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#### Former Slaton Woman Died in Corpus Christi

Friends in Slaton are grieved to learn of the death of Miss Artie Champion in Corpus Christi on June 10.

The deceased formerly lived in Slaton and was a sister to Mrs. Ray Conner of this city.

Her illness was of two weeks' du ration, and funeral services and burial were in Corpus Christi.

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Miss Champion had been teaching in the Corpus Christi public schools for the past six years. She formerly taught kindergarten. In Slaton and also taught in community schools near Slaton before going to Corpus Christi. Surviving is her mother, Mrs. Ida Champion of Corpus Christi; sisten, Conner, Slaton; and a brother, Gilbert Champion of Albuquerque. New Mexico.

### Ben Grey Holloway Receives His Wings

We are indebted to Uncle George

John D. Frye, manager of the Pan-handle Lumber company yard, is spending a few days at Floydada, vis-iting our old friend McCheaney.

### Masons Install New Officers For Year

Officers For Year
Installation of officers was held at
the regular session of the Blue Lodge,
Crder of A. F. & A. M., last Thursdx, evening in the Masonic hall on
Garrhafreet.

The newofficers are: J. B. Huckaly, Worshipto Master: B. F. Carpenter, Senior Wardes, G. G. Thompson, Junior Warden; Perry Wolf, Senior Deacon; G. C. Carrol, Junez, Deacon; Harvey Austin, secretary; Y.
Olive, treasurer; F. V. Wells, S.
Steward; J. B. Hagerman, Ju
Steward; and E. R. Legg, Tyler.

### American Legion Plans Open House

The Luther Powers Post, American Legion, will hold an open house This meeting will be held Friday evening, July 10, at the club house.

The Legionnaires are asking that the citizens of Slaton attend this meeting. You will be welcomed by the boys. Their interest in government is high, their respect for government is unquestioned.

we are sure the program will be mighty interesting and doubtless in-formal, and we can all hear things that will be got for the mind and soul. You will be given the opportun-ity to make your little talk if you so desire.

desire.

While we are not fully advised as to the complete nature of the program, we feel assured it will be excellent. The Legionnaires never fail. Whether a call to arms or in support of civic duties the boys are there and practically all right when it comes to standing for the constitution and good government as well as patriotic citizenship.

#### LUBBOCK CLOSES FOR FOURTH

Lubbock stores will be closed July 4th, reports from the Lubbock Re-tail Merchants' association say. Prac-tically every store in Lubbock will be closed with the exception of drug be closed with the exception of drug stores, theatres, filling stations, ho-lels and cafes. At various points over the Plains celebrations will be held. Doubtless many will play golf, have private picnies over in the can-yon or some other such outing.

#### Slaton's Own Band To Play Saturday

Come on down to the park Satur-day evening, July 4, if you want to hear some good music. Slaton's mil-lion dollar band will dispense some fine selections. If you do not attend other places on the Fourth, it will be nice to spend some time at the city park. You know all the grass is green and that the boys can play. Make arrangements to bring the whole family down and roll on the grass.

Receives His Wings

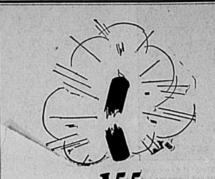
We are indebted to Uncle George Marriott for a program of the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, San Antonio. Texas, graduation exercises, held June 26, 1931.
Slaton folks will be interested in knowing that Benjamin Grey Holloway was among the graduates, receiving his commission as second lieutenant. For a time Ben made Slaton his home, and taught in our schools. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway, Mr. Holloway being a former pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Uncle George in giving us a description of the exercises, sates he was fortunate in being able to make the trip to San Antonio, and be an eye witness to the exercises, and was even hig hminded, as Ben gave him a 'thirty-three hundred foot ride for half an hour. Ben is a natural born plott, and very careful, observing the safety first rules.

San Antonio from the air is a wonderful sight, a flower garden beautiful to behold. But Uncle George stated that they stuffed cotton in his ears, strapped a parachute on his back, put a cap on his head and glasses over his eyes, and put him in the cockpit, about the size of a barrel.

We all congratulate Ben on the progress he has made, and his graduation, and while he will be in the air, we hope he may continue to rise to higher levels and the coveted commissions may be his in the future.

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## YEARS

### Saturday, July 4

our Nation celebrates its 155th anniversary. Loyal Americans every-where halt their everyday activities to do honor to the founders of our government.

In Slaton, as elsewhere, stores will be closed Saturday, and the day will be used for rest, recreation and celebra-

For the convenience of the public, business houses will remain open until a late hour Friday night, July 3.

