches; George H. Harris, a guest, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Chas. A. Guy, of the Avalanche-Journal, Tom A. White and B. Sherrard, all of Lubbock. Also Mrs. M. A. Fember, president of the Civic and Culture Club, responded very nicely by expressing the desire of the Club to co-operate in every way to the building of a larger and better Slaton.

The educational system was ably represented by C. Lem Sone, superintendent, J. B. Caldwell, principal West Ward school, Paul Wright, high school coach, Roy A. Baldwin and Will P. Florence, who have watched the growth of our city from the beginning and still retain the vision that Slaton shall be the "Gem of the South Plains", and who maintain that "of all that is good Slaton affords the best".

Too much praise cannot be given to Secretary L. A. Wilson, who after making his annual report covering his stewardship for the past year, on motion of Sam E. Staggs, was given a unanimous vote of thanks, for his untiring zeal on behalf of the community. In response Mr. Wilson, with his usual modesty, stated all those things were made possible by the co-operation of the officers, directors and community at large.

Mr. Wilson suggests as a slogan, "Sell Slaton to Slaton People". Also to "Forget self and think of Slaton, thereby helping ourselves, others and future generations". The banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, under

Brick Work on Hatchery Bldg. Started Wed.

Laying of the brick for the walls of the new building on Lynn St., which will house the Progressive Hatchery, was begun Wednesday, according to M. O. Napps, contractor, who states he is going to rush the building to completion.

The building is to be of brick and tile, and will have a floor space 26 by 90 feet, it was stated by E. L. Hicks, owner, who says he hopes to occupy the building with his large electric Petersime incubators by early in February.

Mass Meeting on Friday Night to Secure Creamery

According to J. H. Brewer, chairman of the milk plant committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a large attendance of farmers around Slaton and many Slaton business men are expected to attend the mass meeting this Friday night, Jan. 11, at the city hall here, at which time detailed plans will be presented for securing a creamery to be located in Slaton, and which would serve a large surrounding area.

Many farmers have signified their intention of attending the meeting, Mr. Brewer said, and also it is urged that a large representation of local business men, from every line of business, be present at the meeting, which is slated to start at 7:30 o'clock.

New Poll Taxes Not Needed for Voting

New poll tax receipts are not necessary as a qualification for voting in the road bond election to be held in Lubbock County, this Saturday, Jan. 12, according to rulings announced by various attorneys that have passed opinions on the subject, it is announced by leaders in the campaign being made here to defeat the bond issue.

All voters may use the poll tax receipts they used in the various elections held during 1928, it has been ruled by these attorneys. This is due to the fact that the time limit for paying the new poll tax does not expire until Feb. 1, hence the voter has the right to continue using his old receipt until it is too late to pay the new poll tax.

Physical Education In Slaton Hi School

Under the general direction of Paul W. Wright, a Physical Education Program has been inaugurated for the high school at Slaton. Every boy and girl is required to engage in this program unless excused by a physician. Three periods a week are given: on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The boys under the direct supervision of Mr. Wright and the other men of the faculty are receiving instructions in drills and setting up exercises. It is proving very attractive to the boys and they are going forward very enthusiastically. These drills and exercises will be alternated with games and contests.

The girls are divided into groups according to the selected exercises and placed under the lady teachers. Indian clubs and dumbbell exercises and various athletic sports will be given the girls, such as seem best fitted to their needs.

The time for this work is a recess period lasting thirty minutes—about ten o'clock. At the noon hour, also, the pupils will be encouraged to engage in the playing of various games, such as basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis and track.

It is believed that these plans will prove of very great benefit to our pupils and will add to their pleasure as well. On days that are disagreeable outside, these classes will meet in the various assembly halls and carry on their work without hindrance. We are sure the patrons of the schools appreciate these measures that are being taken to keep the children physically fit, for with this fitness there will be less likelihood of falling ill. (Continued on page 2)

Farmers Glad to Know of Plans on Auction Sale Here

Since the announcement was made this week that a big "clean-up" auction sale is to be held in Slaton all day Monday, Jan. 21, many farmers have been heard to remark that they were very glad to know of these plans and that they felt sure the plan would prove highly beneficial to all the farmers of this territory.

The sale will start at 10 a. m. on Monday, Jan. 21, it is announced by Chamber of Commerce officers here, who were responsible for the plan being arranged to have the sale. Col. Joe Seale, Lubbock auctioneer, has volunteered his services to dispose of all "for sale" items that may be brought in. No charges will be assessed against anyone for selling any item, it is announced. Farmers are urged to bring anything to the sale that they want sold. An all-day sale is likely to be necessary to dispose of all the things that will be placed at auction that day, it is believed.

More Argument Given Opposing Road Bond Issue

The "Taxpayers' Committee", authors of a page ad appearing in Tuesday's issue of this paper, and which voiced opposition to the Lubbock County road bond issue on which voters will express their choice at the polls, this Saturday, Jan. 12, are advancing further argument against the road bond issue in another page of advertising, appearing in this issue of this paper. The ad is signed by about thirty prominent citizens of Slaton, and others were said to approve the action.

The statement is made that all voters will use their poll tax receipts upon which they voted in the various elections during 1928. New receipts are not needed, it is stated. This is the ruling of the various Lubbock County attorneys who have studied and given opinions on the question.

Voters who do not have means of transportation to the polls this Saturday are invited to call Telephone Number 344, and a car will be sent to convey such voters to the polls, the announcement says. Furthermore, anyone knowing of someone else who does not have means of transportation, but who wishes to vote, is asked to call this same phone number and give the name or names of such persons, together with their addresses.

Voters are urged to go to the polls without fail, it being the opinion that the election Saturday is of as much importance as any election that has been held within a long time. A heavy vote here is hoped for, members of the committee announced.

Opposition to the bond issue continues to be based on two main points, that the bond issue is too small by at least \$225,000 to pave all the state and federal roads of the county with a high type of pavement, and because the proposed plan is unfair for Slaton and the southeastern section of the county, including the Union, Acuff and McClung communities, especially.

It is argued with vehemence that if the bond issue carries, more funds must be raised from some source later on, in order to pave all the proposed roads, or some of the roads will be left unpaved, or a cheap type of paving must be laid all over Lubbock County.

The proposed bond issue is for paving only the state and federal highways of the county, whereas the "Taxpayers' Committee" argues for an adequate system of roads that would also serve the farmers with lateral roads, if paved roads are to be voted at all.

Suggestions are made with reference to increased taxes and to the proposed plan for road-building through a statewide bond issue to be paid off by a tax on gasoline.

Every voter, regardless of age or sex, is urged to vote in the election, Saturday, this week, January 12, committeemen emphasized.

J. S. Tekell is able to return to his position as assistant cashier at the Slaton State Bank, after a brief illness.

Annual Report, Slaton Chamber Of Commerce, Made and Adopted At Banquet Held Tuesday Night

School Attendance Should be Better, Supt. Sone Said

School attendance should improve. The pupil will be badly handicapped if he is out of school very much at all. The teacher cannot do his best when the pupils are irregular, and it may be that your child will fail completely if kept out of school too much.

Now of course, we do not want sick children in school, but they should not be out if well. We are afraid that many children are being allowed to stay out when they would do a great deal better in school and would be better cared for.

The persistent rumors of a shut down in the schools are unfounded. Too large a majority are in school and it would be an injustice to deprive this majority of their chance to continue their studies. Let the parents be energetic in their treatment and careful to get the children back when well.

Slaton has not had to close her schools on account of sickness for over seven years. Let us hope this fine record may be maintained. We shall be proud if Slaton stands above the average in health conditions.

The financial standing of every club and organization, as well as the books of all teachers handling funds of the student activities are being audited by a committee of faculty and student members.

It is necessary that all funds received and all disbursements made be fully accounted for. All pupils are to be taught the sacredness of funds entrusted to them and the necessity of a faithful accounting.

It is the wish that all business firms of the city make out their several statements of accounts against the various clubs that may be indebted to them and mail out in care of the superintendent or principal. We shall thus be able to see that these are paid and the finances of the student activities kept straight.

Lubbock Vets to Visit Slaton Post At Friday Program

About twenty-five members of the Lubbock post of the American Legion will be guests of the Luther Powers Legion Post, of Slaton, on Friday night of this week, when installation ceremonies are held at the Slaton Club House for the new officers elected for 1929, it is announced by local legion officials. The Lubbock legionnaires will also assist in installing the new officers here.

Officers to be installed are: Dan W. Liles, post commander; P. G. Mending, senior vice commander; Walter Savell, junior vice commander; H. C. Burrus, adjutant; Henry Jarman, finance officer; Dr. E. C. Foster, chaplain; J. S. Bates, sergeant-at-arms; and R. W. Collier, Jr., historian.

A committee is arranging to have "cats" served at the meeting, and a program committee has been appointed. All ex-service men, especially members of the Luther Powers post, are very urgently invited and urged to attend the meeting.

