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## Posey's "Mayor" To Pilot Wheelbarrow On Bet

### Dr. Payne and Chick Garland Named Members

At the regular session of the Board of the Slaton Independent School district, Dr. W. E. Payne was appointed to a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of one of the members.

W. C. Foutz was elected president of the board, that office being vacant, owing to the resignation of the former president.

A. C. Benton, another member of the board resigned at the Monday night meeting and L. T. "Chick" Garland was appointed to fill that vacancy.

While we are on school matters, it might be a good suggestion that we pay our taxes early. With bonds and interest to pay, with the payroll for teachers and other overhead, finds a depleted treasury, owing in a measure to the non-payment of taxes that are now delinquent. These expenses are based upon the assessed valuation. If the taxes are not paid it gives but one conclusion, the creating of a deficit which works a hardship in meeting the necessary expenses.

We might suggest along this line that a two-period time of payment of city and school taxes would be a good move. It could not be done this year, but it could be done for next year. While both the city and school have their fixed expenses that come semi-annually, still the two payment period for taxes could be arranged to cover them. This would lessen the load on the tax payer, paying one-half of the taxes in the spring and the other in the fall. We all agree that it is a heavy burden to pay all taxes in January. This makes a drain on the banks of the city as well as the taxpayer. We are offering these suggestions that the load may be lessened for the taxpayer and community. We feel sure it can be done and are in hopes the School Board and the Mayor and City Commissioners will give it some thought in their sessions.

We feel eventually that the State of Texas will be forced to the dual payment, or time for payment. There are other towns in Texas that have the two-period payment plan adopted, so why not Slaton do likewise.

### Premiums Mailed To Poultry Show Winners of Area

Premium checks and ribbons, covering all awards made at the first annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show, held in Slaton on December 10, 11 and 12, 1930, were mailed out last week, according to L. A. Wilson, secretary-manager of the show.

Seventy-one checks were mailed out, twenty-nine going to poultrymen who live in Slaton and Slaton trade territory. These 29 checks represented one-fourth of the total premium money. A total of 309 ribbons were included with the premium checks, Mr. Wilson said.

A. A. DeVore was the largest winner in this section.

### FORMER SLATON TEACHER'S BAND WILL BE BROADCAST

A letter received in Slaton from Miss Tera Baughman, of Ranger, former teacher in the Slaton schools, states that the Harmonica Band, of which she is directress, will broadcast Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 1:30 from the broadcasting station located at Dublin, and operated by the newspaper at that city, and which is operated on an assigned frequency of 1510 kilocycles.

Miss Baughman will be remembered as having also conducted such a band while in Slaton, which won much publicity.

She has been a member of the Ranger school faculty for the past two years, since leaving Slaton.

The Harmonica Band consists of about fifty children, who are students in the Ranger school.

### F. L. Wells Home Damaged By Fire

The F. W. Wells home at 210 South 12th Street was badly damaged by fire of unknown origin Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock.

The fire which evidently started in the kitchen was well under headway when the Wells children who were playing in the front of the house saw the flames and ran to the next door neighbor's for their mother.

According to reports, the house was covered with insurance but the furniture was not.

The Slaton Volunteer Fire Department answered the call.

### Slaton Boy Drives Car To California

D. I. Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dickson, left Tuesday morning for San Diego, California, returning a car which was stolen from that city the latter part of December and recovered in Amarillo.

Chief of Police Tom Abel was notified to secure a driver and have the car returned to San Diego.

Young Dickson was delighted to make the trip with all expenses paid.

### A. J. Payne Will Succeed Wilson In Charity Work

On departure of L. A. Wilson for his duties at Vernon, A. J. Payne, succeeding secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will automatically become a member of the Slaton United Charities committee which is also composed of Mrs. Lee Green and Mayor T. M. George.

At a meeting of the committee on Wednesday morning it was decided that all articles contributed will be assembled in a designated place and as calls and needs are demanded the committee can furnish supplies without great difficulty.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes will have charge of the collection of clothing and all wishing to donate such have been requested to call Mrs. Stokes.

A number of families receive help through the association daily and during the Christmas season Christmas cheer boxes were given to many.

According to a report of the treasurer of the association, the funds are becoming quite delinquent and anyone wishing to donate will notify the committee. Calls are made many times a day by Slaton people as well as persons traveling for help from the association and it is quite necessary that the citizens of Slaton help in this worthy cause.

### Good Family Leaves; Many Regrets Felt

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, and little daughter, Lena Lee, left Slaton Wednesday morning en route to Vernon where Mr. Wilson will become secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce immediately. He was secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce for over four years.

Before leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were honored with special remembrances of friends. A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Wilson was given last week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Burrus, this being done by the members of the Alathian class of the First Baptist church Sunday school, of which Mrs. Wilson was a member. There were many beautiful gifts in the shower.

At the morning service at the First Baptist church last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with gifts, Mrs. Wilson receiving a beautiful wrist watch as a token of the appreciation of the women of the church, while Mr. Wilson was the recipient of an all-leather hand bag, given him by the men of the church. Mrs. W. H. Arnes made the presentation talk in giving the watch to Mrs. Wilson, while Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the church, presented the gift to Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. O. V. Simms returned from Crosbyton where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

### Roderick Named Club President, Olive Vice Pres.

T. E. Roderick was elected president of the Slaton Rotary Club, to succeed L. A. Wilson, effective this week, the action having been taken last Friday at the luncheon meeting of the club. Mr. Wilson's term of office as president began last July 1, and was ended on account of his removal to Vernon this week where he takes up his new duties as secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. He had been secretary of the Slaton Chamber for more than four years, resigning on December 20, 1930, to take the place at Vernon.

Walter E. Olive, a Slaton banker, was elected vice president of the club, replacing Mr. Roderick after his advancement to the presidency. Mr. Roderick had been vice president since July 1, 1930. He is publisher of The Slaton Slatonite.

The retiring president was presented a past president's pin at Friday's luncheon, the presentation address in behalf of the club being made by John W. Hood, a past president of the body.

Wallace W. Rix, of the Lubbock club, was a visitor at the meeting Friday. Ronald Anderson, of Slaton, also was a guest of the club.

An address on "Prospects for Business in 1931" was the feature of the program. It was given by T. E. Roderick, who expressed optimism as to the new year, saying that business men and citizens generally should look confidently toward the coming months, which, in the speaker's opinion will bring a gradual return of conditions approaching normal.

### SLATON FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT ON MUSIC

The Etude says: "This Golden Age of Music demands musical understanding. This can be adequately secured only through the study of an instrument under a competent teacher. The joy of hearing music will thus be splendidly increased. Not to understand music will be classed with illiteracy in the world of tomorrow. Music lessons always pays."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackett have taken up their residence at 225 West Crosby. Mr. Hackett has taken over the management of the Union Compress and Warehouse company. We welcome these folks to Slaton.

## We Must Have Funds

Due to the financial condition of the Slaton Independent Schools the following statement is published to show the citizens the exact condition of the accounts, expense, and revenues of the School system. It is up to the cooperation of every citizen as to whether the school shall run and meet its obligations. Or shall it close on account of citizens not paying their School taxes? It is urged by the School Board that every taxpayer can, pay their taxes AT ONCE.

The following Statement will give some idea as to the Expense and Revenues required to continue the school:

Warrants carried by bank	\$21,500.00
Balance of Teachers salary for five months	26,800.00
Approximate gas for five months	450.00
Telephone, lights and water for five months	200.00
Accounts payable	500.00
Due Tech College—Domestic Science Teacher	250.00
Insurance premiums due	150.00
Balance due on Bonds and Interest	3,600.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (Approximated)</b>	<b>\$53,750.00</b>

### WITH REFERENCE TO REVENUES

Due on Scholastics from State, but paid at irregular intervals	\$18,760.00
Due on Domestic Science Teacher from State, but paid at intervals	2,900.00
	\$20,760.00
The last item of revenues—Balance due on 1930 taxes of approximately	40,000.00
<b>TOTAL which will be necessary to complete the school term</b>	<b>\$60,760.00</b>

E. S. BROOKS, Secretary.

### 6 Greatest Statesmen of America Are Listed

America's six greatest statesmen have been named recently at Chicago. They were named by Harry F. Atwood, president of the Constitutional Educational association, at a meeting of the Military Intelligence association.

The six greatest, according to Atwood, are: Benjamin Franklin, for preparing the Constitution; Geo. Washington, for creating it; Alexander Hamilton, for ratifying it; John Marshall, for interpreting it; Daniel Webster, for his exposition of it, and Abraham Lincoln, for preserving it.

### W. F. Self Home Damaged By Fire

Shortly after midnight Monday the fire alarm was sounded and Slaton's volunteer fire department rushed to the home of W. Self, 715 South Fourteenth street.

