

## Court of Honor Is Conducted for Scouts of Slaton

A court of honor for Slaton Boy Scouts was held last Friday night at the Slaton Club House. Attorney R. A. Baldwin was chairman, assisted by Scoutmasters R. D. Griffin and Mel Thurman, together with Scout officers of Lubbock.

Leroy and Laverne Manire, Orville Harris, Bobbie Jones and William Erve received from one to two merit badges each from Troop No. 31. James Merrill was made a first class Scout and received two merit badges. Cecil Johnson got two merit badges and became a first class Scout; Walter Donald became a second class Scout, and Zeke Baldwin a tenderfoot Scout.

R. L. Tate and Julian Kessel, of Troop 37, took two merit badges each. Ernest Kercheval, Clifton Brooks, and Odie Hood received one merit badge each. Odie was elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout, having completed the 21 requirements. Excluding Lubbock Scout troops, Odie is the second Scout on the South Plains to become an Eagle Scout.

The next court of honor for the Scouts here will be held on Friday night, Aug. 2, it is announced by local Scout leaders. Business men and others in Slaton are urged to attend that meeting, in order that they may come to realize more fully the real importance of Scout work in the boys' lives, Scout leaders have declared.

At the meeting last Friday night, members of Troop No. 31 and the Scoutmaster, Mel Thurman, defeated the members of Troop No. 37 and its Scoutmaster, R. D. Griffin, in all forms of contests. The former troop even found it necessary to lend equipment to the other troop in order for them to compete, it was said.

## Will Put Water And Sewer Lines To Sanitarium

A carload of sewer pipe, eight inches in size, has been received by the City of Slaton, and will be used in extending the sewer mains from Sixteenth Street to the Sanitarium which is now under construction, according to information obtained at the office of City Secretary Harvey Austin.

Work of laying the piping is expected to begin within the next few days, Austin said, though it is not known at this time whether the work will be done by regular employees of the city or a contract for the job let.

A 6-inch water line will be laid by the city to the Sanitarium, also, was said, though details of this project have not yet been worked out, nor has the piping been ordered. The piping will be laid, however, in plenty of time to serve the institution from the time of its opening, city officials said.

## MOTHER OF JACK WATKINS DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Calvin Watkins, mother of Jack Watkins, a Slaton engineer, died Saturday morning, June 8th, in San Antonio. Mrs. Watkins was buried Monday at San Marcos, Texas. She was the mother of eight children.

Mr. Watkins left immediately upon receiving word of his mother's death.

## ENFORCING LAW.

Chief of Police T. J. Abel, called on to enforce the law—and he did. Going to the community northeast of McClung, discovering wherein cottonseed had been stolen from C. V. Wrinkle. Picking up a clue, he discovered 12 bushels of cottonseed in a dugout on the Hoyt Brumlett place, he arrested Henry Bertram and Hoyt Brumlett, taking them before Justice Phillips, where they pleaded guilty and were fined and discharged. We understand these parties removed ties and culvert timbers from near Wilson, taken from the Santa Fe. They were apprehended on this charge, found guilty and fined.

## New Furniture Store Will Open Friday And Saturday, 14-15

Burks Furniture & Undertaking Company, at 160 Texas Avenue, will formally open for business Friday and Saturday of this week, it was announced Monday by R. P. Burks, proprietor of the new firm, who states that at that time a complete stock of new furniture will be on display.

Three nice pieces of furniture will be given away at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mr. Burks stated, and he urges that everyone who is interested in furniture call at the place of business either Friday or Saturday of this week.

The new firm, according to the management, will carry a complete stock of up-to-date furniture and undertaking goods, and will maintain a hearse and ambulance service.

## Shopmen Council Postponed Due to Funeral of Anton

The monthly council meeting of the Santa Fe Shop Craft association will not be held on Wednesday night of this week as had been announced, due to the funeral of J. F. Anton, former superintendent of the Slaton division, which is to be held Wednesday afternoon at Las Vegas, N. M. This was announced Tuesday by J. A. McGinnis.

Another date for the council meeting will be set and announced, Mr. McGinnis said.

## Slaton Boys Catch Fish for Families And Some Friends

Last Thursday night and Friday, Joe H. Teague, Jr., proprietor of Teague's Drug Store, and R. L. (Mike) Tate, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate, two of Slaton's young sportsmen, were at Buffalo Springs fishing and enjoying a general outing.

Late Friday young Tate drove to town to notify the families of the two boys, as well as some friends, that they had plenty of fish—cat and perch. So just before nightfall seventeen hungry persons gathered at Buffalo and enjoyed eating fish. There were all they could eat, with oodles left over, members of the party said, and it was declared the two boys mentioned above are experts in extracting the finny tribe from the Buffalo Springs waters.

## Morning Santa Fe Schedule Changed

Instead of arriving in Slaton at 7:15 a. m., as heretofore, the Santa Fe West bound passenger train, No. 94, now arrives at 6:40 a. m. This change became effective Sunday.

Formerly this train stopped here for twenty minutes, allowing passengers to take breakfast, but now it remains in Slaton for only five minutes, departing at 6:50.

The change gives Slaton thirty minutes better mail, express and passenger service from the east, it is pointed out.

## Burks Furniture to Have Hearse Soon

The arrival of a modern combination ambulance and hearse is expected this week by Burks Furniture & Undertaking Company, a new firm located at 160 Texas Avenue. R. P. Burks, the manager, says that in addition to a general furniture business, his firm will handle a complete line of undertaking goods, and will maintain a hearse and ambulance service.

## SUFFERS LASCERATIONS OF HAND BY BROKEN GLASS

While busy in the kitchen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland, here last Friday afternoon, Miss Almo Garland suffered very painful lacerations of one of her hands when a water glass shattered. Cuts were so serious that stitches by a local physician were necessary. Later reports indicated, however, that Miss Garland's hand is improving, and that further treatment will likely be unnecessary.