\$1,000 A DAY TO RUN CARNIVAL IN OUACHITA

MONROE, La., Jan. 2.—Carnivals outside the corporate limits in Ouachita parish, after January first, will pay a license fee of one thousand dollars a day. Opinion was manifest that carnivals are usually accompanied by thefts and robberies.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Miss Bonnie Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abel, who has been a patient in the Scottish Rite at Dallas for several months, underwent a serious operation last Friday. Mrs. Abel left early last week to be with Bonnie during the operation. At the last report Bonnie was doing as well as could be expected.

The annual report of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for the year 1928 was presented and adopted at the annual banquet of the organization, held Tuesday night at the Slaton Club House. The report follows:

If any Chamber of Commerce ever had a right to feel proud of its record, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce has that right when its accomplishments during 1928 are considered.

When the year began, a program of work was outlined by members and officers of the organization. We are very much gratified to report to you that we have positively accomplished during the year eighty-five per cent of the goals that were set before us when the year started, besides many other projects that developed during the year.

What we have done has been due to the splendid co-operation of Slaton citizens as a whole and the valuable help given by the various organizations of the city, giving their loyal support to every undertaking. We most thoroughly appreciate this.

We now invite your attention to a very brief review of what has been the most eventful year of progress and development in Slaton's history. It is impractical now to go into too much detail, hence we shall merely touch the "high spots", and then outline briefly a few suggestions for the coming year.

Through 1928 our work has been very closely related to the development of agriculture, industries, commercial interests, highways, civic enterprises, public relations, a safe and sane program of publicity and the constant improvement of the Chamber of Commerce organization.

Agriculture.
1. Organized the first bull circle in Lubbock County on Jan. 12, 1928, looking to improvement of dairy herds in this section.

2. Helped the Slaton Poultry Association hold the largest and most successful poultry show ever staged in Slaton. Entertained the poultry exhibitors at a banquet, with competent speakers appearing on the program.

3. Gave three cash prizes to three 4-H girls' clubs of this county in recognition of their work done in 1928, as supervised by Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent.

4. Paid expenses of two Slaton farm boys to the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College last July.

5. Secured an attendance of over 1,100 people when the Santa Fe's special farm demonstration train visited Slaton last February.

6. Bought first bale of cotton harvested from the Slaton territory in 1928, paying four cents per pound above the market price and helping the producer receive a cash premium of over \$120 on this bale.

7. Aided farmers and business men in securing laborers and employees, thus functioning as a free employment bureau. This service is always open to everybody.

8. Began in December, 1928, a definite movement to locate a milk plant in Slaton to serve a large surrounding area. Special committee of 18 men, headed by Mr. J. H. Brewer, began work on the matter immediately after their appointment. Plans are (Continued on Last Page.)

New Chevrolet Cars Received, Delivered

Four of the new six cylinder Chevrolet cars were received here Monday night by Jackson Chevrolet Company, local Chevrolet dealers, and were delivered promptly to customers who had placed advanced orders for these new cars. In the shipment there were two coaches, an Imperial Landau, and a Standard Sedan, Marvin McNutt, bookkeeper for the company, stated.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The directors of the Slaton Retail Merchants Association will meet Monday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the office in the City merchants interested in the annual banquet.

Interested in Slaton's Development? Let's get a Creamery for Slaton.

The Only Paper That Carries Full Reports of Slaton Activities.

NATIONAL RESEARCH WORK.

House of Representatives Bill, 1589, carries increases in the appropriation for the education of the natives of Alaska and their medical care as set forth in the budget of the Bureau of Education for the fiscal year, 1930. The bill also carries an appropriation of \$50,000, for the beginning of an investigation of secondary education. This work has been urged for the Bureau of Education by the influential organizations of educators. This work will cover three years at a total cost of \$225,000.

For the past two years an investigation of land-grant colleges which carried with it in effect a survey of collegiate education has been going on. This work is practically complete and the present bill carries only \$8,000.

CUT DOWN FINANCIAL LOSSES.

Each year millions of dollars are

lost through unwise speculation and investment. "Get-rich-quick" stocks are sold with promises of fabulous earnings and appreciation. The "enthusiastic" promoters of such ventures rarely have a dollar of their own invested. Even first mortgage bonds, thought of by many as being assurance enough, are subject to the same hazards of over-enthusiasm and mismanagement.

Most of these lost millions could be saved if, before purchase of any security, a well informed bank or reputable finance house were consulted. Get all the advice possible from nationally known financial experts and it will then be found that probably the safest general rule is to confine purchases to securities listed on the solidly established stock and bond exchanges of our larger cities and through the advice and guidance of member brokers which in itself is assurance that the security has been given the careful analysis of experts it is offered the public through exchange listing.

Distribution of Nations Wealth is Not Near Equal

FORT WORTH.—"Absolute misery and destitution are on the decrease and have been decreasing throughout the whole of modern history, if we except periods in which civil anarchy or international war prevailed," according to Prof. Edwin A. Elliott of the department of economics of Texas Christian University.

"Statistics seem to indicate, however," he points out, "a definite shift in the direction prosperity is taking. The men with moderate incomes are fewer and those with decidedly large incomes are greater. The problem is the inequality of distribution."

In pointing out that the resources of the United States are abundant, Prof. Elliott quotes figures showing that the United States, with only 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of the world's land, has production of commodities such as copper, corn, oil, cotton, coal, etc., ranging from 40 to 75 per cent of the world's production.

"However, 87 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States own only 10 per cent of the nation's wealth," he points out. "This 87 per cent is widely inclusive. It is made up of land owning farmers, small business men, professional people, teachers, social workers and readers of the daily papers. To those who belong to it, it is America. Yet it participates in only 10 per cent of the wealth of America."

Prof. Elliott gives some of the forces promoting the concentration and maldistribution of wealth as the institution of inheritance, unearned increment in land, the coming of Big Business, war and economic inertia.

"Some of the social consequences of the less general distribution of wealth which may result are: Class consciousness, crime and prostitution," he indicates.

MODEL ARSON LAW.

Several years ago the Fire Marshals' Association of North America prepared a model arson law which has been adopted by 15 states. It has three essential features, says F. R. Mergardige, of the arson department of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. "First, under it a man can commit arson who burns a building which he owns or which he occupies;

UNCLE SAM PRINTER.

The Red Wing, Minnesota, Republican said editorially, November 12, 1928:

"Uncle Sam's Post Office Department, which it is estimated will have a deficit of \$100,000,000 during the present fiscal year, will continue in the business of competing with local printers in the furnishing of printed envelopes, having recently awarded a contract involving more than \$15,000,000 in this connection.

"This means that one concern will have a monopoly of this amount of gross business, a large portion of which will be diverted from country publishers, who are practically the only class of business men with whom the government competes in this manner.

"The injustice of this practice is all the more marked because the printing is done for an additional charge of only a few cents a thousand over the cost of the plain envelopes—a charge so small that it covers only a fraction of the cost. The envelopes alone are priced higher than necessary in order to cover a portion of the loss on the printing, but the customer thinks he is getting a bargain because of this juggling of price quotations.

"Having been victims of this unfair competition for half a century, it is little wonder that country editors are practically a unit in opposition to government operation of business enterprises. All fair-minded business men should assist the National Editorial Association in its efforts to eliminate this Socialistic and un-American practice.

"There would be as much justification for the operation of retail stores by the government as there is for the retail sale of printed envelopes in competition with local printers."

ownership or occupancy is not at all material.

"Second, it includes not only those who set fire to or burn, but in addition, those who cause to be burned, or who aid, counsel or procure the burning of certain buildings or property.

"Third, it covers the attempt to burn buildings or property."

If every state would pass and enforce this model arson law, it would be a great progressive step in curbing one of the least excusable and most vicious of crimes.

Carbon paper at the Slatonite office.

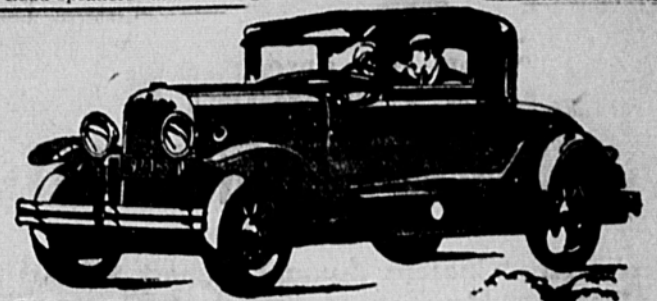
RESEARCH IMPROVES TELEPHONE SERVICE

The American telephone industry is carrying on an extensive research program, toward the goal of furnishing better, wider and cheaper service. This includes trans-oceanic communication, television, etc.

Long-speakers and talking motion

pictures resulted from research that was designed to improve telephone service.

The public knows little of this research. But behind every telephone call, every progressive step in the art of communication, are thousands of laboratory workers whose duty it is to provide the public with constantly improving service.