The origin of the fire is not known as no one was at home at the time of the blaze.

The house was partially covered by insurance, according to reports.

### Legion Program for Pershing To Be Broadcast

Immediately after the war we were told that we could not get a proper view of the war because we were too close to it.

Now a dozen years after the conflict, our Commander "Black Jack" Pershing, is going to let us in on the inside. No hearsay rumors, but the real dope from G. H. Q. Pershing is going to publish his memoirs.

To honor the "old man" the Legion thought it would be nice to throw a Radio Party for him on the eve of his jump-off. State Commander of the American Legion, Hal Brennan, and Brig. Gen. John A. Hullen will speak briefly and there will be a musical program of real wartime music that will make a direct hit on your ear drums.

This program will be broadcast over WFAA, Dallas, next Saturday night at 10:15 p. m.

This program should prove exceptionally interesting to all ex-servicemen and it will immediately follow Ames' n' Andy.

### Wilson's Go To Vernon; Friends Honor Them Here

Wednesday morning this estimable family tried to shake the dust by leaving for Vernon, where Mr. Wilson has accepted a position as Secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Lloyd and Mrs. Wilson, with their little daughter Lena Lee, have meant so much to the life of Slaton, in all civic activities and church work, they have given much of their time and talents. They will be missed, the community will miss the cheery smile and happy words that were given to all, by these good young folks. It is a pleasure to have known and worked with Lloyd in the Chamber of Commerce, while he was our Secretary, and in divers activities. This association will have its lasting benefits on all that touched shoulders with him.

His work as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was of a high constructive nature, the major events and accomplishments lead directly to his door, an incessant worker at all times, through, exacting in detail, and honor of the highest character. We have read of but one person that was without guile, and his story is known to all christendom. To our mind Lloyd Wilson more nearly approaches that degree of perfection than most any young man it has been our pleasure to meet. It is our earnest wish, desire and prayer, that blessings from on high may follow this family all the days to come, and that they may never cast their bark loose from its early moorings. Yes, we will miss them, but not forget them. Again, we hope at some future time to welcome them back to God's own country, the South Plains of Texas. Vernon you have added two sterling characters to your citizenship, we congratulate you.

### Slaton Men Called for Jury Service

The list of Slaton men called for jury duty in the 99th District court for the January term has been announced by the district clerk.

The January term opens Monday morning, January 12th, at the Lubbock court house before Judge Clark M. Mullican. The first week is non-jury, with the second week being January 19th and continuing for twelve weeks.

The Slaton men listed are:

Second week—Harvey Tunnell, C. M. Biggs, J. S. Avert, Ray Ely, F. B. Gergerson, Horace Hawkins, M. L. Abernathy, B. H. Castleberry.

Third week—Oscar Killian, W. E. Kercheval, D. W. Liles, R. M. Cade, G. E. Welch, A. N. Yeats, H. M. Cade.

Fourth week—W. T. Driver, T. J. Petty, Roy Cox, C. B. Herndon, John Berkley, H. Ward, C. D. Marriott, C. E. Willis, E. P. Nix.

Fifth week—L. A. Wilson, Paul Foutz, W. D. Walton.

Sixth week—George Carr, R. E. Pickens, R. B. Hickman, E. I. Thornton, O. B. Lipps, Tom Dial, Madison Weaver.

Eighth week—G. M. Cullar, C. C. Sheldon, Henry Phillips, C. B. Alford.

Ninth week—C. H. Whalen, G. G. Green, A. M. Fry, M. A. Pember, John Bagby, A. Teal, McDuiff Gamble.

Tenth week—A. L. Tudor, C. A. Tudor, C. A. Bruner, T. G. Rogers, C. G. Pite, R. R. Gentry, T. A. Kirby, C. C. Ward, C. Z. Pine, K. C. Scott.

Eleventh week—A. O. McRae, Carl Kahlich, J. B. Hankins, Neal Eubanks, C. H. Robbins, R. A. Meeks, J. Lon Hoffman, D. F. Alcorn.

Twelfth week—Rhea Pierce, E. J. Kenney, C. V. Head, J. A. Elliott, J. L. Boyd.

### SACRED HARP SINGING

Next Sunday, January 11, at the First Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. the "Sacred Harp" singers are requested to be on hand and in tune for a song rally.

### Poor Judgment Used In Wagering On Cotton Crop

In payment of a wager on the estimate of a cotton crop, Paul G. Meading, "mayor" of Posey, will give E. Henderson, principal of the Posey school, a free ride to Slaton in a wheelbarrow on Saturday morning.

Early in the fall Meading and Henderson made the wager following a difference of opinion between the two on the number of bales of cotton which would be harvested from the farm of Jack Johnson, one of Meading's neighbors in the Posey community. As a result the wheelbarrow ride to Slaton, over the concrete pavement, to settle the matter.

Meading claimed that Johnson would not make twenty-five bales of cotton, while Henderson argued that Johnson would harvest over twenty-five bales. Recently Johnson completed gathering his crop and on final count was found to have gathered twenty-six bales and some odd hundred pounds of seed cotton.

Meading is scheduled to "take-off" with his passenger at eight o'clock Saturday morning and the approximate time necessary for the trip is estimated at three hours.

A local committee will meet the men at the city limits and officially greet them to the city. The committee composed of Mayor T. M. George, Chief of Police T. J. Abel, W. H. Smith and A. J. Payne, president and secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, respectively and J. H. Brewer, of the Board of City Development, and T. E. Roderick, president of the Retail Merchants association. The high school band is expected to be present and assist in the welcome and entertainment.

A short program will be held at the handstand in the city square upon arrival of the guests.

Mayor George will present the visitors with the "keys to the city." Others expected to make short talks include Mr. Smith, Mr. Payne, Mr. Meading and Mr. Henderson.

All citizens of Slaton and the surrounding communities have been invited to be present and join in the celebration.

A committee of Slaton men will take Mr. Meading and Mr. Henderson to lunch at 12 o'clock.

### Slaton Banks Answer Call

The Banking Department, State of Texas, issued a call for statements covering all state banks on December 31, 1930.

In making an analysis of the condition of the two local banks it must be gratifying to the personnel of the banks, and customers as well, as to the condition of these institutions. Our banks are carrying a load, as we all know, in taking care of our people. For this they are to be highly commended, and retain the confidence of the people.

The combined statements show a healthy condition. Since the call of September 24, 1930, they show a gain in deposits of \$32,895.30. This is remarkable for this time of the year. The loans have been reduced \$44,599.46. This shows that bank customers are meeting their obligations. They have gained in available cash, over the period, \$38,831.50, the discounts and bills payable have been reduced \$42,679.61.

It is mighty fine that we are all carrying on and we will continue to be the best town on the Plains.

### Tax Collections On A Par With 1930

A survey of the records of tax collections shows that the city collections have been about 23 per cent, which is approximately \$12,000 and the school tax collections are about the same. This was reported Thursday, January 8.

An approximate count of 150 cars have been registered up to Thursday noon.

Reports from the local state and county tax collector's office are to the effect that collections are as well as they were at this time a year ago.

W. C. FOUTZ, President of Board.



# My Best Girl



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SECOND INSTALLMENT

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter carrier, is the domestic drudge of the humble home where her mother does little except bemoan the fact that she has "seen better days" and her sister Liz, who works in a beauty shop lies abed late. Maggie has to get the family breakfast before she starts out to her job in the Five-and-Ten-Cent Store.

Now Go On With the Story  
Life scrambled along somehow in the Washington avenue cottage, and almost every day there was a funeral somewhere worth seeing.

Minnie Johnson, forty-six years old, liked funerals.

"Mamma! give up the funeral of her oldest friend, if there happens to be a bigger one on the same day!" Maggie asserted delightedly. And yet she considered the dismal tendency as rather admirable in her mother, and when there were defective black gloves or ribbons or veils marked down for below cost, at the Mack, she always brought her mother fresh supplies of them.

This morning she parted from her father, as usual, before the swinging doors of the general postoffice, to the much more inviting scene presented by the Mack.

There was life, animation, gaiety here. Maggie, penetrating to an odorous basement room that smelled of disinfectants and face powder and wet towels and highly scented soap, found some forty of her associates surging about, changing their clothes, powdering in their faces, gossiping, laughing and quarreling.

In the passage at the top of the flight of brick-walled stairs that led up to the store with a nail, and Maggie took from it, with the expertness of long usage, a handful of scraps of paper and began without further preamble the business of the day.

"Say, did they get a new boy in here in Jimmy's place? Where is he? Are you the new boy? What's your name? Joe, huh?" She had brought up with a bump against a tall young man, and now she raised her blue eyes from her memoranda and smiled at him as she went on, "I guess you're the new boy? Joe Grant, huh? Were you workin' in a department store before? You weren't? Well, see here—these are the stock orders. Ink, see? And salt boxes, see?"