## West Texans Will Gather at Igo Ranch Near Slaton, July 18, 19 And 20 for Old Settlers' Reunion

The old-timers of West Texas will gather to recount their experiences of pioneer western life when an Old Settlers' Reunion is held, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 18, 19 and 20, at the old Igo Ranch, consisting of 5,300 acres, located on Yellowhouse Canyon, five miles north of Slaton.

Announcement of plans for the reunion was made here by H. L. (Bud) Johnston, former Lubbock County sheriff who, with his brother, J. C. Johnston, and their mother, Mrs. S. I. Johnston, are the owners of the ranch.

The Igo Ranch as it has been known far and wide for more than a quarter of a century is a natural playground, rich in scenic beauty and deeply interesting because of its romantic history. Improvements and additions to the natural recreational facilities found on the ranch are now being made by the Johnston brothers. By the time the reunion is held, several thousand dollars will have been expended on these improvements.

Included in the improvement program is the construction of a large swimming pool fifteen feet deep, to be supplied with fresh water from the springs of the canyon's hillsides. A ten-mile scenic drive around the canyon's rim is being prepared, and provisions are being made for fishing, boating, golf, tennis, baseball, and many other forms of diversion and recreation.

Entertainment features of the Old Settlers' Reunion will also include a rodeo, with exhibitions in bull-dogging, roping and other stunts; buffalo riding, chariot racing, a terrapin derby, pony races, band concerts, public speaking and a full variety of other attractions. Day and night performances will be held. Free camp ground with plenty of shade, fuel and water, will be furnished, Mr. Johnston announced.

Several free attractions will be staged at the reunion. Among these will be an old-fashioned chuck wagon dinner, served in true old western style.

The Old Settlers' Reunion is to be (Continued on Last Page.)

## Teague Bldg. May Be Re-arranged for Office Occupancy

The second story of the J. H. Teague building, which heretofore has served only as a lodge room, and furnished office space for a local physician, will likely be remodeled very soon, according to J. H. Teague, Sr., owner of the property, who contemplates remodeling the building in order to accommodate those who desire up-town office space.

This building, the ground floor of which is occupied by Teague's Drug Store, is in a very convenient place for professional men, such as dentists, M. D.'s and lawyers, it is pointed out, and "Uncle Joe" states he believes he will, within a very short time, remodel the building for the accommodation of such practitioners.

If the remodeling is done, which is altogether likely, there will be considerable piping, for water and sewer, to be done, as well as partitions built, and skylights cut through the roof.

Announcement of this project will likely be made within the next few days, Mr. Teague stated to a Slatonite representative Saturday.

## Mrs. Lokey's Father Is Hurt in Accident

While driving along the streets of Amarillo last Sunday evening, J. G. McCaffree, father of Mrs. Jack Lokey, of Slaton, had an accident that was very painful, according to advices reaching Slaton late that day. Mr. McCaffree suffered several broken ribs, as result of the accident, it was said, besides other injuries of a slighter nature.

Upon receipt of advice of her father's accident, Mrs. Lokey, accompanied by her family, left immediately for that city.

T. O. Petty and family visited friends in Wilson Saturday evening.

## Local Adjuster is Paying for Damage By Recent Hailstorm

M. A. Pember, owner of Pember Insurance Agency, was in the rural communities north and northeast of Slaton last Friday and Saturday, making adjustments on hail losses sustained by some of his customers last Wednesday evening when a very unwelcome hailstorm visited that section of the county.

The hail, apparently starting near the Acuff school, did considerable damage along its route. The school and church buildings of that community were badly damaged, Mr. Pember stated upon his return here after making adjustments. This is about twelve miles northeast of Slaton.

The greatest damage by hail to an individual was probably suffered by J. H. Harris, who lives eight miles north of Slaton, Mr. Pember stated. Mr. Harris' loss was great, though most of the damage was covered by hail insurance, according to the local agent, J. L. Tunnel, also of that community, suffered severe loss during the storm. Thirteen head of pigs at his farm were killed outright, in addition to other losses, reports indicated.

## Gordon is Next On Schedule of Good-Will Trips

Gordon community, about twelve miles south of Slaton, is the next place to be visited by Slaton people in carrying out the schedule of good-will trips for this summer. Friday night is the time.

According to J. A. Parrish, president of the Gordon school board, that community will extend a hearty welcome to the Slaton visitors, and will be "glad to have them."

A splendid program is expected for the Gordon visit, and ice cream will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Slaton business men are urged to lay aside other plans and go on this trip Friday night to Gordon to get better acquainted with the people of that territory. It is hoped that the largest delegation yet to make a good-will trip this summer will go to Gordon Friday night, leaving the city hall lawn at 7:45 p. m. The start must be made promptly at that hour, officers of the Chamber of Commerce said.

## Legion Post Gets War Trophies From State Headquarters

Luther Powers Post, No. 438, American Legion, recently received some very interesting souvenirs of the late world war. They are trophies that will be kept permanently by the local post, and were secured because of the local legionnaires' activities in a recent membership campaign.

The trophies are on display in a window of Worley Hardware Company, on Ninth Street, and, for the past several days, have attracted considerable attention. Included in the lot are the following:

One box machine gun ammunition, 5 plain bayonets, 2 saw-tooth bayonets, 1 automatic rifle, 1 magazine of Feurer cartridges, 6 rifles, Mauser A. G., 1 rifle, Spondu magazine, 1 rifle alternating, 1 saber Cav., 1 enlisted man's helmet, 1 canteen, and 2 projectiles.

Members of the local Legion Post value these trophies, which were captured from the German and Prussian armies, very highly, and it is said that all who can, should call at Worley's and see them while they are on display for public inspection.

The Luther Powers Post will meet in regular session next Friday night, at the Slaton club house, at which time receipt of these trophies will be acknowledged. It is urged that all members of the Post attend, if possible, as other items of interest and importance will be discussed.



J. FRED ANTON.

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Decorate Graves at Englewood

Graves at Englewood cemetery of deceased Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and members of their families were decorated Sunday by members of those fraternities.

Under the direction of Arthur Dennis, a good number of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs took part in the work, it was said, thirty or more graves being given attention.