The Coupe, \$1165
F. O. B. Factory
Body by Fisher

A NEW ALL-AMERICAN

that All America is Acclaiming

The New Oakland All-American Six is winning the praise of all America. It is enjoying the admiration caused by its new beauty.

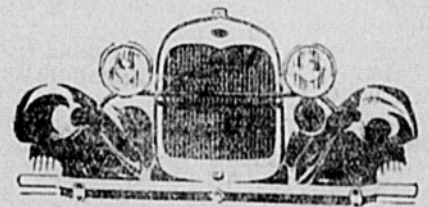
And those familiar with its mechanical quality marvel at such fine car features as an accurately balanced "line of drive" . . . dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . exclusive patented rubber cushioned engine mounting . . . dirt-and-weather-proof internal-expanding four-wheel brakes . . . Small wonder that a car so wonderfully constructed . . . so brilliantly styled . . . should be winning America's acclaim.

Prices \$1145 to \$1275, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lowley Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors 3rd Year Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Martin Motor Company



Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Specials for Saturday

SUGAR	25 LBS. IMPERIAL	\$1.56
MEAL	10 lbs. Snowdrift	.33
	24 lbs. Snowdrift	.66
FLOUR	24 lbs. Shawnee's Best	.88
	48 lbs. Shawnee's Best	1.68
SYRUP	1 GAL. BLUE BRER RABBIT	.73
CATSUP	LARGE BOTTLE VAN CAMPS	.18
PEAS	VAN CAMPS, NO. 2 CANS, PER CAN	.15
PRUNES	10 LB. BOX	.93
CHEESE	ELKHORN, PER LB.	.32
PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 M. B. PER CAN	.17
SALMON	NILE BRAND, 3 CANS FOR	50
BLACKBERRIES	1 GALLON	.49

MONEY TALKS

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

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Fresh
So You Can Enjoy THE ORIGINAL Flavor and Aroma



SUNSET Coffee ALWAYS FRESH

GO TO THE POLLS SATURDAY

AND VOTE AGAINST THE ROAD BONDS

1. Because the bond issue is too small to pave the roads with concrete or with a type of road equal to concrete. We will have to get more money later, or leave some of the roads unpaved that are supposed to be paved, or pave all of them with cheap quality, short life paving. In either case, it's bad business to vote such a bond issue—one that lacks over \$225,000 being sufficient, according to actual estimates by state highway engineers. **VOTE AGAINST THE BONDS.**

2. Because the plan is unfair for Slaton and this part of Lubbock County. We are not getting what we are entitled to. With larger property values and four times as many people, we are to get less roads than the western half of the county, and also less than the northeastern part of the county, where property values and population are likewise smaller.

Is That Fair? Vote Against The Bonds

Selfishness should play no part in building roads in this county. We are not advocating selfishness. But, we want what we are entitled to when road bonds are voted, if they are to be voted at all. The "grapes" should not all go in one direction when ALL the people of ALL the county will pay the expenses. **WE BELIEVE MARKET ROADS FOR FARMERS SHOULD BE BUILT AS WELL AS ROADS FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL THE STATE HIGHWAYS.** Remember, under the proposed plan, **ONLY THE STATE AND FEDERAL HIGHWAYS ARE TO BE PAVED.** **VOTE AGAINST THE BONDS.**

Turn About Is Fair Play

In the bond election held in Lubbock County on Dec. 1, 1928, it was said by leaders of that campaign that 'We know that if the present bond issue is defeated and the people of Slaton, McClung, Acuff, Canyon, Idalou and Becton (and we would insert Union) are denied roads, they will fight and vote against a bond issue just to pave the state highways, and we believe they would be justified in so doing. We cannot expect them later to vote highways for Lubbock if Lubbock refuses to vote roads for them'.

All of us know the result of the first election. Isn't turn about fair play? Why vote roads for others when they refuse by large majorities to vote roads for us? **VOTE AGAINST THE BONDS.**

Inadvisability of increasing taxes at this time to build roads, and the likelihood that a statewide bond issue for road-building is likely in the near future are other reasons why many people are opposing the bonds.

BE SURE YOU GO TO THE POLLS, SATURDAY, THIS WEEK, JANUARY 12, AND VOTE Against the bonds. Your vote might decide the issue, who knows? Uncast votes are never counted. Get your neighbors to vote, also. It is your duty as citizens to vote, and if it was ever important for you to vote, it is important now. Let's pile up the biggest vote ever seen in this part of the county. **MAKE IT UNANIMOUS. AGAINST THE BONDS.**

MARK OUT "For the issuance of the bonds" AND LEAVE "Against the issuance of the bonds" ON YOUR BALLOT.

You are qualified to vote on the same poll tax receipt which you used in the elections of 1928.

Special Notice: If you do not have a way to get to the polls Saturday, call Telephone 344 and a car will be sent to your street address to give you this service without charge. If you know of someone who needs transportation to the polls, 'phone us. **VOTE, AND VOTE AGAINST THE ROAD BONDS.**

TAX PAYERS' COMMITTEE:

Slaton State Bank
First State Bank
J. W. Hood
S. S. Forrest
J. T. Overby
Oskar Korn
T. E. Roderick

J. S. Edwards
M. A. Pember
R. H. Tudor
M. W. Uzzell
A. J. Payne
O. Z. Ball
G. J. Catching

S. E. Staggs
H. S. Riggs
H. W. Ragsdale
Slaton Wholesale Gro-
cer Co.
F. C. Rector
T. A. Worley

Dr. H. F. Miller
W. E. Smart
J. Lon Hoffman
C. F. Evans
E. Barton
J. W. Buchanan
C. V. Young

J. H. Teague, Jr.
Dr. W. A. Tucker
C. F. Anderson
C. C. Hoffman, Jr.
AND OTHERS

"We'll Kill the Old Red Rooster"

Mrs. H. C. Somerville.

One of the best compliments my husband ever passed on my cooking was that the best meat he ever ate in his life was his wife's "old rooster".

I do not hesitate to invite special guests when I'm going to serve one of these old birds. I do not consider my dinner cheapened when I put at the most important place on my table a big platter of this delicious chicken loaf.

Dress fowl and cut in pieces the evening before. Next morning when you first enter your kitchen put it on to boil. Be careful to have it well salted. When the meat becomes tender remove the bones and run it through the food chopper. To this add several cupfuls of the rich broth, about three or four crumbled cold biscuits, an average-size onion, a few slices of tomatoes, if desired, salt and pepper to taste, and about a half cupful of flour paste. Pour in baking dish and bake in oven until onions are done and meat a rich brown.

If this is served for special dinner when a turkey is too expensive, garnish with lettuce leaves about the big platter and ringed hard-boiled eggs dotted over the loaf.

Part of the left-over broth may be made into a delicious bowl of gravy by adding a little thickening. The rest of the broth may be used in chicken dressing.

Brunswick Stew

No one knows the number of dollars that have been raised for the benefit of my old home town churches from selling Brunswick stew. Everybody likes it, especially men. And the way to a man's pocketbook is through his stomach.

But this is especially good on a cold day for a family dinner. And when the first bowl is eaten the whole family will be like the little preacher boy I once boarded with. When his mother said there was more in the pot, he sat there rolling his eyes about for a whole minute and then said, "Mamma, where is that pot?"

Boil the fowl as for the loaf. Remove from the bones and chop in small bits with knife. Return to broth, and into this put one can of tomatoes, one can of corn, a few diced Irish potatoes, one large onion, and salt and black pepper, with a dash of red pepper to taste. Thicken with flour paste. Serve hot with crackers.

Oyster Dressing

Did you ever try making up a plain dressing and instead of using any kind of broth just open a small 10-cent can of oysters and stir well into the dressing and bake until brown? Serve on a big garnished platter.

Or instead of oysters chip up the boiled heart or liver of your hog or

Public Helps Pay Costs of Moving

"The public is helping to bear the costs of useless moving to the tune of millions of dollars each year," declares a writer in the January 1 issue of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. "Generations to come will also pay their share of the damages caused by this useless moving; in schools that are less efficient and hence more expensive per unit of work; in church and community life that cannot function well where moving is so dominant. Such costs are hard to estimate.

"Assuming that the farm tenants in Oklahoma who moved back in 1924 operated average-sized tenant farms and that the average moving owner operated the average-sized owner farm, there were 4,200,000 acres of crop land in new hands that year or about 29 per cent of all the crop land in the state. The total value of farm property involved in this change was more than \$280,000,000.

"Tremendous importance must be placed on an annual change of property of such magnitude. It probably means that a much greater proportion than a third of our farmers care nothing for maintaining the fertility of the land they operate. The total waste of soil resources and the value of farm improvement under such a custom must be appalling. No wonder so much of the fertile land of Oklahoma is now barren, gully-washed, red clay

beef and put in a plain dressing and bake well.