He stood looking at her, bewildered, his puzzled, mutinous eyes far above her small head, bent to study her notes.

"We might as well do the candy first, since they want 'em for the window, I'll hand 'em down to you and you check 'em off. Don't be any dumber than you can help, because they're always in a rush for the night orders!"

Enveloped in her preposterous apron, her small hands fairly flying, her crown of chestnut braids becoming slightly disheveled, and her cheeks getting red with her exertions, Maggie Johnson was all superbly indifferent to what he might be feeling or thinking.

"Here—be careful with those boxes, Joe. If you spill this stuff you pay for it. What's the next? 'Matinee Habits'? Oh, those are chocolate bars—didn't you ever eat one? Gee, you are dumb!"

It was noon on the same day. There was a forty minute interval for lunch and the new boy was lounging, bitter, disgusted, against a strip of dirty, disfigured brick wall that had once been painted white.

Far above his head, the boy could hear the healthy one-o'clock roar of the store, beating rhythmically, like the sea upon a deep shore.

A gong, above him, behind him, somewhere up the wide, dirty, utilitarian brick steps that rose steeply between two marred and grimy white brick walls, rang twice. That meant that the second lunch shift was due to report upstairs and relieve the third. The boy heard it, but he did not move in its direction.

Instead, he took from his pocket a small folded yellow envelope of stout brown paper and looked within it. It contained money—three dollars, some cents. He had been working a day, or he would have been working that long, when the store closed tonight. His pay was at the rate of twenty-two dollars per week.

He had dropped the torn envelope and was putting the money into his pocket when a sound in his neighborhood made him turn suddenly, at the foot of the stairs. He was not, apparently, the only occupant of the basement.

Backing cautiously out across the

heavily wrapped bundles that were a dozen times the size of her small body was what he at first supposed to be a child. Once fully in view, he recognized her at once. It was Maggie.

"That was a job for you!" she said panting, explanatory, raising to his eyes as beautiful a pair of blue specimens as he had ever seen.

"What was?" he asked.

Her own eyes became slightly suspicious.

"Weren't you waitin' for them ideal leaflets?" she asked.

"I don't know what you're talkin' about!" the boy answered.

"Didn't you hear the gong?"

"Sure I heard the gong."

"Well, don't you know you'll get fined if you're not in your place when that rings? Here—take these," the girl said expertly, plunging into an opened crate, securing some dozens of small frying pans, all tied together by the eyes in their nicked handles, and cramming them into his arms. "We'll say we were after stock," she explained rapidly.

She had loaded herself with kitchen brushes; now she started toward the stairway. "Follow me, an' I'll get us both out of it!" she promised confidently. "Don't you say a word, Joe, I'll run it!"

Joe, who was tall, found himself smiling as he followed her small, flying figure. She went up the stairs, almost at a run. He kept close behind her with his own load of jangling frying pans. She stopped only once.

"Mr. Smith," she said, in a business-like tone to a floor walker who arrested her with a sallow hand, "me an' Joe here was gettin' out some stuff for the house furnishings when the gong rung—will you check us in?"

Mr. Smith eyed her with suspicion.

"I thought I had you this time, Maggie," he observed drily, displaying a wrist watch.

"No, sir!" the girl answered sturdily, honest blue eyes on his face. "We was gettin' out stock."

"All right, all right," he said challengingly, "but who asked for them brushes and pans?"

"I don't know, sir. Someone just yelled down when I was finishin' my lunch."

"Well, I guess I'll just step over to the house furnishing with you, Maggie," the man said unpleasantly, "and we'll see if we can identify the order. How'll that do?"

When they reached that churning, convulsed department that was devoted to house furnishings, Maggie shouted,

"Say! Which of you girls ask for fryers and brushes? Me an' Joe's got 'em here, anyway!"

"I done it! An' being them in here, and next time don't set around down there doin' cross-word puzzles while you think it over, Maggie!" she said, rising at once to the girl's aid.

Smith, only half convinced by all this cheerful gibberish, fired a parting shot.

"Looks like you've got thirty or forty of them pans here now, Mrs. Cullen."

"Well, here's the way of it, Mr. Smith. There was a school teacher in this mornin'," Kate responded "an' all was that she says her class in domestic signs—whatever they are!—wad need a hundred of them—"

"My God!" Eugene Smith said, under his breath, departing. It was never any use to go against Kate Cullen; he had never really scored against Maggie Johnson, either. The two of them together—!

Joe meantime stacked brushes under the counter while Maggie, arranging the frying pans compactly alongside, exchanged the time of day with Mrs. Cullen.

"Pop's takin' that stuff that never had no label on the bottle; the stuff Ma got at an auction," said Maggie, in answer to the older woman's kindly inquiry. "They wear real well, you'd be surprised!" added Maggie, of the ten-cent window weights, to an inquiring customer.

"If they wear at all, you bet your life, I'll be surprised," the customer disenchanted, responded sourly.

Maggie was fired into sudden interest. Her eyes danced with a blue battle spark.

"We don't guarantee them for use as weights in private stills, madam, nor to fire at the old man in case of a family difference!" she explained, to the unconcealed pleasure of everyone within hearing.

"Get out of here, Maggie," Kate Cullen said. "And you move along, too, Joe. The girls are very fresh nowadays," Kate added placatingly to the panting customer. "She'll get fired

for that tonight!"

"Well, I'm glad to hear it," the woman said, mollified.

"What's she do?" Joe began to demand blankly. But Kate Cullen's significant wink silenced him.

The boy went away. He found Maggie again in the fevered congestion of the teeming aisles. He gathered she was not a saleswoman—she was technically known as a "feeder," one of the several little drudges who flew back and forth with messages, carried notes, ran for fresh supplies of thread and combs and soap and toys and sheet music and bottles of ammonia and perfume and cod-liver oil and beads.

"Maggie!—Maggie!—Maggie!— get Mr. Smith to sign this, tell him the lady's in a rush—it's an even exchange. Maggie! See if you can find them rubber puppies and lions—bring up a whole lot. Where's Maggie? She was goin' to—"

She got more tired, more pale, more miserably dragged-looking as the endless afternoon wore down to winter dusk, and the lights flamed up everywhere. But she never stopped. She was merely a pair of willing feet, a pair of tireless hands.

Only once did she speak to Joe that afternoon, and then it was merely to say: "Don't be such a dumbbell, you poor dumbbell!" As the gong struck six, she appeared beside him at the top of the basement steps, and said:

"That's dinner. We have forty minutes. Did you bring anything?"

"Dinner, I mean," Maggie explained patiently, kindly. "We stay open until ten Saturdays, in December."

"Oh, my—goodness," Joe said simply.

Lissen," said Maggie, "go over to the fountain and get a bottle of milk—it won't cost you nothin'—we can have all we want Saturday nights, because it sours, do you see? Then come down where I was this noon."

Joe found her in the basement a few minutes later, when he went down carrying his own bottle of ice-cold beaded milk, into whose deftly opened top the soda fountain girl had stuck two straws.

"We ain't supposed to come down here," Maggie said, "but come in thru here, and I'll show you what I found out the other day."

Joe moved cautiously after her toward a large open window that was concealed in a dark corner on a shaft.

Maggie went through it like a rabbit, and he followed, into a small, cemented place, down at the foot of some twenty stories or rising shaft, laird, after the first floor, by the open balconies of fire escapes.

Opposite them there was another window, also open, and into this Maggie scrambled, without so much as a backward glance or word for him. Joe, followed her. There was no witness—his and Maggie were apparently

## CHECK YOUR BILLS

With a Checking Account—

Keeping tab on expenditures at any time may be a tough job. Or then again it may be as easy as pie. If you've a Checking Account, your check stubs provide a complete bookkeeping system in miniature. Moreover a checking account is a great convenience and a SAFE way of paying bills. A cancelled check is a sure receipt.

## THE First State BANK

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G. W. BOWNS, Cashier  
Wm. R. SEWELL, Ass't. Cashier

unobserved and forgotten.  
She had preceded him to a sort of room built by the walls of piled mattresses, mounting in stacks up almost to the roof of this neighboring basement. The girl seated herself comfortably, her small legs stretched out before her and the bottle of milk and cardboard box of supper she had been carrying arranged conveniently to hand.

"Isn't this grand?" she asked with a long sigh of satisfaction.

Three walls were made of mattresses, rising high about them. The fourth was that space of brick punctured by the high area window. Joe grinned an appreciative agreement.

"This is the basement of the Diggles Deep-sweet Mattress company; it backs on to the Mack," Maggie explained. "We're on Eighth, they're on Ninth—this is one of their storerooms. I found it last summer. If I should drop off to sleep for God's sake wake me up! I mean it, I'm not swearin' Joe." There's a lot of sandwiches and broken biscuits there that was in the bottom of a bucket. Stale bread is better for you anyway. We oughter have a green vegetable, but you can't balance your diet on Saturdays—"

"How do you mean, balance your diet?" he asked in amazement.