This event is an annual one, local I. O. O. F. members said, and, this year, will be followed by a memorial sermon. The sermon will be preached Sunday night at the local Baptist church, by the Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor. Lodge officials urge that all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attend this service, if possible.

## 300 at McClung Good-Will Visit On Friday Night

Fifty-four Slaton people and nearly 250 McClung people, making a total of about 300, were present last Friday night at the good-will meeting held at McClung school. It was declared to have been a splendid meeting.

R. C. Simpson, prominent farmer of McClung, welcomed the Slaton visitors in a brief address in which he assured the Slaton people that the folks at McClung were "glad to have them present."

The crowd participated in singing, led by L. A. Wilson, with Mrs. Lillian Butler at the piano. Mr. Wilson told the McClung people of the purpose of the good-will trips, and expressed regret that Slaton had been unable to get to that community sooner.

A harmonica quartet, Earl and Travis Brasfield and J. C. and Robert Harris, gave three numbers, after which members of the Slaton party were introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clark then rendered several Hawaiian selections on their steel guitars, and proved to be the feature of the evening's program, being called upon for several encores.

W. H. Smith, chairman of the public relations committee of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, responded with a brief address, expressing good-will on the part of Slaton for the entire McClung territory.

At the end of the program, ice cream, furnished by the Slaton visitors, was served, together with cake, which was furnished by the women of McClung.

The next good-will trip will be made on Friday night of this week, with Gordon community as the objective, it is announced.

## Property Should be Rendered Soon, Says Tax Assessors Here

Harvey Austin, city secretary, and tax collector and assessor for the city of Slaton, and F. A. Drewry, collector and assessor for the Slaton Independent school district, state they have almost completed assessing taxes for the city and for the school district.

Anyone whose property has not been assessed to date, they say, should report to the office of the city secretary, where they will be properly waited on. This action, on the part of property taxpayers, will avoid much confusion, and avoid listing on the unrendered rolls, Austin and Drewry stated.

## Death Takes Anton At Clovis; Slaton People to Funeral

J. Fred Anton, New Mexico division superintendent of the Santa Fe, and for seven years superintendent of the Slaton division, died early Monday at the company's hospital in Clovis, N. M., as a result of injuries received June 3 in an automobile accident near Fort Sumner, N. M.

Mr. Anton was injured in the head and back when his car plunged over an embankment a week prior to his death. Meningitis developed before he died. After the crash, in which his secretary, C. F. Brady, also figured, Mr. Anton was rushed to the Clovis hospital where he received every possible attention to no avail. Mr. Brady's injuries did not prove serious, reports said.

Several Slaton people, including officials and employees of the Santa Fe here, will attend the funeral of Mr. Anton at Las Vegas, N. M., the Anton home, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Included among those going from here are:

C. W. Taylor, chief clerk, W. H. Smith, station agent; G. W. Reese, mayor, and former Santa Fe engineer, Hugh Diamond, local Santa Fe conductor; George Marriott, manager of the local Reading Room; T. W. Murphy, yardmaster; W. B. Jones, special agent; G. R. Miller, master mechanic, and R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, Santa Fe townsite agent, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Coming to Slaton on Aug. 10, 1920, from Amarillo where he had held the position of trainmaster, Mr. Anton was superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe until April 1, 1927, when he was transferred to the superintendency of the New Mexico division, with headquarters at Las Vegas.

During his seven years service as superintendent of the Slaton division, Mr. Anton became widely and popularly known throughout the South Plains. When the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company began its fight to build a line into the South Plains region, Mr. Anton was a star witness for the Santa Fe at hearings held before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It has been rumored that he was slated to become manager of the Orient lines, recently purchased by the Santa Fe.

While a resident of Slaton, Mr. Anton was a member of the Slaton Rotary Club, and devoted as much time to civic affairs as his busy routine of life would permit. His family was prominent in social life here. Mr. Anton is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mary 16, and Charlotte, 12. The railroad executive passed his 44th birthday just a few days before his fatal accident.

Born on May 23, 1885, at Hague, Va., Mr. Anton began his railway career at the age of fourteen, taking a post as yard clerk with the Baltimore & Ohio. In Feb., 1905 he became yardmaster with headquarters at Baltimore. Later he was yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific.

In 1906 Mr. Anton was employed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe as a switchman at Pueblo, Colo. During the latter part of the same year he was promoted to engine foreman with headquarters at La Junta, Colo., and was soon transferred to Las Vegas, N. M., in the same capacity. He was promoted to night yardmaster at Las Vegas in Feb., 1907, and then to general yardmaster, which position he held until Jan., 1913, when he was named assistant trainmaster with headquarters at Hurley, N. M.

Entering the army in June, 1918, Anton served as first lieutenant with the railroad engineers overseas, returning to his former railroad post in Aug., 1919, following the close of the world war. He was promoted to trainmaster in Feb., 1920, with headquarters at Amarillo, which place he held until coming to the superintendency of the Slaton division in August of that year.

While at Slaton, the town of Anton, Hockley County, was founded and named for Mr. Anton. He also supervised the construction of a new branch line, from Doud to Blodgett, during his stay here. After its completion, the Slaton division had miles of track, 323 miles on main line and 241 miles on branch lines. Mr. Anton was a member of the Episcopalian church.

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**RAILROADS REDUCE ACCIDENTS.**

Within the last ten years the number of persons killed on railway property, owing to conditions within railroad control, has been reduced 61 per cent. In contrast to this, grade crossing accidents have materially increased.

It has been repeatedly held that railroads are not responsible for accidents due to persons crossing their tracks. Every effort has been made to protect the public. And the motorist who fails to investigate before venturing across tracks or attempts to race trains, must do so on his own responsibility.

The futility of trying to force the railroads to remove grade crossings is shown by recent records. Tremendous amounts have been spent for this purpose. Yet, in 1927, the last year for which official statistics are available, grade crossings increased 982, due to the construction of new highways and streets across railroad property.