A 20-cent beef bone or loaf meat may be used instead of chicken to make the delicious loaf.

WILL ADDRESS SENATE ON IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Black of Alabama will address the Senate during this session on his immigration bill (S. 4842). This provides for the suspension of the present quota immigrants into the United States for ten years, which, totals 164,667 per annum. Those now classified as non-quota immigrants are not included except those from the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, the Canal Zone or the independent countries of Central or South America.

Others coming within the classification of non-quota immigrants are those previously lawfully admitted to the United States who are returning from a temporary visit abroad; those who seek to enter the United States for the purpose of carrying on their

business; and yet the wastage of soil fertility is probably small when compared to some of the other costs to the public because of useless moving."

vocations as ministers of any religious denomination, or professors of colleges, academies, seminaries or universities, together with the wives and unmarried children of such immigrants under eighteen years of age dependent upon the support of their parents; those who are bona fide students at least fifteen years of age who come to the United States solely for the purpose of studying at an accredited school, college or seminary; and unmarried children under eighteen years of age or the wives of citizens of the United States who reside in this country at the time of the filing of their petition under section nine of the Immigration Act of 1924.

Aliens whose status is not changed by the Black Bill are as follows: those who visit the United States as tourists or temporarily for business or pleasure, those in continuous transit through the United States, and those entitled to enter this country solely to carry on trade under and in pursuance of the provisions of the present existing treaty of commerce and navigation.

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stallations, receptions of candidates, laying the foundation stones of public buildings, consecrating Masonic lodges, and the funeral rites for the brethren. The subject for the third grade, Very Excellent Master, was taken from 2 Chronicles vii. In the last grade, the Royal Arch, is commemorated the miseries of the Jewish people during the captivity under Nebuchadnezzar, their return to the Holy Land under Cyrus, and the construction of the Second Temple under the careful supervision of Zerubbabel. This rite was propagated outside England very shortly after its institution. In 1786 it reached Germany. It was established in America in 1797, the first chapter being opened in Philadelphia, from where it soon spread into New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York.

CAPITOL NEWS.

By Kirke L. Simpson
WASHINGTON.—Never did an international conference called to promote the general world aspiration for permanent peace get going with war clouds hovering more imminently about it than did the Pan-American conciliation and arbitration gathering in Washington.

At the very outset the general conference had to convert itself via committee procedure into a special tribunal to seek a settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguayan frontier clash. Instead of dealing straight off with broad questions of future policy for the Americas to foster amicable settlement of disputes, the conference was plunged at once into details of a specific case of border conflict.

How it was all going to turn out was by no means clear at this writing. It seemed possible, however, that the conference itself might undertake the role of mediator, acting for all Latin-American countries, even Argentina, which is the only southern republic not represented.

Chance to "Make Good"
From one point of view, the intrusion of the row between Bolivia and Paraguay into the conference agenda might be regarded as an unhappy augury for its broader purposes.

From another, however—and that seems to be the way Secretary Kellogg and former Secretary Hughes looked at it—the fracas between armed forces of the two countries in a remote wilderness outpost might prove a heaven-sent opportunity to give the Washington conference a meaning and significance it otherwise would have lacked.

The point is that the row came just when Pan-American opinion had been mobilized for a related but different purpose. That opinion promptly was focused on averting war between Bolivia and Paraguay, a war which conceivably could spread to involve a group of the largest countries in Latin-America.

Assume that the peace efforts of the conference in the specific case prove successful and immediately an impressive demonstration not only of the need, but of the effectiveness of established peace machinery has been given. This is precisely the objective of the Washington conference, to create through a multilateral treaty of conciliation and arbitration a special mutually binding peace covenant between all the nations of the Americas as a supplement to the existing bilateral undertakings of the same nature.

Already Effective
The difference between the bilateral and multilateral treaties is the same in this case as between the Kellogg and Briand anti-war pact proposals. The multilateral scope makes every outbreak of hostilities between two signatories definitely the business of every other signatory. In other words, such a pact sets up permanently machinery to bring immediately to bear the same weight of Pan-American public opinion against warfare as it was possible to employ in the Bolivian-Paraguayan case through the happy accident that the Washington conference was in session.

Without doubt and regardless of ultimate results, the mere fact that the conference was in session served to hold back, at least, warlike moves by Bolivia and Paraguay. To that extent the conference had justified itself fully even before the conferees were well settled in their seats.

Prize idiots: The father who gave his boy an unbreakable drum for Christmas.

ADVICE ON SUCCESS.

Almost every individual who has attained a place of distinction in his community or the nation has offered words of advice to youth on how to succeed. "Work hard and save your money," is the gist of what most of these sages have had to say.

Now comes Henry Ford, whose achievements lend authority to his words, to challenge part of that advice. Work he agrees is the one best way to achievement, but saving is not so important. "No successful boys ever saved any money," he says. "They spent it as fast as they got it for things to improve themselves." Then he reminds his hearers that Thomas Edison never had any money until he had so much that he couldn't spend it.

Of course Mr. Ford, we know, has little sympathy for the spendthrift. He himself is extremely frugal in personal expenditures. What he seeks to emphasize is this: Saving money for its own sake is not a virtue. Saving money for a worthy purpose is commendable.

The boy who is being properly trained is being taught to save money—in order that he may soon have enough to buy a new set of tools for his workshop, in order that he may secure a college education, in order that he may buy a new set of books that will be helpful, inspiring, and informative.

Boys, and we include those who are grown up, should be made to realize that money in itself is nothing, but when used as a tool for self improvement, for greater service to one's community and society, then it is of vast importance.

**SAVING THE TAX-
PAYERS' DOLLARS**

Millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money are spent yearly for carrying on governmental routine. Economies and labor saving have been effected, from time to time, through the innovation of bookkeeping and tabulating machines and more efficient filing system and calculators.

The most recent improvement over old methods is the new system of copying and recording documents by photography. This is now done in a number of states and saves a tremendous amount of time, money and labor, as well as guaranteeing a degree of accuracy impossible with any system of copying by human means.

"This method is no longer in the experimental stage," says the Tax Digest. "It has been tried and found to meet every test. It is superior to any other method that has, as yet, been invented. It is of proven permanency, of demonstrated effectiveness. It is the most economical method. And it is of absolute accuracy."

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**HIGH TAXES THROTTLE
INDUSTRY.**

At the present time the small community is offered an unprecedented opportunity for industrial growth. The widespread dissemination of power has made it possible for industries to operate outside of the great cities. Railroad expansion and good roads have solved the problem of adequate transportation. The natural rural advantages of reliable labor and uncongested space are important attractions to prospective manufacturers. Taxes are the one big fly in the ointment.

Commenting on this, the Evening Copper Journal of Hancock, Michigan, said recently that "high taxes are a serious handicap to industries, and they are about as effective as anything could be in keeping new industries out of a community."

"Federal taxes are lower. But local taxes are still high in many communities. High taxes not only throttle industry. They are also a burden on the average citizen."

The wise town will avoid tax mistakes that take years to correct.

**MASONIC APRON OLDER
THAN UNITED STATES**

Detroit, Mich.—An unfaded, handmade, silken Masonic apron of blue, pink and white, which is said to have been in existence fifty years longer than the United States, is in the possession of Frank Eldredge of this city.

Although not a member of the Fraternity himself, Mr. Eldredge is the descendant of a long line of Masons that can be traced back to London, England, in the early part of the eighteenth century. Each generation of the family, since 1727, has handed this apron down to the next until finally, in Waterford, Pa., in 1909, Hezekiah Eldredge presented the symbol of the Order to his son, Frank, who has kept it in a huge frame since. Hezekiah, the father, became a member of Waterford Lodge No. 439, in 1874.

The first owner of the now ancient apron came into possession of it five years before the birth of George Washington. And then the first generation passed the apron to the second in 1778, and the next received it in 1827. It was presented to the fourth

**TRAINS ATHLETES ON
PLENTY OF SWEETS**



G. H. Heineman, coach and trainer of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde gymnastic teams

G. H. HEINEMAN, Physical Director of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, the largest and probably the oldest gymnastic club in the United States, has ideas of dieting quite the opposite of those of certain food faddists.

"Plenty of sweets," is part of Mr. Heineman's prescription for his 1,200 athletic charges, and in offering such a prescription he exposes the absurdities of starvation diets undertaken by some women in pursuit of unnatural slenderness.

"Understand me," says this trainer of men and women, "I do not mean over-indulgence. Too much sweets, like too much of any other one thing, can be detrimental. I do mean, though, that a regular ration of sugar, in some form, is absolutely necessary to the proper nourishment and energy supply of the body."

"Sugar is crystallized energy. I never take a team from the Turngemeinde to any contest without a supply of lump sugar. When the last events are reached and some of my athletes are beginning to show signs of fatigue, a lump of sugar will pick them up more quickly than any other thing I know of."