**WE WISH YOU** JOYOUS FOURTH The Slatonite

### Small Town Factor

taining a lively hopefulness and sturdy courage," Dr. Klein asserted. His address, delivered over associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System, follows in full text.; "There are no longer any 'hicks' or 'hick towns' nor any 'city dudes'" If find this emphatic—and true—statement in a little book put out by the University of Minnesota under the title "The Small City and Town." The statement is profoundly just, and we should laugh derisively today at any would-be humorist who attempted to portray the resident of a small community as one who "blows out the gas," invests in gilded bricks, and yokes his trousers in his boot-tops. Such satire always absurd, and today it is impossible. As Mr. Babcock, the Minnesota commissioner of highways, says; "If you today to any large gathering, you cannot separate the city, village and farm folks by appearance. They all dress and act alike, and they have the same advantage.

Small Town Factor
In Nation's Growth,
Declares Dr. Klein
There are unfavorable factors in the economic development of the small town which can not be minimized, but on the other hand their are strong forces working for their upbuilding, and the favorable elements are more modern, and more in the spirit of the "new age" than are the adverse circumstances, Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, declared in a radio address June 28.

"While census figures show," Dr. Klein said, "that the average American small town has been practically standing still during the last ten years so far as population is concerned, there have been a good many striking exceptions." These exceptions he attributed to the recognition and exploitation of opportunities and natural advantages.

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#### Inter-Community Singings Planned

Representatives from Slaton, Posey and Union met in a delightful
singing at Posey, Sunday, June 28,
and agreed to meet each fourth Sunday afternoon in an inter-community
singing convention.

The McClung people were invited
but failed to send a representative
last Sunday. McClung and perhaps
another or two communities are invited to join in the convention.

The monthly singings will meet in
rotation with the different communities.

Friday evening, as the stores will be open the evening of that day. The Retail Merchants' have decided it is no more than right to close and observe the day. The American Legion is in full accord, as the boys are the true exponents of patriotism, they have followed the colors. The Civic and Culture club endorses the movement, the women of the nation of the nation. Their patriotism is high. We are all pleased that the day will be observed in simplicity, and that all will be pleased for rene our allegiance to our forefathers who builded well. To our Country and Flag.

Wolfforth Beats Slaton In 5-3 Game Sunday

Last Sunday afternoon the Slaton Tigers again went down to defeat at the hands of Wolfforth, but only after a hard fight. Pittman pitched a mighty fine game for Slaton and was given good support but Slatoa could not hit in the pinches.

Batteries; Pittman, Johnson; Hoyle. B. Rich.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

By A. J. Pane, Sec.

Steffens Child Was Corned Tuesday afternos or Henry Ste fens, four-year-old son of Mr. Nr. L. H. Steffens, were held from Str. Joseph's Catholic church Wedness day afternoon with the Rev. Thomas Op Strien, priest, in charge. The child was drowned Tuesday afternoon at the family home of his parents, three miles north of Slaton, when he fell into an open tank while endoavoring to get a drink of water, were held from St. Joseph's Catholic church Wedness day afternoon at the family home of his parents, three miles north of Slaton, when he fell into an open tank while endoavoring to get a drink of water. He returned from the field with an open tank while the horber was unhitching the horses Henry went to the tank to get a drink of water. He returned from the field with an open tank while the house with the brother, and when he could not be found about the house with the brother, and when he could not be found about the house with the brother, and when he could not be found about the house with the brother, and when he could not be found about the house with the brother, and when he could

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By A. J. Payne, Sec.

The base ball games as mentioned last week in this column to be played from the different communities around Slaton. We have heard from Posey and McClung, each of them say they will play any team or club that wants to play.

So we have arranged to have Posey play McClung next Saturday at 3 o'-clock at Tiger park. These games are all to be free, so everybody turn out. All businesses will be closed, so there should be a big crowd to welcome McClung and Posey. They both have two good teams, and they both will be here if it doesn't rain.

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This week marks the first six months of the present Chamber of Commerce work, and of the 18 different planks of work, we put over nine of them, and are working on some of the others.

Our plank No. 6 is Urge Home Merchants to use Texas made products as far as possible.

Plank No. 7 is See that Slaton citizens patronize home institutions more consistently. Plank No. 11—Make Chamber of Commerce an organization for service. We are working on Nos. 6 and 7, and we want you all to help us on No. 11, as it is your plank as well as ours.

What's the reason Slaton can't have

### **FUNERAL FOR** MRS. BRAZELL **HELD TUESDAY**

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Slaton To Observe Independence Day

While there will be no loud noises, firecrackers, skyrockets. and such noisemakers, Slaton will observe quietly our 155th anniversary, July 4th.