In every phase of the accident menace over which the railroads have control, improvements have been made. Under circumstances where control is within the jurisdiction of the public accidents have increased. Clearly, the railroads are creditably discharging their share of the responsibility and the rest is up to the people.

**PHILATHEA CLASS HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING**

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly business meeting on last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lovelady on South 6th St. The regular business of the class was attended to, after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Higgs, Irones, Yandel, Nix, Alexander, Schmitz, Ball, Martin, Ellison, Jarman, Burns, Payne, Thornton, Henderson, Holloway and Lovelady. Mrs. Lovelady and Mrs. Nix acted as hostesses.—Reporter.

**Notes, News and Nonsense.**

A mule cannot kick while he's pulling, and he cannot pull while he's kicking. Neither can you.—Anon.

Mrs. Ed Seely and daughters, Misses Veneta and Frances, of Alanreed, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lueddeke and children, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahlich the past week.

When asked for "news", Mrs. C. B. Rogers replied, "No news, but weed cutting". Yes, the Slaton country has plenty of moisture. E. C. Marrs, San Antonio, please take notice.

Miss Marie McDonald, of Lamesa, was the guest of Mrs. Claude Anderson the past week.

Misses Lois Stallings and Edith Marrs have gone to Boulder, Colo., for the summer.

Smith—At the party the other night I won the prize for being the homeliest man.

Robinson—Well, you chump, what did you want to attend for and take such chances?

Smith—Because I thought you were going to be there.

J. C. Bullock and little daughter, Rena Belle, went to Canyon Saturday to bring back Rue Bullock, who has been in school there.

Mrs. C. A. Leucht returned Friday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Missouri and Atchison, Kans.

J. C. Harris left for a training camp in Denver, Colo., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitten and children, of Lawrence, Nebraska, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leo Verkamp and other relatives.

Ruth Bullock, of Route 2, spent the week end with Miss Melba Hillyer.

"By George, that's what I call rubbing it in," declared the poet. "What do you mean?" asked his friend. "I sent this magazine two poems and they sent me back three."

Mr. and Mrs. William Sledge and children and Mrs. S. T. Wadley have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Ft. Worth and Austin.

W. H. Sideman made a business trip to Dallas the past week.

Mrs. C. W. White returned from a trip east through Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Derr, of El Paso, who has returned to her home.

Miss Helen Cowden, of Abilene, is visiting Miss Crystelle Scudder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson of Lubbock, were recent visitors of the Rayburn family.

Joe Brennan, of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week.

If the brain doesn't entirely fill the skull, all available parking space is taken up by our prejudices.—Anon.

The Rotary Luncheon last Friday was served by the Homemakers class of the Baptist church.

Miss Etta B. Boulter and Willard Huggens were married in Big Spring the 15th of May, and visited the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Carroll, the 1st week. Both are known here, as they were former Slaton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohmetscher and two daughters, of Lawrence, Nebraska, and their niece, Miss Emma Aufert, of Parnell, Mo., are visiting relatives on Route 2.

Mrs. Floyd Pair and baby visited relatives in Comanche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and their daughter, Grace, of Goree, visited their son and brother, B. B. Jones, and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Davis, of Weatherford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Tucker.

Mrs. M. E. Whitesides and son and her father, J. R. Griffin, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Patterson and family.

Charnell Lilly left Monday for a training camp in Colorado.

W. H. Jones is visiting his daughters, Mrs. N. M. Baker and Mrs. C. O. Bridges, in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. E. A. Robertson and children, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Waldrep and family.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson is visiting in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Owens returned Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. P. Ellis, of Abilene.

Mrs. E. A. Young, of Ralls, is visiting her son, J. O. Young and family.

Albert Boulter, of Big Spring, visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Carroll, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meeks and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Meeks visited relatives in Brownfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper and children visited the former's brother, C. D. Harper, of Nocona, who at the present time is staying in Lubbock for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hohn and daughter, Miss Jewel, of Bowie, are visiting J. O. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tate, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hope, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Holley, of Greenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Debbins.

**—A CORRESPONDENT.**

**Striving for the Touch.**  
The professor had asked time and again for the students to put more personal touch in their themes, so one of the papers which he received ended thus:

"Well, professor, how are the wife and kiddies; and, by the way, before I forget it, could you lend me five dollars?"

**Just as Noisy.**

Mrs. Johnsing—"An thought you-all said you was gwine to name your new baby 'Victrola,' but Ah hears you-all done make a change."

Mrs. Moses—"Yes. Ah expected it would be a girl an Ah decided to name her Victrola, but she turned out to be a boy, so Ah done name him 'Radio!'"

A reformer is a guy who rides through a sewer in a glass-bottom boat.—Mayor Walker of New York.

**LUTHER LEAGUE.**

Our regular monthly League meeting will be held at Posey, June 16. The program will be given by the Wilson Leaguers.

- The program:
1. Opening Hymn—206.
  2. Scripture Reading.
  3. Theme—Viola Gindorf.
  4. Recitation—Edwin Nessel.
  5. Choir Song—Choir.
  6. Talk—Edwin Ehlers.
  7. Dialogue.
  8. Double Duet.
  9. Reading—Elder Hillen; Edna Ehlers.
  10. Hymn—350.
  11. Bible statements—Edgar Ahrens.
  12. Closing Hymn—18

As our last meeting was almost a failure, let us all try to be there this time. Every Leaguer should try to make our League a better League.

On June 14, we will have our business meeting and social at Southland. Every member is urged to be present and bring your friends with you.  
Reporter.

**FIDELIS CLASS WILL MEET.**

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. V. Young, on 12th street, just back of the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Vern Johnston and sons, V. and Benny, and Mrs. W. G. Elkins and Mrs. Jack Stewart spent last Friday on the Johnston ranch, fishing. They reported a nice catch.

Texas' assessed values have increased 50 per cent since 1913. Actual property values in Texas (\$9,850,888,000 in 1922) are estimated at more than \$12,500,000,000 now. In 1861 Texas assessed values were \$256,784,482.

