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Frank Kimbrough To Be Speaker At
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Public Service Company Asks Rate Increase
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The Rent Situation Is Serious!
many more railiroad employees has phut a hers heavier strain on hous
ing in Slaton than has ever been felt here ing in Slaton than has ever been felt here, and it is said that
rental rates have soared to an all time high for this area.
Slaton was not in a good condition to withstand heavy influx of people when the second world war started, as
several hundred houses had been moved from the town during
the thirtics. sinee the war as were moved away in the earlier years, but
Slaton now has more population than it ever had even during People who rent property are at fault, to some ex
tent, for the high rent cost. Many people have no respect for the homes and apartments they rent, furniture in rented places tak
es an awful beating, children mark and tear the wall paper and most everything that is used is often mistreated. There are a
few folks who rent property who take eare of it, but they suffer from the fact that some one else has done more damage to th perty will pay the owner a dividend on his investment, but that ments, the investment in residential property will not pay div
dends over dends over a long period of time.
for damage done during his stay, then such damages in advance done and all of those rent homes will have to pay high prices. those who apply and make the rental
they feel will take care of their property

Its' An Old, Old Cry!
owners of chain store and mail order competition with ind and small towns all over the nation, for the past twenty years although the general public has about come to acceppt the esitua-
tion and the groans of local merchants have died down extent because they find that they can compete with the big
outfits today and meet much of the competition with better goods and prices that are as attractive and often lower in price than Since high prices have gone into effect the mail order hike in the past because the manufacturers do not have to mee the demands of the chain concerns. They can sell all they ean
make at prices that they set themselves and the small retailer
can get as much and sometimes more deliveries than the chain concerns or the mail order houses. of them have not taken advantage of the fact that they now
a much wider market for better and more varied merchandis market would allow. are afraid to stock their stores as well as and are buying the best the market affords. Railroad employees are making more money than take care of, the farmers have made bumper crops for the pas three years, and the wives and other members of the families they cannot find what they want in Slaton they go elsewhere. not give them an opportunity to show their merchandise, but before and have buyers will say that they have been disappointed ping around. Most anyone will admit that the staple items and one buys in Slaton when prices are in line and the quality equal not complain when some one from Slaton goes elsewhere whe Such controversy will likely always be felt and folk to Dallas and Fort Worth to buy, and a good many will go from Dallas to
to buy.
economist to figure out, in the mean time its getting easier and
better to shop in Slaton, the merchants are stocking better and better to shop in Slaton, the merchants are stocking better and
bigger stocks and people of this area are finding Slaton a better will always go to Paris, France, and some folks in Slaton wil Lubbock gets and the bigger the variety of good merchandise
the local merchants get the more business they will do

It's Time To Plant Roses And Shrubs:
and it is not too late to plant fruit yeares. A good many folks a-
round Slaton are busy doing so Slaton people have shown more and more pride each support a garden club or some kind of organization for the
frower garden before his, whife admits to having had a very nice
nim into selling his forme home and moving into a new one, can give some mighty goor
advice on what to do for run-down roses anemic petunias advice on what to do for run-down roses, anemic petunias and
sleepy-eyed zenias, as he has been a member of a national floral club for several years and has a library of books and pamphlets that There are many things that will grow in uhis area town for pretty flowers and lawns if the home owners could be organized so that a dernite and planacd criort multiplying shrubs
long this line. are thrown away at this time of the year because the person on whose place they are growng must
no one who would be glad to get the surplus.
tractive flower beds and the red verbena bed that used to be in the cenful an
color
work to make Slaton a place of note in the way of florat deal QUOTES!
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never lacks witnesses." -Howard Haynes,
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to prepare for war but to prevent war." -Ernest $T$. Weir, chair-

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try raisers. And that's why you are urged to examine your chick.
ens carefully for lice or other
parasites. It is another safeguard
poultry raisers can easily put into practice.
It isn't necessary to check all
bird in your flock. Just pick a few
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find them readily.
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