Among Mr. Heineman's athletic stars is Roberta Ranck, the Philadelphia girl who, in 1926, at Churchill Downs, Kentucky, took every master woman's gymnastic championship, and who, during the past summer at Cologne, Germany, acquitted herself with honor at the International Gymnastic Festival.

The paving of seven blocks in the business district of Muleshoe will occupy the people of that progressive town during 1929. The problem of drainage which has been a handicap is being studied by an expert engineer.

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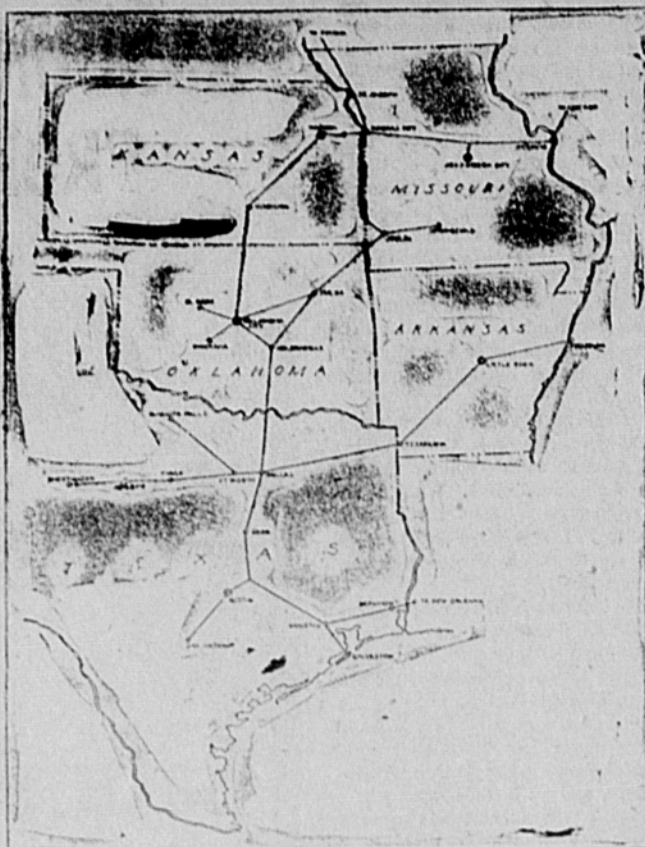
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**HOW \$45,000,000 LONG
DISTANCE CABLES WILL
SERVE FIVE STATES**

St. Louis, Missouri, January 3.—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has begun the construction of a \$45,000,000 long distance cable network to connect the principal cities of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, it was announced recently. Telephone officials expect the new network to give long distance telephone users of the southwestern territory more rapid telephone service, and one less subject to interruptions.

About 2500 miles of cable, much of it underground, will be installed within five years. The over-head pole lines now composing the inter-city communication system will be rearranged to handle service over shorter distances. The first 100-mile section of the cable, southeast from Oklahoma City, is already under construction.

"This cable system is the realization of a dream of many years," said E. D. Nims, President of the Southwestern Company. "The loading of poles lines with increasing numbers of what we call 'open-wire' telephone circuits to meet the rapidly growing telephone requirements of the southwest has made the effect of sleet, wind, storm and flood a matter of great concern."

"The mounting importance of time-saving in both business and social affairs is causing greater and greater use of the telephone. So we are confronted with the necessity of building additional pole lines to parallel those already up (with no assurance that another parallel would not have to be added within a few years), or of building this cable system. For years we have known that a cable system is the final answer."

"The adoption of this program means large advance construction expenditures and much of the money cannot yield a return for several years. But careful study has convinced us that prompt construction of the system is the only way in which we can keep pace with the development of the southwest, as we must do if we are to merit in future the public confidence we have enjoyed in the past. And we feel that this is what the public and its utility regulatory bodies expect of us."

"In line with its declared purpose to 'give the most telephone service

and the best at the least cost consistent with financial safety,' the Southwestern Company expects by this cable project to render its long distance service immune from interruption by all ordinary cases. In the meantime, the provision of additional facilities will greatly speed out of town communication. Benefits to telephone users of towns not directly on the cable routes will be almost as great as to residents of those that are."

A new "tape-armored" cable for underground use has been designed by the Bell Laboratories and is being manufactured by the Western Electric Company, manufacturing department of the Bell System. Where used in the Southwestern network, it will be laid in a trench about thirty inches below the surface. Some cable will be laid in tile conduits, some in fibre ducts and in other instances regular submarine cable (for stream crossings) will be used. Special cable laying machinery, built around caterpillar tractors, has been evolved for this undertaking which will involve new construction methods that are attracting attention throughout the telephone world.

About 400 miles of the new cable system will be built during 1929 and the rest as rapidly as possible. The cost of the cable is in addition to the regular construction program of over \$35,000,000 annually for the five states in which the Southwestern Company operates.

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**ACCUSED OF BURNING HORSE
TO COLLECT INSURANCE**

According to a story reported from Long Island, there is no limit to what an arsonist will do to accomplish his purpose. The fire criminal has always been considered a low type, but when it comes to pouring gasoline on a horse tied in a stall and applying a match, he apparently is stooping to new levels.

In the case referred to, firemen were called to a certain farm at midnight where they found a burning barn. Learning that a horse was inside, the firemen went in to save it

**Cotton is Standard
Crop on Plains, Says
Santa Fe Magazine**

The plains of northwest Texas, including the Panhandle, the South Plains, and the North Plains offer many opportunities to the homeseekers. There are large areas of fine prairie that may be bought at reasonable prices on easy terms. The Santa Fe Railway has a network of well built lines, serving every part of the plains and the new settler will not be out of reach of first class railway transportation. The plains also are provided with good highways. Electric power and telephone lines extend over the territory. The cow towns of the early days are growing into cities as the prairies come under cultivation. These plains are not a one crop section. Winter wheat of the best kind is grown over this section.

Cotton has become a standard crop, particularly on the South Plains. Indian corn and the sorghum grains are grown to advantage. Climate is ideal for dairying, poultry, hogs and feeding cattle and sheep for market. The isolated school houses scattered over the plains have been replaced by modern schools, conveniently located. In short here is a new and undeveloped country in which the pioneering already has been completed. The fine prairie is ready for the plow. In recent months many new settlers have arrived and are preparing lands for crop in 1929.

and saw that although the fire was just gaining headway in the barn, the horse was so badly burned it was a wonder a spark of life still remained. They had to shoot the animal. Efforts to save the barn were not successful; it was a complete loss.

The conditions attending the fire appeared suspicious so the farmer was questioned. It was learned that he had insurance of \$100 on the barn and \$50 on the horse. Under examination the farmer finally admitted that he had started the fire and in order to divert suspicion he had conceived the idea of igniting the horse, as ordinarily this would be the most unlikely origin of an incendiary fire.

Fire statistics show that arson fires cost the nation \$2,000,000 annually. The activities of the fire criminal are being fought through arson squads and fire and police departments under the leadership of state fire marshals, and if the movement is backed up by an aroused public opinion, there should be a decrease in losses of life and property from this class of fire.

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Relieves the congestion,
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**Over a Billion Deadly Germs
in a Single Drop of Water**

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will lie in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borosone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borosone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borosone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borosone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at City Drug Store.

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Slaton, Texas

**W. M. U. Program
For Monday, Dec. 14**

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, Slaton, Texas, will meet with Mrs. H. C. Burrus, at three o'clock, Monday afternoon, Jan. 14th, 1929. The following program will be given: Subject, Personal Consecration. Hymn—"The Kingdom is Coming". Prayer—"That our society may accomplish more for Christ this year than ever in its history. God's Claim of Ownership (Devotional Service) Ye Are Not Your Own—Mrs. C. V. Young. Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty". Prayer of appreciation for the gift of God's Love. I Have Redeemed Thee—Mrs. Wiley Fowler. Hymn—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". Prayer—that the members of our society may be blessed in winning:

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at City Drug Store.

Souls to the Redeemer. The Acknowledgement of God's Ownership in Consecration—Mrs. Dan W. Liles. Hymn (as a prayer) "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee". In the Transformed Life—Mrs. W. D. Harris. Hymn—"More About Jesus". Life's Rich Cargo. Introduction—Mrs. Toliver. Time—Mrs. Armes. Talent—Mrs. L. A. Wilson. Influence and Opportunity—Mrs. B. G. Holloway. Our Country—Mrs. Ed Lott. Watchword for the year, "Enlarge Spare Not—Lengthen—Strengthen." Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". Prayer—that we may grasp the full meaning of this program's message. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present, and bring your Bibles.

Burglar No. 1: "I think we have looked anything, have we, Spike?" looked anything, have we, Spike?" No. 2: "I don't think so, but we'll get a newspaper in the morning and make sure." If a freight train at a crossing Hits an auto fair and square, There's the freight train—Where's the auto? Echo answer, "Where, or where?"