**WHIPPET CITED AS IDEAL CAR FOR WOMEN DRIVERS**

With the number of women drivers increasing by thousands and thousands each year, automobile manufacturers more than ever before consider this factor in the design and construction of their products. This is aimed at by providing as many conveniences and safety features as possible, that will appeal, not only to

women, but to all drivers.

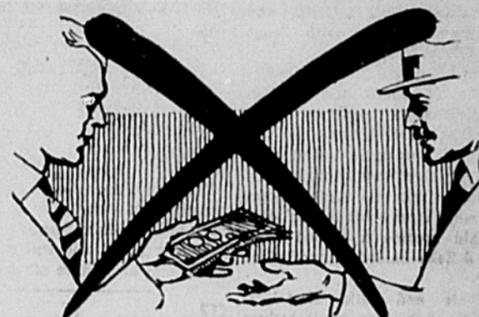
A clear example of this is seen in the Willys-Overland Company's new line of Whippet fours and sixes. Notable among the outstanding conveniences on these cars is the "Finger-Tip Control". This consists of a button conveniently placed in the center of the steering wheel to control all the functions of starting the motor, manipulations of the lights and sounding the horn.

In addition to this being a decided safety factor it also materially increases the driving comfort of the driver. With this new improvement the driver no longer searches with his or her foot for the starter button usually found in the toe board. Instead, a slight pull up of the button starts the engine, a turn of the but-

ton to the right controls the lights of the new type headlamps, and the horn is sounded by pressing the button downward with the finger.

The new improved steering gear also provides easier handling of the car with a minimum of effort. This permits women to more easily park their car. The increased second speed gear is a distinct aid in heavy city traffic and allows quicker pickup and get away.

The larger and more comfortable interiors, as well as the large, easily operated 4-wheel brakes, also are distinctive features which will appeal to both men and women drivers, while the notable fuel and oil economy and low maintenance cost make the Whippet outstanding in the low priced classification.



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

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson were in Amarillo late last week, attending a Chevrolet Dealers' meeting. Mr. Jackson, proprietor of Jackson Chevrolet Company here, stated they had a very enjoyable and profitable visit.

Miss Inez Evans attended the graduation exercises at Post last Friday night.

Mrs. G. R. Evans, Miss Inez and Harry, visited relatives in Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Cletus Nesbitt returned late last week from his two weeks' annual vacation. Among towns he visited were Ft. Worth, Dallas, where he visited with an aunt, Sherman, spending a short time there with a cousin, Dennison and Amarillo. In the latter city he visited with a sister. During his vacation Cletus states he made more than 2,000 miles.

Mrs. M. C. McRae, accompanied by her son, Orron, and daughter, Mrs. Henry Cowan, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas, Tyler, Marshall and other points in East Texas, and in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Miss Kathleen Reese, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. G. Reese, spent the week-end in Littlefield, visiting with her friend, Madene Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamesa, visited here Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate.

Mrs. H. Smyers, of Lorenzo, spent

last week here with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Maxey.

Mrs. L. T. Garland and children, and Mrs. Thomas Scoggins, of Southland, left Saturday for Electra, where they are visiting with relatives.

J. D. Hord, merchant of Southland, was a business visitor in Slaton Monday morning.

Mrs. Theo Schuhmann has returned from Marlin, where she took treatment for her health. She spent several days in that city.

C. E. Hicks, manager for the Panhandle Lumber Co., here, was in Lubbock Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schuhmann and Mesdames Tower and Spooner motored to Post Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cullar were in Abilene last week-end. Their sons, James and Loren, who have been attending Abilene Christian College, returned to Slaton with them to spend the summer.

Jack Watkins, Jr., of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Slaton visiting home-folks. He returned to Amarillo Monday.

J. H. Teague Jr., was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

C. C. Hoffman, local realtor, is nursing a lacerated finger this week, as result of getting it caught last Sunday in an electric fan. Hoffman states the wound is healing as rapidly as could be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn and sons, John and Robert, returned last Wednesday from Waxahachie, where they attended the commencement exercises of Trinity University. Their son, Madison, who was a member of the graduating class is in Oklahoma City at present with the Holland's Magazine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King spent Sunday in Levelland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Marriott is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and sons, William Lee and John J., returned Sunday from Christoval, where they enjoyed a ten days' fishing trip.

Miss Bonnie Tidwell, of Southland, spent Saturday in Slaton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Killian.

Henry Wiggs, nephew of L. C. Odom, local Santa Fe conductor, and his friend, Tom Sawyer, of Vidalia, Georgia, arrived here Sunday night for a few days visit in the Odom home. The boys are on an extended overland trip, it was said.

Mrs. Joe H. Teague, Jr., and children, Vivian and Joe, Jr., left Tuesday for Sayer, Okla., where they will visit with Mrs. Teague's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Roxie Stone, sister of Mrs. George Green, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter, Maxine, returned Sunday from a visit at Ft. Worth. They were accompanied here by Miss Wanda Fae Wyatt, who is visiting in the Odom home. The latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt expect to arrive here today for a brief visit.

Miss Maurice Hardesty, of Abilene, arrived in Slaton last Thursday and is again visiting with her friends, Uncle and Mrs. George Marriott. Miss Hardesty was formerly a teacher in the Slaton schools.

W. D. Howard is now connected

with Scudder Motor Company, in the new car department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Napps spent Sunday in Meadow visiting with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Davies and little son, Dickie, left Friday for Tyler, where they will visit with relatives for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McNutt and son, Marvin, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Meadow.

Sumpter Reed, who has been visiting here with his grandmother, Mrs. B. O. Reed, has returned to his home in Abilene.

Howard Hogan was called to Abilene Saturday on account of the death of his mother. She was buried in Jayton, Monday.

Miss May Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver, returned last Wednesday to Lubbock, where she resumed her duties as nurse in the Lubbock Sanitarium. She visited with her parents here for about two weeks.

J. H. Hall, recently of Greensboro, Alabama, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of Scudder Motor Co., here. Mr. Hall, it is said, is a Whippet and Willys-Knight mechanic of eight years' experience. He and his wife are at home in the Six apartments.