"Don't you know about diet?" she demanded.

"Well, something," Joe admitted with his mouth full. "But I didn't know that you did."

Continued Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carr and family, of Chillicothe, Illinois, were the guests of George Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., and family last week. Mrs. Carr is a sister of Mrs. Teague and Mr. Green.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS ENJOY PARTY TUESDAY

The Young People's class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Smith, 650 South Eight Street, Tuesday evening.

Ten members of the class attended and enjoyed the merriment of the evening when joining in the amusing and nicely arranged series of games planned for the evening's gaiety. The first game was a spelling match which invoked much pleasure, this was followed by many other such games.

During the business session, which concluded the evening's entertainment, officers for the new year were elected as follows: president, T. A. Worley, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Allen Ferrell; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Mansker; reporter, Maggie W. George. Mrs. R. A. Metcalfe is the efficient teacher of the class.

Every effort is being made to enlarge the class and sustain an interest that will hold every person who is a member of the class to a constant attendance record. A cordial invitation

is extended to all young folks who are not enrolled in another Sunday school to come to the young people's class at the Methodist church, Sunday morning at 9:45.

C. C. Hoffman, Jr., was a business visitor in Abilene last week-end.



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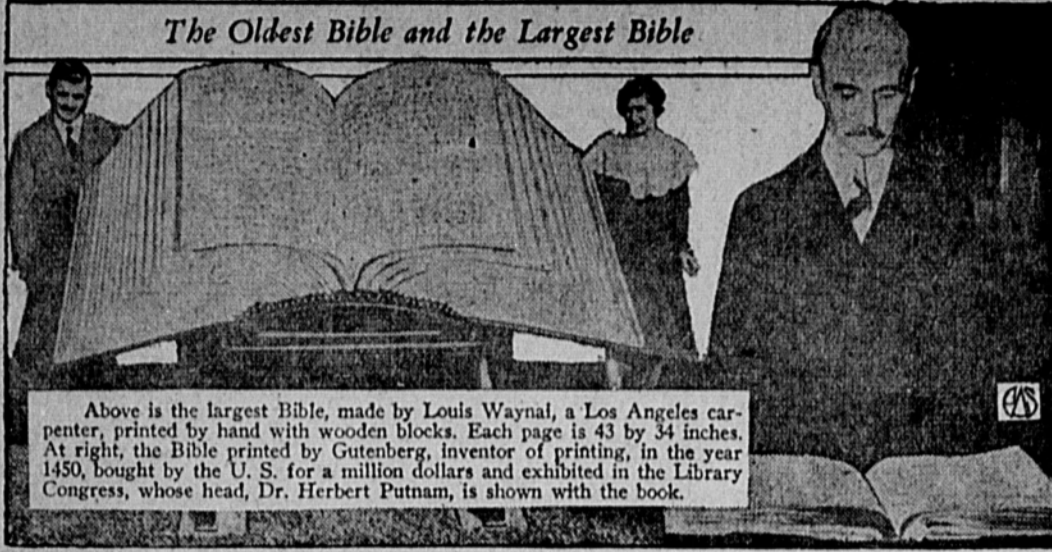
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The Oldest Bible and the Largest Bible



Above is the largest Bible, made by Louis Waynal, a Los Angeles carpenter, printed by hand with wooden blocks. Each page is 43 by 34 inches. At right, the Bible printed by Gutenberg, inventor of printing, in the year 1450, bought by the U. S. for a million dollars and exhibited in the Library Congress, whose head, Dr. Herbert Putnam, is shown with the book.

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Lott, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. George, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent the weekend in Snyder. Mrs. Brown and daughter remained until the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey have moved to Lubbock to make their future home. Their daughter, Theresa, will remain here until the midterm of school. Slaton regrets very much to lose these fine folks.

H. G. McChesney, local manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, was called to the home of his mother in Butler, Mo., who was seriously ill at the time. Later reports were that his mother passed over and was buried Tuesday. This is indeed sad news and we all extend our sympathy to Mr. McChesney.

Mrs. W. M. Cates and children, wife of W. M. Cates, local manager of the West Texas Gas company, left Wednesday morning for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Kircher, and other friends. Bill

can hardly talk from the tears in his throat. Cheer up, Bill! It may be worse when you get the news.

Mrs. W. H. Smith spent the week in Amarillo with her daughters, Mrs. George Everline and Mrs. S. W. Ball, and families. Little Sammie Ball returned home with Mrs. Smith.

George Lott, of Port Arthur, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Latt.

ORANGES

In California 78 percent of the orange and lemon growers ship through cooperative organizations. In 1930 California grew 30 percent fewer

oranges than in 1929, and got fifteen million more dollars for it.

In Florida more than 100 different shipping agencies control the shipment and sale of oranges. Florida growers, except a few large ones maintaining their own marketing organizations, make very little money for their work. They are nearer the great orange-consuming centers, but they have never been able to organize cooperatively and pull together.

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Coming to America



His Majesty King Parja Dhipok of Siam, who is coming to America with Queen Rambai, to be treated for eye trouble. He has leased a house near New York for his visit.

most handsome boy present.

Then came the hunt. The couples went to many interesting places and Almo Garland found the treasure.

After the treasure was found the young people returned to the Reese home and enjoyed another contest. Jack Fogerson and Almo Garland won the prize.

At a late hour refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Docia Tucker, Virginia Sanders, Adelee Housour, Mary Jane Nicholson, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Belva Etta Moss, Trixie Jackson, Vee Jackson, Almo Garland, Grady Billingsley, Patty Jane Blanford, Vena Bell Wilson, Josephine Wolf, DeLilah Bell Manire, LeVerne Manire, Vee Johnson, T. J. Abel, Jr., Robert Rayburn, Merle Garriques, Billy Eads, Grafton Henry, Jack Fogerson, E. G. Reese and Billy McAtee.

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Mrs. C. L. Pack and daughter, Betty, returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where they visited during the holidays.

TREASURE HUNT ENJOYED BY THE YOUNGER FOLKS

Misses Evelyn Mansker and Katy Reese entertained a group of young folks with a treasure hunt Friday evening. The guests gathered at the home of Miss Reese, 105 North Sixth street.

Before leaving the house in search for the hidden treasure, an interesting voting contest was enjoyed. Robert Rayburn won the prize which was a large stick of candy, for being the

LOCAL GOSSIP

Wallace Stephens underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital last Saturday night. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCelvey and daughter, of Alvord, spent the weekend here as guests of Mrs. McCelvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dabney, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Grant, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Christmas here. They are proud parents of a baby girl born December 26 at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blundell. Mrs. Grant and baby will remain for an indefinite visit.

Tess Bruner and Marvin Abernathy transacted business in Lubbock Saturday night.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

LARD	Swift Jewel- 8 pounds	.85
SAUSAGE	Sterling Vienna- 2 cans for	.15
RICE	5 pounds for	.35
GREEN BEANS	Happy Vale- No. 2 can-2 for	.25
PORK & BEANS	Campbell's- Medium can-3 for	.25
TOMATOES	No. 2 can 3 for	.25
PICKLES	Happy Vale- Quart sour	.24
SYRUP	Farmer Boy- No. 10 (gallon)	.73
PEACHES	Staple in heavy syrup-No. 2 1-2 can	.19
PEACHES	Hillsdale- No. 2 1-2 can	.16
PALMOLIVE	3 bars for	.20
SALMON	Brookdale- 2 cans	.25
PEAS	Happy Vale- No. 2 can	.12 1/2
POST BRAN	Per package	.10

MARKET SPECIALS

SAUSAGE	Fresh pork- per pound	.19
ROAST	Beef- per pound	.12 1/2
STEW MEAT	Per pound	.10
VEAL LOAF	Pork added- per pound	.17

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**TWO GREAT MEN**

There will be a few who will scoff at the award of the prize \$10,000 for the greatest "current achievement in the field of science" to the two eminent medical men who discovered the cure for pernicious anemia. Only three years ago physicians knew that every victim of that terrible disease was doomed to early death as certainly as if he had been sentenced to the electric chair. In the best hospitals only two or three out of every hundred cases of pernicious anemia admitted ever left the hospital alive. Now the whole picture is changed. Many physicians have reported 100 percent of cures; some of the hospitals have had a similar experience.

The man or men who makes a discovery like that, which lengthens life and relieves suffering, is surely entitled to honor above the mere inventor of a machine, no matter how useful the machine may be. He is doubly to be honored, for his work is unselfish and without pecuniary reward. Under the code of the physician, he may not take money for his discovery, except as it may come in such form as the prize just awarded to Dr. Minot and Dr. Whipple. The medical man may not patent his discovery, or take a fee or percentage from its sale, directly or indirectly. He must publish it to the world, for the benefit of his fellow-practitioners and the public whom he serves.