There is an agreement among the business men that four days in the year are set asside, when stores are closed; July 4th; November 11th, Armistice Day; Thanksgiving Day and December 25th, Christmas. Some 4th year are set asside, when stores are closed; July 4th; November 11th, Armistice Day; Thanksgiving Day and December 25th, Christmas. Some 4th year are set asside, when stores are closed; July 4th; November 11th, Armistice Day; Thanksgiving Day and December 25th, Christmas. Some 4th year are set asside, when stores are closed; July 4th; November 11th, Armistice Day; Thanksgiving Day and December 25th, Christmas. Some 4th year are set suited to demand the year are set will be closed this coming Saturday, so make your arrangements to trade Friday and Friday evening, as the stores will be open the evening of that day.

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### Drowned Tuesday

IDEAL WEATHER ON PLAINS

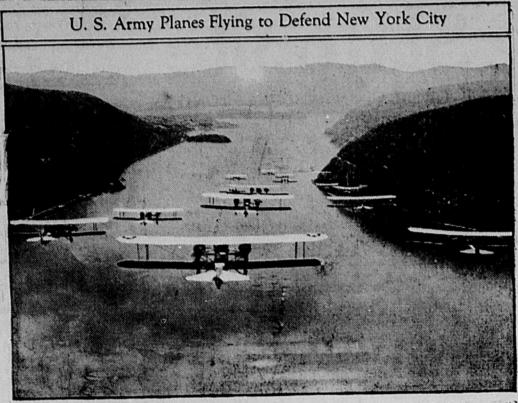
ties have not suffered as ties have not suffered as have many places. When we read the reports from over the country, we just feel that Slaton is a favored spot. We have had some nights that caused the boys to hunt for blankets. Some state they did not have sense enough to get them and arose in the morning almost frozen. It is quite a respite. The crop conditions are favorable, with the best of prospects. We could use a nice rain at this time. Monday night it favored us with a sprinkle, and of course we will get it in time. Sure nice to live on the Plains, fine nights to sleep.

Mrs. J. R. Graham, and Mrs. Gus Campbell and daughter of Clovis, N. Mex., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

glad to talk over with the merchants regarding same.

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Nos. 6 and 7, and we want you all
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What's the reason Slaton can't have
First Monday trades day, and put on
some stunts and prizes different than
any we have had in the past. Seerstary has some things he would be
use it.



A few of the 600 flying machines which the down the Hudson River to the "defense" of the metropolia are shown just after they passed West Point. Ten years ago the highlands shown above were considered highly dangerous, because of air pockets, by filers.

CHAINS

There is nothing illegal about chain

There is nothing unreasonable

of retail outlets. The independent lo-

more important place in his commu-

greatly improved by reason of chain-

everywhere, should return.

store competition and example, and it

PENSIONS

I take off my hat to John Hawkes,

Then he learned that the old-age

INSURANCE

The General Motors Corporation

ed with that is a thrift plan to enable

employees to share in the company'

age of their own wages. This and

other large companies are engaged all

the time in efforts to work out equit-

able methods of helping those who

work for them to be certain of inde-

pendence in old age or because of

illness or accident, and to leave their

families provided for in case of death

not small ones as well? It is on the

cards that the time is coming when

everybody who works for anybody else

will be required to leave a certain per

centage of his salary or wages in

amount contributed by the employer

to form the basis of a fund to take

care of him after a given number of years of work, or at a given age, or it

incapacitated. And coupled with this

will be some form of employment in surance, so that nobody can be thrown

out of work with nothing to live on.

If large industries can do this, why

has extended its system of insuring

SPOTLIGHTS

I went to see Frank Craven's play, "That's Gratitude." After the show Mrs. Craven and Grantland Rice took stores, but the Supreme Court of the me up to Frank's apartment. Other United States has decided that any friends dropped in, and presently state has the right to tax them at a Frank himself arrived - genuine different rate from other businesses. whimsical, modest, totally unspoiled.

Seeing him in his own home made about this, so long as the tax is not it easier to understand his success. high enough to drive them out of Everything was simple and old-fash- business. The chain store fills a ioned and sincree. When he writes place in our present social-economic a play he just picks a situation out system, as is proved by the amazing of appordinary American home, and development of numerous organizathen he walks on the stage and is him- tions operating hundreds or thousands

On the why home another thought cal merchant, however, fills a much He is the author of the play, and nity, and is entitled to protection. Lo-

his name is printed on the program cal merchandising methods, especially and written in front of the theatre in in the smaller communities, have been electric lights.

Yet it is a play without a star.