J. W. Hood attended court in Lubbock Monday, doing petit jury service.

Mrs. R. K. McCleskey, of Abilene, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Martin, and family.

Garland Tate, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is visiting Miss Josephine McHugh.

Clyde Pogue, of Plainview, spent Sunday in Slaton.

Mrs. Zeke Bates and son are visiting friends and relatives in Missouri.

Bettye and Ruth Walters, of Amarillo, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. A. Blair, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters, are in Old Mexico.

Misses Cora and Nora Sealey left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Slaton Steam Laundry has added a new Ford delivery truck to their delivery service. The new vehicle was put into operation Monday.

Master Nat Pace, of Houston, came in Sunday for a visit with his cousin, Robert Scott.

Upon receipt here Monday of advices of the death of J. F. Anton, which occurred in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M., Kirby Brown, chief dispatcher, and his wife, and T. W. Murphy and W. B. Jones, left immediately for that city.

**REAPPORTIONMENT BILL PASSED BY SENATE**

Washington, D. C.—Provisions for the taking of decennial censuses and for the automatic reapportionment of the House of Representatives are made in a bill recently passed by the Senate. The bill directs the President to report the census count to the Congress one year after the enumeration, which would be at the opening of Congress. Accompanying this report would be two statements showing the reapportionment of Representatives, one indicating the reapportionment of Representatives if the system of major fraction were employed in making it, the other as it would be if the system of equal proportions were used. If the Congress fails to enact a law for the reapportionment in the short session when the report is received, the bill automatically gives each state in the next Congress the representation, computed according to the system of the major fractions, to which the census count entitled it. Proposals to exclude aliens from the count on which the reapportionment of the representatives will be based were defeated. The opposition contended that this could be provided for only by an amendment to the Constitution.

In 1926, more than 23 million airplane miles were flown in the United States.

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The sweet potato has the distinction of leading in value the strictly vegetable crops of Texas. The Chinese invented a courier system about 1,000 years earlier than the Romans.

**Power Fund in New Chevrolet Six Car is Discussed**

In response to an unexpected number of inquiries for an explanation of the unusual power found in the new Chevrolet six, James M. Crawford, recently appointed chief engineer of Chevrolet Motor Company, discussed this subject with technical editors last week.

"The abundance of power found in the new Chevrolet six is made possible by its short stroke engine design, which embodies an advanced method of cooling," he said. "This construction brings water around both inlet and exhaust valve seats. It differs radically from the Siamese system of valve ports, and makes for greater durability of the valve train. In starting off any new design, one of the early considerations is how long shall the motor be in order to lay out the chassis into which it must fit. On account of the importance of wheel base, it is desirable to keep the motor length down to a minimum. This is one of the conditions which has brought the small bore, long stroke, high speed engine into the picture.

"Durability being one of our first requirements, we did not feel that we should shorten the engine to meet a certain wheel base. We chose, rather, to design a motor of the short stroke and medium bore type. In order to insure round cylinders, we decided to circulate water completely around all the bores. Therefore, after the bore was determined the cylinder length was automatically governed by the bore size, and the bore size was determined after taking the stand that a short stroke, low speed engine was the only way we could insure durability.

"This is quite the contrary to the way most engines are laid down, where cost is an important consideration. Generally, the designer shortens the motor by increasing the stroke and reducing the bore. In this case the length of the cylinder block is then determined by the valve area rather than the piston head area. On account of this limitation, in taking advantage of the small bore and keeping the cylinder block as short as possible, the water is invariably taken from between the valve ports, at least between the inlet and exhaust valves. Raving experience and dynamometer test work, where high engine output is maintained continuously have definitely proved that a compromise in

this direction is responsible for a falling off in horse power on account of valve warpage caused by uneven temperature at the valve seats.

"In the Chevrolet six design there has been plenty of room allowed for water completely around all the valves, both on account of the piston diameter and the fact that the valves are comparatively small. A large diameter is not necessary on account of the comparatively low maximum speed of the engine.

"In addition to the value of well cooled valve seats, it is important that the proper valve clearance be maintained at all times. In this respect the overhead design is at a considerable advantage compared to the L-Head construction in that the adjustment for the valve clearance is much more accessible. In the ordinary side valve design, it is necessary to remove several plates to get at the valve adjustment. Invariably the valves are located in an inaccessible place and special wrenches, together with a great deal of care, are necessary when making adjustments. In the overhead design, it is only necessary to remove a single cover and the valve adjustment is in plain sight. The proper clearance can be obtained quickly by means of an ordinary screw driver and a standard end wrench."

**BECTON NEWS.**

Health is very good this week.

A nice rain fell here last Friday which stopped the farmers from their work for a few days. Gardens were especially benefited by the rain, also young crops and wheat.

Several from here attended the singing at Lakeview last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith spent Sunday with Grandfather and Grandmother Catching.

N. F. Robbins and family went to Hardy to church last Sunday.

The Becton League entertained the Ralls, Lorenzo and Idalou Leagues last Tuesday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

The Baptist ladies are planning a Children's Day program for next Sunday night. Everoyne has a cordial invitation.

The singing at this place Sunday

night was well attended and there was good singing. Several singers from other communities met with our class. The singing is under the direction of Mr. Stevens, and it is hoped that good interest will be kept up. Our singing will be every first Sunday night.

The entertainment at C. N. Smith's last Saturday was enjoyed by a large number. Several interesting games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, teachers in the Becton school, have gone to Abilene visiting.

Mrs. Mildred Geary, of Jayton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Robbins.

Mrs. O. N. Smith spent the day with Mrs. C. N. Smith last Thursday.

Mr. Robbins made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

We have church at the Baptist church on the second and fourth Sunday nights in each month. Bro. Carter is our pastor. Our meeting will start the second Sunday in August. M. E. meeting is the first Sunday in August. A preacher from Ralls will assist Bro. Walton.