The inventor of a new machine is entitled to make all the money he can from its development and use. It may revolutionize the world, but the motive back of the invention was a selfish one. He is entitled to honors, but not to the degree to which the medical discoverer is entitled to them.

**UNCLE SAM GETS AFTER RACKETEERS**

The word "racketeers" is a comparatively new one, but the thing itself is as old as any other form of robbery. The racketeer preys upon legitimate business by threats of damage to life or property if his demands for tribute are not met. He levies an illegal tax upon the privilege of doing business.

In the big cities the racketeer who sets fire to a store whose owner has refused to pay for "protection" is usually organized in gangs, and so far police and citizens organizations have been powerless to curb him. Few men will risk their lives for the sake of their dollars, and enough business men have been murdered by racketeers to make others fearful of resisting their demands.

The Federal Government is taking steps to curb some forms of racketeering, which can be reached by Federal laws and agencies. Every shipper of farm products to the larger markets is a potential victim of the racketeers who prey upon the commission houses and dealers. The Federal laws require every commission merchant handling perishable foods in interstate commerce to have a Federal license, and giving shippers a remedy in the Federal courts if they do not obtain the proceeds from the sale of their shipments, have already had a wholesale effect in putting many crooked commission houses out of business, or holding them to the straight and narrow path.

Now the Government proposes to follow this up by making it a Federal offense to interfere with interstate shipments in any way. The gangs which demand that their friends and they alone shall have the privilege of unloading and trucking produce at certain terminals, and who beat up and sometimes kill those not members of their gangs who try to handle produce at terminal markets, would come under the inhibitions of this law.

Every move which will reduce the toll taken by middlemen between producer and consumer is a good move. And when that toll is an illegitimate

**Taking The Racket Out of Racketeering**

By Albert T. Reid

Uncle Sam - IT'S ABOUT TIME I STARTED A LITTLE RACKET OF MY OWN - COME ON, OLD BOY!



one, as in the case of the racketeer, it is essential to the welfare of the nation that it be eliminated.

No. 1068

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

**THE SLATON STATE BANK**

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1930, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1931.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security .....	\$121,715.46
Loans secured by real estate .....	29,498.25
Overdrafts .....	.94
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof .....	700.00
Other bonds and stocks owned .....	11,250.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping .....	2,000.00
Banking House, 19,000.00, Fur. & Fix. ..	7,600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house .....	16,883.57
Cash in bank .....	7,807.77
Due from approved reserve agents .....	53,930.60
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand .....	140.75
Other Resources, School Warrants .....	\$22,081.34
Bills Exc. ....	8,887.21
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$301,495.89</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock .....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net .....	890.54
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days .....	238,160.43
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	31,904.10
Cashier's Checks Outstanding .....	1,040.82
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping .....	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$301,495.89</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 County of Lubbock )

We, R. J. Murray, as President, and Carl W. George, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 R. J. MURRAY, President.  
 CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 W. E. OLIVE,  
 W. S. POSEY,  
 W. E. SMART, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.  
 M. A. PEMBER, Notary Public  
 Lubbock County, Texas.

**INVENTORS**

An "inventor" was indicted in New York the other day on the charge of swindling gullible investors out of more than a million dollars in the past four years. He had an invention which would revolutionize automobiles and airplanes, a new kind of engine—so he said. The great corporations were trying to steal it from him, but he wouldn't let them. Instead, he was letting the common people have a share in the enormous profits which the invention would earn.

That was his story, and the common people bit, as usual. Nothing is more persistent than the erroneous belief that the great industrial companies always try to rob the inventor. The fact is just the other way. There is no limit to the price which any one of a dozen concerns would pay for an

engine which could do what this inventor claimed his engine could do. But if the experts of the big manufacturers decided that it would not do what he claimed, it is a safe bet that they were right, and he was wrong.

Ordinary people would better buy shares in established companies using inventions which have been proved practical, than in new inventions which are so good that nobody will buy them.

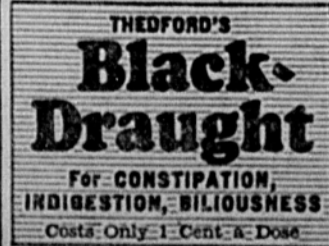
Several cases of pneumonia have been reported this week.



Ever see a tame woodchuck? Miss Eva Blaine of New York has one which she brought to the annual Pet Show. Some folks call them "ground-hogs."

**Felt Bad After Eating**

"BEFORE I started taking Black-Draught, three years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. C. C. Carson, 945 Concord St., Beaumont, Texas. "I suffered constantly from constipation. I had headache when I got up in the morning, and I felt dull and sluggish. I hardly ate a meal that my food agreed with me. Frequently I would have gas on my stomach, and felt awful."  
 "I read about Black-Draught, and I thought it might help me. After I had taken it a little while, I felt much better. It relieves constipation. I keep it on hand so when I need a laxative I will have it. In the three years I have been taking it, I have never found anything as good for constipation."



WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take CARDUI. Used for over 50 years.

**THRIFT**

The week beginning January 17 is National Thrift Week. Everybody is supposed to think about saving money during that week, and to begin some sort of saving program.

That is not what is needed now. There is too much thrift. Too many people are hoarding money, keeping it out of use. What is needed this year is not more thrift in the narrow sense of merely saving the symbols of wealth, but real thrift in the sense of investing money where it will create more wealth.

The new crop of millionaires five years from now will be the ones who are putting every penny they can rake or scrape into securities and real estate that are going begging at prices far below their real values. The foundations of great fortunes are being laid now by that sort of intelligent thrift. The mere saving of surplus income never made anybody rich.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert, former resident of Slaton were shaking hands with old friends here this week.

**Scoyen, New Park Head**



E. R. Scoyen, a native of Yellowstone Park, just appointed Director of Glacier National Park. He has never worked anywhere except in National Parks.

**Removal Notice**

This is to notify all my friends and patrons that I have moved my **INSURANCE AGENCY** from the Oddfellows building to the Ragsdale Cash Grocery and invite you to visit me there.

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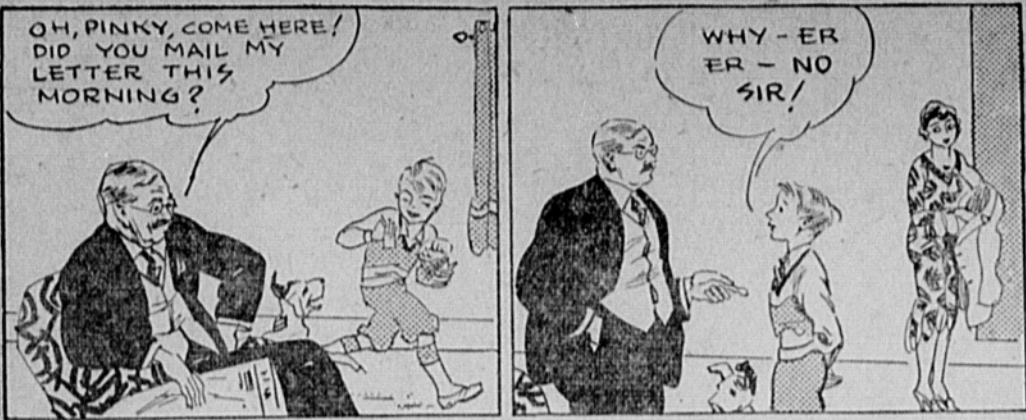
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# Way of Life

## BRUCE BARTON

### "A FORM OF SUICIDE"

Acertain friend of mine prospered mightily in his business and investments. I used to see him often, and it distressed me to observe that his increase in wealth had apparently added nothing to his peace of mind. He seemed to be always worried. His health was not good. With each added million he developed a new complaint.

The other day I saw his again for the first time in nearly a year. His eyes shone. He was full of pep and plans—a wonderful transformation.

"You know, I used to talk about retiring," he said, "and I had just about made up my mind to do it when the stock market crashed. Then I discovered that I couldn't afford to retire."

"I've gone back to work, and it's the greatest tonic I ever had. I doubt if I'll ever retire. When you come to think of it," he added, "idleness is just a form of suicide."

The phrase is striking, but the thought which it expresses is not new. Many men have made the same discovery, and usually at the price of unhappiness.

Chales Lamb, when released at last from his drudgery of desk work at the India office, cried out that he would not go back to his "prison for ten thousand pounds."

"I am free! Free as air!" he wrote ecstatically to a friend. "I will live another fifty years. Positively the best thing a man can do is nothing."