**C. of C. Officials
To Meet Jan. 15**

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Chamber of Commerce presidents, directors, and secretaries from the South Plains section will gather in Lubbock, Tuesday, Jan. 15 for the semi-annual meeting of the South Plains Commercial Executives' Association when a number of subjects of vital interest to every South Plains town will be discussed by authorities.

Efforts are being put forth by all Chamber of Commerce secretaries to get a good number, if not all, of their directors to attend along with the president. Word has been received from W. M. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce that the entire number of directors of that organization will be on hand. Airports, City Planning, Fair Exhibits, Community Building, and Chamber of Commerce work will be discussed.

The program starts at 9:30 A. M. The visitors will be guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at noon and the meeting will adjourn at 5:00 P. M.

The annual election of officers of the organization will be held during the business session in the afternoon.

A general discussion of each subject will follow each address, with the exception of the address at the noon luncheon.

The subjects and the speakers follow:

Morning: "Airports", A. P. Barrett, president, and Silliman Evans, manager and vice president, Texas Air Transportation Company, Fort Worth. "How to Get Members to Work", Jack H. Hott, manager, Association of Commerce, Fort Worth.

Noon: (Luncheon) "Building Your Community," H. W. Stanley, Chamber of Commerce, El Paso, Texas.

Afternoon: "City Planning", E. A. Wood, City Planning Expert, Dallas. "Fair Exhibits," discussion led by A. B. Davis, Lubbock.

Each of the subjects hold a wealth of interest among the presidents, directors and other members of the chambers of commerce on the South Plains, as well as to the secretaries and for this reason, an extra effort is being made to bring a big percent of the directors and other members of the chambers of commerce to the meeting.

**CHEVROLET SALES SHOW
INCREASE OVER YEAR 1927**

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—With thousands of the new Chevrolet sixes daily being placed in the hands of owners, Chevrolet Motor Company announced officially here yesterday that production for the first ten and a half months of 1928 equalled 1,200,000 units. This figure, it was said, represented an increase of 180,000 units over 1927, the best previous year.

Month after month of last year found Chevrolet shattering all former production marks. Its all time record for monthly output occurred in May, when 140,775 units were produced. May stood out in the Chevrolet calendar also because it included the greatest single day's output in the company's 16 years of history. Seven thousand and seventy five cars and trucks, completely finished, rolled off Chevrolet assembly lines May 28.

Coincident with the announcement of 1928 production figures, Chevrolet officials at the New York Automobile Show last week, were viewing with interest the continued enthusiasm that the crowds bestowed on the new sixes. Several ranking officials reiterated the statement made a few weeks ago by W. S. Knudsen, president, that 1929 production would equal at least 1,250,000 units. One of the salient tributes paid Chevrolet by visiting automobilists at the show involved the company's remarkable evolution from four cylinder to six cylinder production in the short space of a few weeks. Today all nine of Chevrolet's assembly plants are rapidly adjusting themselves to take care of peak schedules.

For the fourth time in as many years the sales department of Chevrolet at this time is sponsoring its annual series of nationwide sales meetings. The first of the series, which will be extended to include 35 cities, opened yesterday in New York. Three crews, each composed of five men, all factory executives, will conduct the meetings. It is the purpose of the meetings to enable the Chevrolet dealer organization, numbering over 10,000 dealers, to hear from the lips of the company's sales heads the complete 1929 sales program.

Tommie: "Would you be cross if I tried to kiss you?"
Maizie: "Yes! I hate failures!"
Housekeeper: "I never do feed tramps."
Old Tramp: "Aw, who's askin' for? Give us the grub—I'll do myself."

**Doctor Found Women
and Children Sick
More Often than Men**

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.



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

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1876), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed.

While women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, it is promptly effective on the most robust constitution and in the most obstinate cases. It is mild and gentle in its action and does not cause griping and strain. Containing neither opiates nor narcotics, it is safe for the thinnest baby. Children like it and take it willingly. Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home—where many live someone is sure to need it quickly. 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," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.



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SYRUP	Brer Rabbit Half Gallon Can	.35
PEACHES	Gallon Can	.48
BAKING POWDER	5 lbs. Calumet	.90
RAISINS	4 lbs.	.28
JAM	Blackberry, Peach, Apricot 4 1/2 lbs.	.69
MILK	Small Can	.05
SAUSAGE	lb.	.22
RIB ROAST	lb.	.15
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	.22

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We are going to move up on west side, next to Worley Hardware Company. It will be easier and cheaper for us to move the cash than to move the goods. So, we are making the prices so the goods will go. No other sale has ever, or will ever, eclipse this, as we mean BUSINESS. We much prefer to move the cash than all the goods. So come, see, and be convinced that

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY

We have not the time nor the space to quote many prices. This will far outstrip any January Clearance Sale that we have ever put on.

This sale starts Saturday, January 12, and closes Saturday, January 19. After Saturday, January 19, we will be busy invoicing and then moving, as we will be in our new location February 1st.

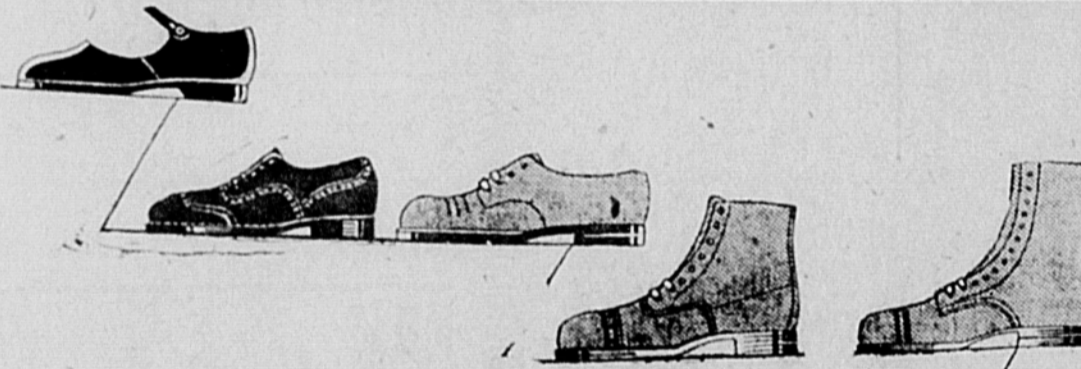
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Everything in this line at
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36-inch, 25c value, Our December Sale Price was 19c
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Get all you ever expect to need, as you won't see such prices again.
At these prices, nothing charged, no alterations, no refunds and no ex-
changes. A SALE MUST BE A SALE.

We want to sell \$3,500 in seven selling days, and will, if you come and see
what we are offering you. There will be no free goods of any kind, as we
are more than giving you VALUE in these prices.



Men's Union Suits

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Sweaters —
ONE-HALF OFF
Men's Shirts Greatly
Reduced

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DRY GOODS

WASTEFUL HEATING METHODS CRITICISED

The economy and convenience of "central heating" and of liquid fuels are beginning to make an impression upon the ultra-conservative Briton. At the recent world fuel conference in London, daring speakers caused a small sensation by attacking the coal grate fire, long a cherished institution of the British home, and declaring the superiority of the new fuels, oil and gas, when consumed in modern automatic furnaces.

Sir Robert Horne went so far as to say that "the pouring of raw coal in a

crude state into furnaces and domestic grates must now be recognized as a tragedy from which we must find a way to escape."

Even though the factor of greater convenience may not appeal to the average Britisher as strongly as it does to Americans, the new fuels have another advantage which not one can appreciate better than the Londoner. This is their freedom from smoke and soot. Another speaker pointed out that coal fires, especially coal burned in open grates, were largely responsible for the "pen soup" London fogs and suggested legislation to prohibit open coal grates in the interests of smoke prevention.

"BUTCHER LAW" IS SOUGHT BY CATTLEMEN

Urged by officials of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser Association, which has headquarters in Fort Worth, cattlemen in many Texas counties are writing members of the Legislature an appeal for their support of the proposed state "butcher law". For several years the association has endeavored to create interest in this measure which, if passed, would do much toward halting cattle thefts, according to E. B. Spiller, secretary.

"If there is no market for stolen meat there is no incentive to steal cattle," is the attitude the cattlemen are taking, Spiller said. It is believed by officials of the association that the "butcher law" practically would eliminate the demand for stolen meat.

"The cattle raisers association receives reports from many sections of the State of losses of cattle and other livestock," said Spiller. "In practically every case the loss is due to local slaughter."

Efforts will be made to obtain passage of the law at the session of the Legislature, which opens this month.

Purpose of the "butcher law" is to regulate the slaughter and sale of meat or animals for market. It would require that every person engaged in the occupation of a butcher or slaughterer of cattle in this State file a bond to be approved by the county judge of the county in which he desires to do business. The measure would also provide for the name of the butcher to be filed with the county clerk.