**EIGHT CENT PULLETS.**

Ballinger.—Eight cent pullets are the boast of Mrs. W. B. Keesee, a home demonstration club member at Hagan. She purchased 1000 baby chicks January 15 and three months later, after selling off 389 of the cockerels for \$185.99, she had left 410 pullets and 54 cockerels. Figuring the initial cost of \$110 paid for the chicks, a feed cost of \$103, fuel cost for brooder house of \$12, and the loss of 147 from over-crowding, Mrs. Keesee finds that her remaining pullets represent a cost of eight cents each. They are said to be worth at least 50 cents apiece.

**JUST LIKE OLD TIMES.**

Adam and Eve came back to earth to see the latest styles. Said Eve to Adam—"It seems to me, the styles are about the same as they used to be."

Springfield (Ill.) Register.—If we adults are a sample of what spanking will do in forming character, perhaps it's just as well that parents no longer do it.



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**LOST**—A dark grey Hart Schaffner & Marx coat, with pair of spectacles in pocket, between O-6 Ranch and Slaton. Return to A. L. Robertson or Slatonite office and receive reward. 1c

A radio expert warns that many a new tube is ruined because some one attempts to insert it in the receiver while the current is left on, and also fails to keep the tube upright so that all prongs make contact at the same time.

**WEST TEXANS WILL GATHER AT IGO RANCH, JULY 18, 19 AND 20**

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held annually hereafter, according to the Johnstons, and they are planning to make additional improvements on the recreational features of the ranch each year. It is their intention to make the ranch the most famous playground in West Texas, thus supplying a long-felt need for such facilities on the Plains. In summer the ranch will appeal to all classes of pleasure seekers and in winter the place will be an attractive hunting ground. Summer picnic parties will find tables under beautiful shades, with the cool waters of the canyon's numerous springs flowing nearby. Many camp houses will be constructed, with cold spring water piped into them.

Thousands of West Texans are expected to attend the first annual reunion, the Johnstons say, and detailed plans and preparations are being made to insure the greatest possible pleasure and comfort of the visitors during the three days.

The old Igo Ranch was homesteaded in 1890 by Jim Curley who later sold it to Green Igo, from whom the ranch took its name, although the original name was the IOA Ranch. R. C. Burns, now of Lubbock, was once manager of the ranch when it was known as the IOA.

Green Igo sold the ranch in 1901 to the Kokernot ranching interests, the sale involving 110,000 acres of ranch lands around Slaton, for which \$1.28 per acre was paid. Including the new purchase, the Kokernot interests then owned 140,000 acres of ranch lands here, and held leases on many other thousands of acres.

On Nov. 26, 1901, S. I. Johnston, father of the Johnston brothers now in charge of the ranch, moved to Lubbock County from Alpine, Texas, coming with his family in a covered wagon. He served as manager of the Igo Ranch in 1914, a which time he bought the ranch. Mr. Johnston died in 1918. When he moved to Lubbock County in 1901, the city of Slaton had not been thought of, it having been established ten years later, in 1911.

The 5,300 acres now in the ranch is all that is left from the original 110,000 acres, agricultural lands having been developed from the remainder. Land for which the Kokernots paid \$1.28 per acre now sells for \$40 to \$80 and higher, depending upon extent of farm improvements. The Igo Ranch of today is all situated in Yellowhouse Canyon, being unsuited to farming, but is ideal ranch land, and holds a wealth of rugged beauty of nature.

Among the army of old-timers whom the Johnstons have said they are expecting to attend the reunion, are George Boles, R. C. Burns, J. A. (Andy) Wilson, Easton Wolfarth, Walter Adams, George C. (Tiddie) Wolfarth, Fred Snyder, W. K. Dickenson, O. L. Slaton, Charlie Middleton, Sam Arnett, Liff Earhart and Lynn McClellan, all of Lubbock; J. Frank Norfleet and Bob Norfleet, Hale Center; John McDermott and Bruce Mitchell, Crosbyton; Bill Nevills, Henry Reed and Oscar Summers, Tahoka; George Shumate, O'Donnell; S. S. Rush, Idalou; Oscar B. Kelly, Post; Luther Jones, Spur; George Ternan, Brownfield; Gus Robertson, John Simmons, J. H. Teague, Sr., P. O. Williams, J. S. Edwards, H. W. Ragsdale, R. H. Tudor, J. H. Brewer, R. A. Baldwin, W. P. Florence, Paul P. Murray, Clyde Shaw, J. E. Eckert, E. P. Nix, C. V. Young, and W. E. Olive, all of Slaton; and hundreds of other from all parts of the West.

Texas is the leading Jersey cattle state in the Union, having passed Ohio, which formerly held the distinction.

**SUFFERS LOSS OF FINGER IN RECENT ACCIDENT HERE**

Car Foreman for the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe J. F. Haynes, suffered the loss of a finger of his right hand late last week, when the members was caught in an electric saw at the local roundhouse.

Following the accident, Haynes was sent to the company's hospital at Clovis, where, at last reports, he was resting well.

**MANY ATTEND SERVICES AT REVIVAL MEETING**

The revival meeting, being conducted by the Church of Christ here, is attracting large crowds at each service, according to the pastor, the Elder J. E. Mullins, who states the attendance at the services is entirely satisfactory, more than 100 being in attendance Monday morning. Larger crowds attend the night services, Eld. Mullins stated.

The series of meetings is being conducted by the Elder Thomas E. Milholland, evangelist, and the singing is being led by Earnest Wright, of Abilene.

Services are being held at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., daily, it was said.

Out of town people attending the revival include visitors from Idalou, Southland, Lubbock, Tahoka, Monroe, Acuff, and other nearby places, the pastor stated.

He says the meeting will very likely extend over into next week. An invitation is extended to all to attend the services, Elder Mullins stated.

Elder Glen Wallace closed a meeting for the Church of Christ at Southland last Sunday night, and visited here early this week, attending the revival at the local Church of Christ. Elder Wallace expected to go from here to Ft. Stockton and Bowie, Texas.

**LUMBERMEN MEET**

C. E. Hicks, J. W. Hood and Thos. R. Cobb, managers respectively of the Panhandle Lumber Company, Hood & Strasser and Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumbermen, here, were in Lubbock Saturday evening, attending a monthly meeting of the South Plains Hoo-Hoo club, an organization of South Plains lumber dealers.

The meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Lubbock Hotel, and was attended by members of the entire South Plains section. The club meets on the second Saturday night of each month, members stated.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. Marion Vincent underwent an appendicitis operation Monday morning at a Lubbock sanitarium, and last reports indicated her condition was favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schumann accompanied Mrs. Vincent to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

**MARRIED**

At the residence of Judge J. H. Phillips, local Justice of the Peace, last Saturday evening, June 8, Billie Watson, of Slaton, and Miss Jerry Holton were united in marriage, the Judge performing the ceremony, only in the presence of the necessary witnesses.

**ON VACATION**

E. H. Hendricks, salesman for Jackson Chevrolet Company here, and his wife, who is saleslady at Kessel's, left last week for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they are enjoying a vacation. They expect to visit at several New Mexico and Texas points before returning to Slaton.

**ATTEND STATE MEETING**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins were in El Paso last week, where Mr. Hawkins, who is manager for the Slaton Cotton Oil Company, attended an annual convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association. From El Paso they expected to visit other Texas and New Mexico cities, including a visit to Carlsbad Cavern. They will return to Slaton about June 15.

**MISS FRANCES GUFFIN MATERIALLY HONORED**

New Hope school closed last week with a program Thursday and Friday nights. After the presentation of gifts to the graduates of the tenth grade, Willie Mae Prather presented to Miss Frances Guffin a purse of \$18 as a gift from the New Hope teachers. Miss Guffin assisted Mrs. J. N. Townsend in all the song numbers of both programs. New Hope regrets very much to have Miss Guffin leave but hopes it will be possible for her to return to us next year.

The typewriter makes it easy to write but it's just as hard to think as ever.



**ALICE WHITE TALKS FOR FIRST TIME ON VITAPHONE**

Alice White, youngest of First National's screen stars makes her Vitaphone debut in "Hot Stuff," attraction at the Palace Theatre, Slaton, Wednesday and Thursday.

Advance reports indicate that Miss White's voice is as good as her looks. After many talking tests, First National signed Alice to a long term contract under which she will make nothing but talking pictures. Only three years ago she was an unknown script girl, working for thirty-five dollars a week.

Her remarkable rise to stardom resulted from her inimitable pep and attractive personality. Many of Hollywood's famous critics are predicting a still greater future for Alice now that the talking picture has taken its place in the hearts of movie fandom. "Hot Stuff" was adapted from "Bluffers," a collegiate story by Robert S. Carr. It deals with two very devilish students, a college sheik and a co-ed, who pretend to be a lot worse than they are, who eventually discover each others secrets.

It's a First National Vitaphone picture and was directed by Mervyn LeRoy. Prominent in the supporting cast are Louise Fazenda, William Blakewell, Doris Dawson, one of the Wampas Baby Stars of 1929 and many others.

**GOOD CUSTOMERS OF TECH COLLEGE**

The Wilkins family of Sudan is a right good customer of Texas Technological College. Yes, sir!

George Wilkins received his B. A. degree from the institution a week or two ago. There's nothing unusual about that but—

Just 8 months and three weeks prior to that his father, W. I. Wilkins, superintendent of schools at Sudan, took his Master of Arts degree at Tech and—

During the past two years four members of the Wilkins family have been found in the same classes at Tech, taking instruction under the same professors at the same time. They are Mr. Wilkins and George, Mrs. Wilkins and a daughter, Mrs. B. C. Wells, of this city.

The Wilkins family, of Sudan is a right good customer of Texas Tech. Yes, sir!—Lubbock Avalanche

**GIVE AND TAKE**

"Do ye unto others, as ye would that they should do unto you."

That is not scripture, and I am not sure that it is verbatim with the precept I mean to quote, but it contains the principle that I am after.

The principle, in various phrasing, has been incorporated into every important religion. Some of them much older than our own.

The precept contains but thirteen words. But despite the thousands of volumes that have been written on the subject, you cannot add one word to improve it. You can simplify it and improve it in my estimation, by taking away two words and leaving it to read thus: "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you."

You could gather up all that has ever been written, then, if you will estimate the future writings with the modern facilities for speed and dump them all in a pile and the above eleven words would cover the whole and, if any odds, lap over a little. The deciding factor in their favor being their simplicity. Any child can understand them.

If the above precept, or my doctored one, was adopted as a slogan by everyone, whether or not another line was ever written, the world would be bettered ten times over.

While ending up most every time With some odd bits of fool notes, I'm ending this short bit of rime With some odd bits of school notes. Absorbing Wisdom.

The Super, quoting wisdom deep, Leaned o'er his desk and roared, The school, assimilating sleep, Leaned on its desks and snored.

The Permanent Smile. A flapper school girl sought to prove The modest girl was just too slow, That while she languished in a groove The flapper could annex her beau. With efforts to improve her style The flapper did queer stunts apace, She learned to pull the winning smile But got it smeared all over 'er face.

**A WATCHMAN.**

By the Spring of 1928, 25 express routes were

**THEY GROW THEIR OWN FRUIT.**

BONHAM.—To provide plenty of home grown fruits so that farm families in Fannin county may come up to the standards of the adequate diet, Miss Minnie Eldridge, home demonstration agent here, started an orchard and small fruit planting program last year that has resulted in the planting of 20,527 trees and small fruits by 500 women.

The home demonstration clubs of the county set as a goal the planting of at least six kinds of fruits by each member and in eleven clubs this was reached. The goal was far exceeded as a whole, however, for the 500 women set out an average of 41 fruits each. Land owners in many cases furnished their tenants fruit trees, and committees of women in each community made it their business to assist those who were financially unable to purchase plants and trees.

These wholesale demonstrations of fruit growing, said by Extension Service authorities to be one of the largest programs of its kind in Texas, are to be increased and given careful supervision by Miss Eldridge for a three year period.

"Are they unhappily married?" "Oh, I hardly think they're rich enough for that."

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