Two years passed. Idleness lost its charms. Time, which had seemed to pass slowly when he was chained to a job, now hung around his neck like a millstone. With his days free for writing he actually wrote less than in the years when, with all their dull routine, he had been stimulated by daily contact with the active world.

"I assure you no work at all is worse than overwork; the mind preys on itself—the most unwholesome of food." So he wrote to the same friend. "I have ceased to care for almost anything. Never did the waters of heaven pour down on a forlorn head. What I can do, and overdo, is to walk. I am a sanguinary murderer of time. But the cradle is silent."

Henry Thoreau, who saw many things clearly, looked forward to a time when every man's life would be reasonably divided between hard work

and happy leisure.

"Why should the hen set all day?" he asked. "She can lay but one egg, and besides, she will not have picked up materials for a new one. Those who work much do not work hard."

Both idleness and unrelieved drudgery are forms of suicide. Somewhere between them is a happy medium which is really living.

### Former C. of C. Official's Pictures Hung In Office

In the office of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce hangs a group-picture of five of the outstanding persons who have been connected, at different times, with the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development since the organization of those two bodies. This picture was hung by L. A. Wilson, retiring secretary of the local chamber, just before leaving Slaton for his new duties at Vernon.

The pictures are arranged in the order of their duties rendered, beginning at the left is the picture of A. J. Payne, president of the local organization during 1923-1924; W. H. Smith, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, 1925-1926 and president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development 1930-1931; John W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, 1927-1928; Horace Hawkins, president of the local chamber, 1929-1930; J. H. Brewer, first president of the Board of City Development, 1929-1930.

This idea which was originated and fulfilled by Mr. Wilson, before his departure, will be a memory and tribute to these men and it is hoped that each year pictures may be added to the group, of other outstanding persons who participate in endeavoring to sustain a continual growth and development for the city of Slaton.

### L. F. PIWONKA FAMILY MOVE TO SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Piwonka and family have moved to Jourdanon, where Mr. Piwonka recently purchased a mercantile business and picture

show. Mr. Piwonka and son, Leo, were in Slaton this week on business. The family have moved to their new home.

This family have been residents of Slaton for the past ten years and although they are leaving Slaton, Mr. Piwonka has not sold his home on West Garza or any of his property here, and is still a Lubbock county taxpayer.

It is with regrets that we lose this family, but it is hoped that they will be successful in their new home.

### Making Money off Wild Game

#### Sportsmen's Plan To Pay for Shooting Rights To Be Extended Nationally

By CALEB JOHNSON Farmers in every state in the union may soon be able to quit worrying about the low price of corn or wheat, with money rolling in from a new and more profitable crop.

The sportsmen of the United States opened this new source of riches for the farmers when they adopted at the recent Seventeenth American Game Conference, new game policy setting practices environmental control for the production of more game is entitled to compensation for his trouble.

Adoption of this policy by a conference which speaks for millions of sportsmen from every state means, in brief, that hunters are ready to give financial encouragement to the farmer for the farmers part in preserving their sport. The farmer who wants to raise a "crop" of game is assured of a steady and profitable "market" from sportsmen who hunt on his land.

The new game policy was embodied in a report submitted to the conference by a committee which has made a long study of the situation, and its straightforward statement of the principle of compensation marks a new era in the relationship between farmers and sportsmen, to the benefit of both.

fit of both.

To the farmer the new policy means a new source of revenue from his lands, those now idle as well as those in cultivation. To the sportsman, the new policy means a steadily increasing supply of game in the United States.

The statement of policy adopted by the sportsmen points out that the game situation in the United States requires a more far-sighted policy of game propagation and protection. In the past, the policy of colonizing and protecting game on land not otherwise used was deemed ample, but dwindling game supplies have shown that this policy does not go far enough. Owners of costly farm and commercial forest land can hardly be expected to devote their lands either wholly or in part to the cause of game propagation—without suitable compensation, yet without their aid the game supply will doubtless continue to diminish.

Just what form the compensation will take is left for practical working-out, but speakers at the conference cited a number of experiences to prove that the policy will result in great benefit to both farmers and sportsmen.

Ross L. Leffler, president of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, who was chairman of the conference, declared that the practice of compensation in parts of his state had enabled farmers to make more money out of the wild game raised on their land than on their farm crops.

"There are various methods by which the farmer is compensated for his troubles in fostering the wild life on his land," Mr. Leffler said.

"In some places the sportsman pays the farmer a fixed daily rate for the privilege of hunting on his land, and as most sportsmen spend several days in the field, this may run to a goodly sum.

"Beyond that, many farmers give the sportsmen room and board at a proper figure, adding to their revenue. And out of the friendly contacts thus made come other sources of revenue.

"Many sportsmen, for instance, leave their dogs to board with the farmer the year round. Or they become customers for the farmer's surplus eggs and milk, having it shipped to them regularly. Or the farmer or his sons may act as guide at a daily fee. This, naturally, is nearly all clear profit to the farmer, but the sportsman benefits by having access to a supply of game which will increase, instead of decrease, every year."

Seth Gordon, conservation director of the Izaak Walton League of America, was equally firm in his support of the new policy.

"It is very apparent," he said, "that the sportsman must pay a fair rate for his shooting, or he will have none tomorrow. It is likewise apparent that unless the landowners are given a square deal and taken into partnership, they will become rebellious, allow no hunting and take no interest in the game crop."

In Texas, said another speaker, J. G. Burr, director of research of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, many farmers working under the state's hunting preserve system are making more money on their game crop than on their cattle or cotton, because the game market does not fluctuate.

Texas farmers who establish shooting preserves are allowed to charge a maximum of \$4 per day for the privilege of hunting on their land. As

a result, the acreage in these hunting preserves rose from \$1,000,000 to 2,500,000 in the first two years, and the increase in game may be gauged by the fact that the state shows a 100 per cent increase in taking of wild turkey, and an increase of 24 per cent in deer.

All the speakers stressed the point that farmers will be put to little cost of time or money to reap this new harvest.

Simply by letting a few patches grow up to weeds or brush, leaving a few fence corners untouched, planting a few strips of natural food, occasionally putting out a few ears of corn on stakes or low bushes for feed during the coldest days, and controlling predatory animals and birds, any farmer will have the nucleus for a small game preserve which will bring in an abundant return of cash and increase the nation's now-diminishing game supply.

Best of all, the plan can be put into effect in any state, since there is no state in the union not suitable to raising game of one kind or another, Mr. Gordon said.

Other cardinal points in the game policy adopted by the American Game conference, which was under the auspices of the American Game Protective association, and thereby represents the attitude of sportsmen everywhere, where the following:

Extension of the game lands under public ownership and management as fast as funds will permit in the various states.

Training of experts in the field of game administration.

Study of factors favoring game propagation, and increased utilization of these factors.

Enlistment of scientists and non-hunters in the general program of wild-life propagation.

Redistribution of the cost of game administration, now borne almost entirely by hunters through their hunting licenses. The report points out that since game administrations are largely concerned with other wild life besides game, it is unfair to ask the hunter to bear the entire burden alone.

### "REALISM"

Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street," "Babbitt" and other popular novels which hold up certain phases of American life to ridicule, if not to contempt, was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature for 1930. The prize was given to him because the European judges thought his picture of American life must be a true one, since it was so different from that which other American writers presented, and gave European readers a chance to sneer at the United States.

Mr. Lewis belongs to the school of modern writers who have discovered that one way to get people to read your books is to attack "everything which most folks hold in respect or reverence." They call this "realism." Nobody can object to their writing whatever they please. But most readers read to be entertained and prefer the sort of stories which "leave a

good taste in the mouth." Most of us come in contact with the ugly side of life sufficiently in our daily occupations.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the nice and useful gifts received since our home was destroyed by fire.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Self, and children. 23-2p.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey has resumed her duties as instructor in the Slaton schools after spending the holidays with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. T. Whitesides and children left Saturday for Central Texas where they will visit relatives and friends for a month. They were accompanied to Ennis by Miss Lorene McClintock, who was returning to her school work in S. M. U. at Dallas.

Reports from Miss Ella Loyce Gentry, who is a student in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, at Cincinnati, Ohio, state that although she was unable to come to Slaton for the holidays she enjoyed a delightful vacation with friends in Girard, Ohio, and other cities in that part of Ohio. She is now back at Cincinnati and has resumed her studies in the conservatory.

G. H. Orr has returned from Hill county where he spent the Christmas holidays with his sister.

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### ONLY A FEW IDEAS

Twenty years ago I heard a famous editor deliver a talk on advertising before the Chicago advertising club. I was just out of college and had seen very few great men, so the talk made a deep impression. I remember the editor said that "reputation is repetition," and he told some stories to illustrate the point.

The other night in New York I heard the same great editor speak on the same subject. To my surprise it was the very same speech.