Here are some of the provisions of the proposed legislation:

Every person who slaughters animals for market or sells the meat thereof, shall have the hide of animals inspected before offering the meat for sale, by some sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, deputy constable or magistrate.

Any butcher who violates the regulations of the law would be subject to suit upon his bond. Money obtained from such suit would go to the school fund of the county in which the violation occurred. A fine of \$250 to \$1,000 for violation of the law is also provided.

Any officer or deputy making a false return on the inspection of the hide of any animal would be subject to a fine ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.

Provisions of the law would not apply to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of slaughtering or butchering animals for market when such business comes within the provision of the Packer and Stock Yard Act, passed by Congress, and whose business is under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture. Carcasses of animals butchered under the provisions could be shipped anywhere in the State without the inspection prescribed for butchers not in this class.

It is intended to submit the law with the emergency clause so as to expedite its enforcement.

The majority of animals now stolen, reports on file at the cattle raisers association state, are taken by night time thieves, butchered on the same night and sold to market concerns. Such thefts frequently involve only a few animals but the annual loss runs heavy to the livestock industry.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Pyote's new \$100,000 school will be occupied in full by the second week in January. Previously it has been occupied in part while work continued on parts of it. Two years ago Pyote's scholastics could have been housed in one room, so the growth is remarkable.

ELECTRICITY BRINGS SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

In spite of the steady increase in recent years in the amount of electricity produced in the United States, the number of generating stations in operation is 543 less than in 1920, according to the United States Geological Survey. Small stations of uncertain efficiency, are being replaced by large stations serving wide territories.

An electric company can adequately serve a single community only when it can reach a large closely settled population. In sparsely settled sections, the area served must be sufficiently large to overcome the smallness of the population. To meet this need, pooling of power resources through interconnection of transmission lines, was innovated, and with outstanding success.

The result of this system in an important agricultural state. Fifteen years ago a public utility investment

company acquired nine plants in as many small towns and connected them into a unified system. From year to year more plants were added until the total, at present, is 140 in towns with average populations of 1800.

Previously, 46 of these towns had no electric service and many of them would have none today if they still were forced to depend on local plants. Of those which had electricity, 33 had

only night service, and the remaining communities were served by small plants with limited facilities and at a high cost. Now all the communities receive continuous high-grade service.

Industrial decentralization, farm electrification and social development of small communities are to a great extent the result of uniform distribution of electricity.

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Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of California Fig Syrup. A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You may say "California" or you may prefer the name "California Fig Syrup".



MOST people know this absolute antidote for pain, but are you careful to say Bayer when you buy it? And do you always give a glance to see Bayer on the box—and the word genuine printed in red? It isn't the genuine Bayer Aspirin without it! A drugstore always has Bayer, with the proven directions tucked in every box:



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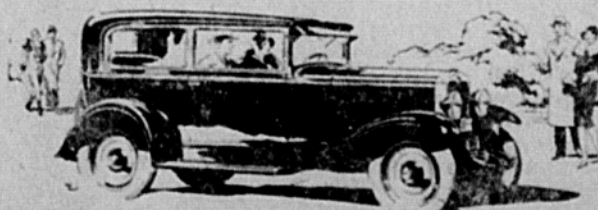
The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History has now been seen and inspected by millions of people in every section of America—and everywhere it has been enthusiastically hailed as exceeding all expectations.

Everyone anticipated that Chevrolet would produce a remarkable automobile—but no one expected such a sensational six-cylinder motor... such delightful handling ease... such marvelous com-

fort... such luxurious Fisher bodies... and a fuel-economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon! And no one believed that it would be possible to produce such a car in the price range of the four!

If you have not already made a personal inspection of the new Chevrolet, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. We are now displaying these beautiful new models—and we cordially invite you to call.

The Roadster... \$525	The COACH	The Convertible... \$725
The Phaeton... \$525		Landau... \$725
The Coupe... \$595	\$595	Sedan Delivery... \$595
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Read what these leading automobile editors said after seeing and riding in the new Chevrolet Six—

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—Hazen Conklin
New York World

"Aside from beauty in body lines and attractiveness in finish, the astounding feature of the new Chevrolet Six is its powerful and flexible motor. One will have to go far to equal the high performance of this new Chevrolet in general road and traffic use."
—Leon J. Pinkson
San Francisco Chronicle

"The new Chevrolet is a triumph for volume production. The car at its price is one of the greatest achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry. Its beauty is a treat; its riding comfort a new delight and its performance a real sensation."
—Ray Priest
Detroit Times

"St. Louis motorists are tremendously enthused over the new Chevrolet Six. Personally I have never seen the public so interested in a new car. The factory should be congratulated on the truly monumental engineering feat it has accomplished."
—Robert Henry Hall
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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getting started well and the committee hopes to see the project through to successful completion.

Industries and Highways.

9. Secured Slaton's first grain elevator, which was completed in November, 1928, at a cost of about \$25,000, and includes a grain sorghum heads threshing plant with daily capacity of 350 tons, the second plant of its kind in Texas.

10. Gave service in definite forms to many of the main industries already located here.

11. Spent much time on the highway problems of this section, with a measure of success in a number of ways which are familiar to practically everyone.

Commercial.

12. Brought Ben R. Vardaman, of Chicago, nationally known lecturer and business expert, to Slaton in a five-day community and business institute last November. He was heard by nearly 2,000 people, including numerous business heads and their employees, professional people and others who received, according to their own statements, many large benefits from Mr. Vardaman's work. The community as a whole was largely benefited by this institute, we feel positive.

13. Secured and have at disposal of any business man who cares to use it a complete mailing list of the territory surrounding Slaton.

14. Have done much detail work, which cannot be enumerated here, in the interest of Slaton's commercial activities.

15. Have sought to strengthen the trade-at-home idea, both from the standpoint of the customer and the local business man.

16. Have started agitation of a community fair for Slaton, hoping it may be organized on a business-like basis this year.

Civic Projects.

17. Secured free city delivery of U. S. mail, which started Jan. 2, 1929, with three carriers serving Slaton's entire business district and over 600 residences.

18. Co-operated with Retail Merchants' Association in securing free express delivery and pick-up service, which was inaugurated for whole business section on Jan. 2, 1929.

19. Secured appointment of charter commission of fifteen men to draft form of special charter for Slaton. We favor a provision in this charter that would give municipal support to a Board of City Development, thus equalizing expense of chamber of commerce work in Slaton, and greatly strengthening the organization for a broader and more far-reaching program. We favor, also, including other important features, which have been publicly announced and on which our position is already well-known. We consider the movement to adopt a special charter in Slaton as one of the most progressive steps Slaton has ever taken, and we are anxious to have the charter commission's final report.

20. Conducted a successful campaign to get a new, modern sanitarium, by raising a large cash bonus and donating a site, all given by Slaton citizens and interests. Contract has been let on a building to cost \$125,000, and work is due to start this month. The hospital will be owned and operated by the Sisters of Mercy.

21. Helped "put over" a bond issue for \$25,000 to improve the city's water system and to build the new fire station and municipal building, recently finished at a cost of \$15,000. The bond issue enabled the city officials to use other funds for purchase of a new fire truck, costing \$12,000, which gives Slaton the best of fire protection, and which will reduce the rate on fire insurance for all property owners.

22. Sponsored a campaign to retire a large portion of the debt on the athletic park southeast of the city.

23. Held several meetings at which Slaton's need of an adequate airport has been agitated. This, we hope and believe, will be of benefit in ultimately realizing on this project.

24. Co-operated with city officials in a big clean-up campaign, and have urged the city to establish an adequate garbage disposal plan.

25. Conducted the second annual "Pretty Lawn Contest", giving \$100 in prizes, cash, trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. Encouraged planting of hundreds of trees, and general beautification of homes and civic centers.

26. Advocated a better connected-up system of sidewalks, and many new walks have been laid.

27. Aided in formal opening of Forrest last July.

Sent representatives to numerous meetings held in other sections keeping Slaton eighty people of this section of

had in our publicity work. At least fifty per cent better than a year ago. All publicity has been of a high-type, not the sort that "kicks back" with harmful results, but rather the opposite. Slaton is properly placed before the entire Southwest through daily newspapers, various magazines and periodicals and other mediums. Praise is due the local newspaper for the valuable assistance which is always given so liberally.

30. Broadcasted radio speech over station WDAG Amarillo on Apr. 4, 1928, setting forth the history of the development of this section, and telling something of the future of this city and surrounding area.

31. Sent one of the largest delegations, including the Slaton High School Band, to the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Lamesa, May 10, 1928, and another big delegation, including the same band, to Fort Worth, in June, 1928.

Public Relations.

32. Conducted ten good-will trips to that many communities around Slaton, last summer, creating better feeling for Slaton and broadening the acquaintance of our citizens throughout the territory.

33. Had representatives from sixteen communities near Slaton at a big banquet in March, 1928, making of it a get-better-acquainted feature.