Another speaker was a celebrated banker whom I had heard on two previous occasions. He, also, repeated himself.

As we left the dining room one of my friends who had noted the repetitions remarked on them gloomily.

"Rather discouraging to see that even the big minds have so little in them," he said. "Makes you wonder if human ingenuity is coming to an end."

"They say that though the stars appear so numberless, you can not count more than a thousand," he said. "Well, there are few thoughts. Count the books and you would think that there was immense wealth; but any expert knows that there are few thoughts which have emerged in his time. Shut him in a closet and he could soon tell them all. They are quoted, contradicted, modified, but the amount remains computably small."

It is a good thing for humanity that this is so. Nature apparently designed the game of human progress to last a long time, and provided that only a small advance should be made in any one generation. Suppose one mind should suddenly discover everything. How it would take the zest out of the game!

Moreover, it is decidedly heartening to us average folks to know that only a very little difference separates us from the smartest. Lincoln remarked on it. "I have talked with great men," he said, "and I can not see wherein they differ from others."

Generally speaking, the great achieve their greatness by industry rather than by mere brilliance. The editor whom I quoted is said to be the highest paid in the world. But if you divide his salary by the more than two hundred newspapers which prints his editorials, he is the lowest priced worker whom each of those papers employs. He produces more than anybody else and works longer hours to do it.

I was glad that I went to that dinner. It reminded me how little wisdom and genius really rule the world; how far industrious effort can stretch the few ideas, or even one idea.

Miss Iva Cary has returned to complete her work as a teacher in the Slaton schools before her resignation which becomes effective at midterm. She spent the holidays with her parents in Pampa.

### YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY MANY YULETIDE DANCES

The young folks have been enjoying the Christmas and New Year's season with dances and celebrations of merriment.

Miss Theresa Lokey entertained with a Christmas party and dance, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The yuletide colors of green and red with sprays of holly and mistletoe hanging at appointed places in the entertaining rooms added to the spirit of the occasion. Refreshments of punch and Christmas candies were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were:

Misses Crystelle Scudder, Dorothy Arthur, Margaret Roscoe, Frances Gilley, Patty Jane Blanford; and Messrs. Arnold Alcorn, Troy Bickerstaff, Wilford Brown, R. L. Tate, Jr., Morris Alford, Nick Montague, Odie and Reo Hood, and Charles Marriott, Jr.

As the New Year bells were chiming the young folks were enjoying a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V.

Bickerstaff, 540 West Lynn street, when their son, Troy, entertained. Red and green lights flooded the dancing rooms for the jolly crowd, with music furnished by radio. Punch was served during the evening to: Misses Theresa Lokey, Frances Gilley, Dorothy Arthur, Crystelle Scudder, Katherine Wendell, Patty Jane Blanford, Margaret Roscoe, Ruby Jones, of Amarillo; and Messrs. Wilford Brown, Charles Marriott, Jr., Morris Alford, John Simmons, Ardie Nowell, R. L. Tate, Jr., Odie and Reo Hood, Murrell Garrigues, Arnold Alcorn, and Quinton Barksdale, of Amarillo.

On Friday evening Miss Chystelle Scudder was the charming hostess when she entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Scudder, 220 South Eleventh street, with another dance for the holiday season. Mrs. Allen Ferrell presided at the piano and furnished music for the evening's merriment. Sandwiches, punch and candy were served. Those enjoying the affair included Misses Jesse Statts, Frances Gilley, Dorothy Arthur, Theresa Lokey, Hazel Reeder; and Messrs. Morris Alford, Odie Hood, R. L. Tate, Jr., Wilford Brown, Charles Marriott, Jr., Troy Bickerstaff, Ardie Nowell, Quinton Barksdale, of Amarillo, Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamesa, and Mrs. Allen Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter, Maxine, spent Christmas in Fort Worth as the guest of Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt, and family.

### DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN BY COUNTY AGENT NEARBY

The Lubbock county home demonstration clubs were given meat and cheese demonstrations this week under the supervision of the county agent, Miss Ruth Stockton.

Demonstrations were held during the week in the homes of Mrs. V. L. Cade of Union community; Mrs. Douglas Pounds of Acuff community; and Mrs. J. R. Carter of Hardy community. A similar demonstration was also given at New Hope.

These demonstrations were well attended and very instructive to the ladies present.

Royce Pember, of Austin, was here for several days this past week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pember. Royce is a young business man having recently opened an insurance office in Austin.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Grace Hays by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court

House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4395, wherein F. E. Hays, is Plaintiff, and Grace Hays, is Defendant; and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Atchison, Kansas, in the year 1926, and lived together until February, 1927, when defendant deserted plaintiff.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of three years abandonment, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court, at office in Lubbock Texas, this 5th day of January A. D. 1931.  
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PLUMS	GREEN GAGE—GALLON	.44
SOAP	P & G—10 BARS	.33
CRACKERS	2 pounds Saltines ..... 3 pounds B. C. C. ....	.27 .36
BACON	Gem Squares, lb. .... Salt, No. 1, lb. ....	.20 .16
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ALATHEAN CLASS HONOR  
MRS. WILSON WITH PARTY

The members of the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Burrus, 625 South Eleventh Street, for a social hour honoring Mrs. L. A. ...

A short talk was made by the president, in which she mentioned the untiring efforts of Mrs. Wilson, who was first vice-president of the class, of her services to the class and church, also to the entire community. Her presence will be greatly missed.

The class enjoyed several interesting games. The closing contest, each member present was given contest work which Mrs. Wilson won by ironing down to a large basket filled with gifts.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. F. Martin served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Mel Thurman, C. L. Tanner, L. A. Wilson, L. D. Peebles, B. A. Hanna, D. W. Liles, E. E. Cluver, W. F. Ferguson, George G. Green, E. R. Brans, B. F. Carpenter and Carter Shaw.

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Genuine Argotane may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug store.

LUTHERAN PASTOR HAS  
TAKEN NEW PASTORATE

Rev. Paul Czerkus, who has been pastor of the Posey and Southland Lutheran churches, has resigned his pastorate at the two places and moved to Buckholtz.

Rev. Czerkus made his home in the Posey community and was a frequent visitor in Slaton. He served the pastorates for over a year.

Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of the Lutheran church at Wilson will succeed Rev. Czerkus, and serve the three churches. Rev. Roth has been located at Wilson for a number of years and is well known.

FRANK TODD CELEBRATED  
BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Master Frank Todd celebrated with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd, 855 West Lubbock street, Friday afternoon.

The little playmates enjoyed games after which Mrs. Todd served refreshments of cake, cocoa and candy to Eldon Ivey, L. W. Smith, Jr., Floyd Rector, Jr., Joe Don Dickey, Wallace Mac Hillyer, Teddie Swanner, Sonny Woodson, Malcom Sanders and David and Frank Todd.

Young Frank received lots of nice little gifts.

FOSTER ITEMS

Mrs. Dean and daughter, of Lubbock, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, and family.

I. P. Young and Mr. Freeman, of Cooper, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. McDougal.

The Foster boys played Posey Wednesday night at Wolforth; score was 32-17 in favor of Foster.

Clifton McDougal visited the Swift Packing plant at Lubbock Monday on business.

Olan Alexander and Miss Alice Arnold were united in marriage December 31, at Bledsoe.

Titer Williamson went to the city of Wolforth, Saturday.

Walter Hitt, Raymond and Emmitt Hitt, Frank, Ray and Clifton McDougal and Emmitt Mullins played "42" in the Alexander home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Wasson, Misses Vele and Lela Wasson, Mildred and Helen Alexander, Estelle and Alma Rhea Eades; and Messrs. Frank and Roy McDougal, Pervus Cayton and Arnold Wasson, and Robert and Chester Alexander and John H. Alexander, enjoyed "42" in the Green home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Moss and son, of Amarillo, visited last week with Mrs. K. C. Scott and Mrs. L. C. Odom.

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W. M. S. ELECTS NEW  
OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The ladies of the First Methodist church enjoyed a very interesting program and meeting at the church last Monday afternoon.

The newly elected officers were installed in an impressive service conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. A. Smith. The new officers are:

President, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.  
Vice President, Mrs. S. H. Adams.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Drewry.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Eckert.  
Local Treasurer, Miss Media Lewis.  
Superintendent of Study, Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. Fred Tudor.  
Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. J. H. Brewer.

Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. I. A. Smith.  
Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. T. D. Johnson.

Superintendent of Local Work, Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale.  
Mrs. R. A. Metcalf led an inspiring

devotional service.

Short talks were made by each of the new officers on their work for the new year, after which refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

While enjoying the social hour Mrs. Robertson very graciously presented a shower of gifts from the society to the past president, Mrs. J. F. Merrill.

There were thirty-five women in attendance.