34. Have entertained many visitors during the year, always showing all possible courtesy to these people.

35. Maintained a tourists' bureau to give information and help to the traveling public.

Miscellaneous Matters.

36. Purchased a new typewriter and some other equipment for the Chamber of Commerce office.

37. Handled the largest volume of correspondence ever having passed through the office in any one year.

38. Have continued assembling and filing all classes of statistics for the city and community, of which regular and valuable use is made.

39. Secured new members for the Chamber of Commerce, thus increasing the organization's strength and making it possible to do more and better work for Slaton and this great area of the South Plains of Texas. Will seek to continue this, asking the people's co-operation, in time, work and finances. These are the only means we have of advancing the combined interests of this community. We seek to serve all the people. The organization exists solely for the benefit of this city and section. We need and want your continued help. New members are most cordially invited. Money put into your Chamber of Commerce is not an expense, it is the best community investment you can make. The more funds you place at the organization's disposal, the more can be done for the community, and therefore the benefits to you will be larger. We earnestly ask your continued, loyal support in 1929.

Building Record Reviewed.

This report would be incomplete if we failed to point out the fact that Slaton's building record over a period of the last seven years has averaged annually more than \$300,000. In that time, the city's population has increased 400 per cent. Similar developments have been seen in the surrounding agricultural area. The city's payroll is annually \$2,000,000, with farm products adding \$3,000,000, making the yearly total income approach very closely, on an average, \$5,000,000. These figures, representing facts instead of misrepresentations, should inspire full confidence in our city and its territory, leading us to renewed efforts toward its further development and progress.

Financial Program.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce, during 1928, raised more funds for community work than was ever before done here in a single year, and yet we are far below the mark we should regularly maintain. Not including the hospital campaign, we have secured through our regular membership channels and through committees working on special projects, a little more than \$4,900, of which something over \$3,000 came through regular membership. A higher goal has been set for 1929. We urge you to give your loyal support in realizing the goal which has been set at \$6,000.

The proposed budget is as follows:

FIXED EXPENSES, (including secretary's salary, office expense, telephone and telephone bills, stationery and printing, postage, new and badly needed office equipment, and miscellaneous expense accounts) \$3,300

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, to increase general prosperity.—

(1) Dairying; (2) Poultry raising; (3) Boys' and girls' club work; (4) Advertising campaign; (5) Travel. \$750

RETAIL TRADE DEVELOPMENT—

(1) Service improvement.

(a) Merchants institute;

- tail sales people;
- (2) Monthly visits, or a program of visits, to surrounding communities and towns;
- (3) Paid advertising;
- (4) Campaign for patronage of home institutions; ----- \$750
- (5) Special events; ----- \$750
- CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS**—
- (1) City-planning;
- (2) Pretty homes contest;
- (3) Annual clean-up and paint-up campaign;
- (4) Travel and advertising; ----- \$350
- IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION**—
- (1) Survey;
- (2) Advertising;
- (3) Exhibits;
- (4) Entertainment;
- (5) Travel; ----- \$500
- TRANSPORTATION**—
- (1) Highways;
- (2) Railroads, rates;
- (3) Air; ----- \$200
- SPECIAL PROJECTS** ----- \$150

GRAND TOTAL ----- \$6,000

The above budget has been officially adopted by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. In order to reach the goals thus fixed, we must have the help of all the people. New members will be needed, and it will be necessary for some of the present members to increase their monthly dues to the Chamber of Commerce. All details connected with this program have not been thoroughly decided upon, but we believe you can safely rely upon the fifteen men who will compose your board of directors to act wisely in the administration of all affairs.

It is our hope to enlist, besides others, many of the younger business men of Slaton as members of the Chamber of Commerce—fellows who, in the past, have not had their share of opportunity and responsibility in the work being done.

Our task is a challenging one. It is one that calls on us to do our very best. If Slaton is to take and hold her rightful place on the South Plains of Texas, we must be loyal and true to our common ideals, standing shoulder to shoulder in the battle for supremacy. To this end we appeal for the united aid of the people of this city and section. Let our motto be, "Forget self and think of Slaton, thereby helping ourselves, others, and future generations". This suggests what we shall designate as the keynote of our call to the task of 1929. It is, "Sell Slaton to Slaton people". Nothing is of greater importance in this community.

Thanking you for your assistance and valuable co-operation in the past, and hoping this will be your continued attitude through 1929 and all future years, we are,

Yours to serve,
SLATON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
 J. W. Hood, President,
 L. A. Wilson, Secretary,
 and
 Board of Directors.

Delicious Salmon Padding.

Remove skin and bones from small can of salmon and rub fish fine with fork; melt tbl. butter in cup of hot milk; add ½ tsp salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup bread crumbs, 2 beaten eggs and the fish. Put in buttered pudding mold and steam for 1 hour. Serve with hot white sauce.

Tomato Rarebit.

1 tbl. minced onion browned in 1 tbl. butter; ½ can tomatoes, heated to boiling point; add ½ lb. cheese, cut fine, 3 eggs, well beaten. Season highly with red pepper and salt; stir constantly until cheese melts and mixture thickens. Serve on crackers or toast.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Lady or girl to do general housework. Call 342, or see Riggs at City Drug Store. 39-11c

FOR SALE—Bundled Higeria and corn. On Payton farm, 3 miles west of Slaton.—D. M. Meek. 1p

FOR SALE or Trade—Collins Decker player piano. See Mrs. E. V. Woolver. 40-11c

NURSERY STOCK.

G. M. Cullar has been appointed representative for the famous Stark Bros. Nurseries, Distributors of Burbank's new Flowers, Vegetables, Trees, etc. 40-12c

Grapefruit Salad.

Remove rind from grapefruit and separate into sections, carefully removing skin from each section. Arrange on crisp lettuce with blanched almonds and little balls of cream cheese. Serve with French dressing.

Raisin Puffs.

1 cup seeded raisins, ½ cup butter, 1 cup water, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder. Sift dry ingredients, add melted butter to water and beaten eggs, then add flour, beat well and add raisins. Divide into 8 cups, steam for ¼ hour and serve with sauce.

Memphis, Tenn.—William T. Trantham, 70, a blacksmith, considered autos dangerous and stuck to his horse and buggy. The other day his horse became frightened at a street car and ran away. Trantham, thrown from the buggy and trampled by the horse, suffered a broken leg and a possible fracture of the skull.

DON'T LET INDIGESTION AGE YOU

Many a young person looks old and haggard through indigestion. The continual pain and discomfort combined with the inability of weakened stomach organs to extract nourishment from food are such a terrible strain that they drive all trace of youth away.

If you ever have indigestion, no matter how slight—beware! Get to the root of the trouble before it becomes chronic. "Pape's Diapepsin" will do this quickly. This great stomachic stops indigestion almost instantly by neutralizing excess acid and stopping food fermentation—common causes of digestive trouble—while nothing else so surely soothes, heals and strengthens your weakened stomach.

"Pape's Diapepsin" is used by millions all over the world. Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" from your druggist today. The complete freedom from digestive pain and discomfort will be wonderful and will make you feel healthier and younger.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from City Drug Store.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SLATON HI SCHOOL

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to the contagions and epidemics. And if attacked the effect is always less harmful to the active, well exercised people.

Study or work, play and sleep should make up the day of twenty-four hours in about equal parts—no needless idle hours among them. But these hours should be pleasant ones. Otherwise our plans of living are wrong. No work, study, play or rest is worthwhile unless it adds to our pleasure.

The lives of our boys and girls are as important NOW as they will ever be. Today is real life and today's living is preparing for tomorrow's. The high school is accepting its obligation to the young and is endeavoring to aid in showing the way toward

health, happiness and success.

The fact that the high schools are being crowded with hundred thousands of young men and women proves that the young people themselves are finding sympathetic help and encouragement. That they are made happy and courageous and ambitious.

So the schools are trying to build young men and young women who are well balanced physically, morally and intellectually. This threefold development is the aim and purpose of the home, church and school. The hope of the young men and women of today lies in the success of this important program.

C. L. SONE.


Dr. Burges Johnson of Syracuse complains that there is a shortage of real effective cuss words. Evidently he has never heard a man trying to use a cigarette lighter.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

FLOUR	ENNS BEST, 48 lb.	\$1.65
FLOUR	ENNS BEST, 24 lbs.	.85
PEACHES	PER GALLON	.46
SPUDS	10 LBS.	.19
CRACKERS	2 lbs. SALTINE FLAKES	.29
SOAP	PALMOLIVE, 3 Bars	.19
SOAP	P. & G., 10 Bars	.38
RAISINS	4 lb. PACKAGE	.28
HOMINY	No. 2 ½, PER CAN	.10
PEANUT BUTTER	2 LBS.	.39

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK SHOULDER ROAST	FRESH, PER LB.	.23
PORK CHOPS	PER LB.	.27
CHEESE	PER LB.	.29



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