Mrs. Percy Minor, Mrs. J. N. Reynolds and Mrs. R. M. Shepherd spent last Saturday in Justiceburg visiting relatives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
MET IN TUDOR HOME

Mrs. Fred Tudor and Mrs. Wilbur Jones were hostesses to the Ruth Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist Sunday school Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tudor, 245 North Fifth Street.

Immediately following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames R. C. Darwin, Percy Minor, L. C. Odom, A. K. Green, C. E. Porter, K. C. Scott, J. H. Brewer, D. E. Kemp, George Culwell, Woodson and J. B. Moss of Amarillo.

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American Surety Co., Globe Indemnity Company, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Standard Accident Co., St. Paul Fire and Marine Co., and Ohio Casualty.

For Farm insurance we offer the following:

Home Insurance Co., of New York, Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., and the Hanover Fire Insurance Co.

We invite your inspection of these companies and to the stability and position they hold for payment of all claims that may arise against them.

We are wishing for all Slaton and communities, a most Prosperous and Generous 1931. LET'S TALK PROSPERITY!

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"I kept reading in the papers about Konjola and what it was doing for so many people that I began the treatment. Konjola has so improved my condition that I have not had a sick nor dizzy spell since I began taking the medicine. I can eat anything I wish without fear of subsequent misery. I have improved in general health and am happy to endorse this medicine because of what it has done for me."

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**High School P.-T. A. Has New President**

The High School Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon at the high school.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Wolfskill, Mrs. R. L. Smith presided during the meeting.

A number of parents were present and much interest was shown in the plans for the new year's work.

Mrs. Wolfskill, who has served so faithfully and efficiently and who has recently removed from Slaton, sent in her resignation as president of the organization. Mrs. James Rayburn was unanimously chosen to fill the office of president for the remainder of the year, and the entire group pledged their help and cooperation in carrying the work forward.

It was decided to have only one meeting in each month, which will be held on the third Tuesday of the

month. Your presence and cooperation at these meetings is solicited. The next meeting will be at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 20.

**CELEBRITIES**

The practice of honoring men who have contributed to the world's progress by issuing special postage stamps is one which is growing. The newest proposal in this line is to honor Morse and Draper, inventors of the electric telegraph, which will be 100 years old this spring.

It is hard to realize that only a century has passed since men first learned how to communicate at a distance electrically. It is hard, for that matter, to realize that electric telegraph without wires—what we call radio—is only thirty years old.

The names of Morse and Draper, of Marconi and De Forest, will live for all time as those of men who made it easier for people to communicate with each other, and so hastened the day of universal friendship and peace.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 6-room stucco house close in. Inquire Tourist Hotel. 22-2tp

WANTED—All kinds of hauling and team work at \$4.00 per day of 8 hours. W. K. Johnson, Slaton, Box 995. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—5-room modern house for rent at 600 East Rosby. See Stone at Panhandle Lumber Co., or call No. 1. 16-tfc

STRAYED: Bay horse mule; height about 15 hands; scar on right front foot. Notify Willie Becker, South-lard. 23-1tp

USED TYPEWRITER for sale or rent. G. W. Bownds. 23-tfc

DEPENDABLE PERSON wanted to handle Watkins route in Slaton; earnings over \$35 week; Write in own handwriting. The J. R. Watkins Co., 80-11 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. 23-1tc

FOR RENT: 5-room modern stucco and plastered house with garage, close in; one block off paving; only \$17.50 per month. See owner H. T. Swanner. 23-1tp

DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy. Coats, suits and children's clothes. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Terry, 850 South Twelfth St. 22-2tp

NOTICE All those indebted to the Purks Furniture company will please make payment at the Walker Furniture Co., on Texas avenue. Signed Wholesale Finance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. 22-tfc

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M.

Stated Communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. T. BROWN, W. M. T. A. WORLEY, Jr., Sec.

**Science Prize Winners**



Dr. George R. Minot of Harvard University (above) and Dr. George H. Whipple of Rochester University, joint recipients of a \$10,000 prize for the year's greatest scientific achievement. They discovered that liver extract cures pernicious anemia.

**at the movies**

Kisses, Kane and Kolorful adventure with a savory zest of salt sea and all the heart stimulus of Charles Rogers in the uniform of the U. S. Coast Guards, is served up in tuncful style Friday and Saturday at the Palace theatre, where Paramount's talking, singing version of New York's musical success, "Heads Up," is "on the make."

Rogers is his usual nifty and handsome self as a young lieutenant forced to decide between love and duty when the yacht belonging to his fiancée's family is surreptitiously adopted by smugglers.

"Morocco" has just completed its run at the wonderful Grauman's Chinese theatre in Los Angeles where it drew \$95,000 in the first week of its run. The second and even the third week surpassed the first.

We have "Morocco" coming direct from the world's most beautiful Chinese theatre and will be shown at the Palace next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at popular prices. See it two weeks ahead of surrounding towns.

The story of "Sin Takes a Holiday" is that of a plain little stenographer hopelessly in love with her employer. To get him out of a jam with another woman, she sacrifices her dreams of a romantic marriage, and though realizing that he cares nothing for her, marries him with the understanding that she is to go to Europe immediately, her purpose being only to furnish him security from further entanglements. She meets one of his friends enroute, who falls for her in a big way, lends her his French villa, takes her everywhere. She returns to America, a gorgeous worldly creature, plays the suitor against her husband and wins the husband.

This picture is coming to the Palace theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Don't miss it.

**SORE GUMS—Pyorrhia.** Heal your gums and save your teeth. Its simple. Just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhia Remedy and follow directions. Don't delay; do it now. Leto's is always guaranteed. 8 Catching's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lee Green and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Lubbock, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Green's daughter at Houston during the holidays.

**Payne Assumes His Duties As Secretary**

With the passing of Lloyd A. Wilson from Slaton to Vernon as their new Secretary, Allan J. Payne, who was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, took charge of the office and assumed the duties of Secretary, Wednesday morning. Mr. Payne requires no introduction to Slaton people and the communities. Having been a resident for the past 15 years, and actively engaged in commercial lines, and all civic activities. Having served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce for several years, and a director and president of the Retail Merchants association has brought him in touch with the needs of the community, we feel that Mr. Payne will measure up and continue the good work of his predecessor. Allan is asking the united support and cooperation of the various interests of Slaton, that the work may carry on and the enviable name that Slaton possesses may be maintained, that the future shall see Slaton grow, thrive and prosper, that its people may be happy and contentment reign supreme. We feel sure this request will be granted Allan, for his heart is in the work, and every effort will be made to "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

**Retail Merchants Met On Monday**

The regular directors meeting of the Retail Merchants association met Monday evening. Mrs. Lee Green, secretary reports a very good meeting, with the closing of business in connection with the "Trades Day" held during the poultry show.

The directors will confer with the merchants of the city as to the advisability of again embarking along this line. It is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with favor on the part of the commercial interests.

Slaton is on the map and we must keep her there. There must be an incentive for homefolks to support the home institutions. You have the making of those incentives. Why not use them? The other fellow sees the light and is not slow to take advantage. It then becomes your loss. Why not meet this condition. It is in your power.

Mrs. Green advises that the annual banquet will be held in the clubhouse, February 12, this date falling on Lincoln's birthday. All are invited to attend and help eat, think, smoke, joke, and enter the roundtable discussions.

**Statement of Condition of THE SLATON STATE BANK of Slaton, Texas, at close of business December 31, 1930**

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$151,214.05
Stocks and Bonds	3,250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,600.00
Other Real Estate	16,883.57
Available Cash	103,547.67
	\$301,495.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	3,390.54
Customers Bonds	2,000.00
DEPOSITS	271,105.35
	\$301,495.89

The above statement is correct. J. S. TEKELL, Asst. Cashier.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**  
 R. J. MURRAY, President      W. E. OLIVE, Vice Pres.  
 CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier  
 W. S. POSEY      W. E. SMART

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

COMPOUND	8 POUNDS	.86
SPUDS	10 POUNDS FOR	.22
ORANGES	SWEET AND JUICY—DOZEN	.25
APPLES	WINESAP—NICE SIZE—DOZEN	.25
LEMONS	PER DOZEN	.22
COFFEE	SUNGARDEN—3 POUNDS	1.09
PRESERVES	PURE FRUIT—1 POUND JAR	.25
PEANUT BUTTER	1 POUND JAR	.25
PORK & BEANS	3 CANS FOR	.25
RINSO	3 PACKAGES FOR	.25
KILO MITE	1-2 GALLON	.75
<b>MEAT SPECIALS</b>		
VEAL LOAF	PORK ADDED—POUND	.17
BACON	WILSCO—1-2 POUND ROLLS	.16
STEAK	FORE QUARTER—PER POUND	.15
ROAST	PORK HAM—PER POUND	.25

**JESS SWINT'S "M" Store**