At least five other characters are would be a loss to most towns if just as important as he is. He is chain stores should be suppressed and on the stage no more than they, and the old, slipshed, inefficient retailing they are given just as many good methods, which once prevailed almost

He might have written the piece se as to monopolize the spot light, and it of chap he is, he is content to be in years old. He heard that the state can and will wreck any government. the background a good share of the of New York had adopted an old age time. His royalties will reward his pension law, so he went to the town

Years ago Cameron McKensie he was out of work, the application Boston kind. wrote a short story entitled "The was granted and he collected \$90 about a business that had been mak- pension was only for persons who as little Tommy handed up his offer-Man Who Was It." The story told ing good profits for many years. The were dependent upon others, or unable ling for the harvest festival, "I must president took life very easy. He to earn a living. That put another call 'round this afternoon and thank played golf, travelled in Europe, and light on it in the eyes of old John your mother for these eight beautiful let the boys assume responsibility. Hawkes. He went out and got him- apples."

After his death a young and very self a job and before long walked int efficient executive was brought in, the town hall again. He laid \$90 on who decided that everything needed the clerk's desk and told him to give tightening up. When the purchasing it to somebody that couldn't earn anyagent was about to sign a big con- thing. He was willing to take the tract, the new boss jumped into the old-age pension, but not when it carnegotiations himself. When the sales ried the stigma of pauperism with manager had a large order to close, the boss said, "I'll pack my bag and John Hawkes is the sort of Amerigo with you." When the production can that one can be proud of. He manager made plans for rearranging puts seif-respect above money. There the plant, the boss revised his plans, are too many men younger than he He worked about twenty hours a day, who are content to live on charity; and was always criticising his prede- to few who refuse to accept anything cessor, who had seemed to work so they have not earned.

The result was that his associates, being robbed of both responsibility and credit, lay back and let him do it. He worked himself into a nervous the lives of all employees to cover breakdown, and the business went or its agents and their employees. Coupl the rocks.

I am told that the Jesuits had this motto: "A great deal of work can be profits by investing a small percentdone in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit."

Wise leaders recognize this golden principle and profit by it. The foolish hog the spotlight, and frequently

### CANADIAN TARIFFS UP

Increase in tariff rates on more than 200 commodities, many of which are derived in large quantities from the United States, are announced by the government of Canada. The revisions are not general, Premier Bennett says, but are confined to such trust, to be matched by an equal schedules as will assist in ending unemployment.

"Mama," cried little Johnny, at a swank restaurant, "my plate is

"Sh-h-h, Johnny-go ahead and eat your soup.

In its issue of May 9, the Saturday Evening Post, rendered a real public service to the people of the United States in its straight-from-the-should- with his brilliant deductions and his spending by members of legislative and tax disbursing bodies.

NEED MORE BOSTON TEA

PARTIES

It pointed out that spending other people's money is a favorite pastime of politicians and that when they have cleaned out everything and everybody, they do not stop but simply hunt for new ways to jack up old taxes or to find now things to tax. The people have stopped their wild spending but the politicians are still on a tax-dis-

"Ways and methods of spending and financing that would meet with the severest reprobation in the case of an individual, are considered perfectly sound procedure by the politicians," said the Post. "Reckless and prodigal private and public spending have exactly the same finish.

"The public-improvement-vote-buying legislator is worse for the country than fire and pestilence."

It likens a majority of our public improvements to yatchs, where the upkeep is worst than the first cost. Such improvements bring a swarm of public servants who must be paid out

It cites England, Germany and Russia where paternalism and actual confiscation of property have caused tax have been a flop. But being the sort of Beacon, N. Y. Mr. Hawkes is 72 load and destruction of wealth which

In conclusion, it says: "Our greatest need right now is fewer cocktail hall and applied for his allowance. As parties and more tea parties-of the

Thanks very much," said the vicar,

"would you mind thanking her for t-twelve apples?"

NEXT time you are out of fix as the result of irregular or faulty bowel movement, try Thedford's Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it gives thousands of people who take it. Mr.E.W.Cecil, a construction superintendent in Pulaski, Va., says:

"When I get constipated, my head aches, and I have that dull, tired feeling-just not equal to my work. I don't feel hungry and I know that I need something to cleanse my system, so I take Black-Draught. We have found it a great help." Sold in 25-cent packages.

Thedford's

at the

### 'I Take This Woman" Is Drama of Marriage

"I Take This Woman." showing at he Palace theater Sunday and Monlay, is the story of a likeable, easycoing Westerner, and a wealthy girl, eautiful, spoiled, impetuous, caught p in a sudden whirlwind of love, who narry, struggle to make a go of it, epent, separate and find they can't tav apart. Gary Cooper, after a brief absence

rom the Western plains in "City streets", returns to the spurs and chaps for this actionful story whose setting whirls from gay-time New York to the range country of Wyoma ing, and back again. Carole Lombard, blonde, charming, talented, is the girl. Together they make a vivid and vital thing of this tense story from the pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart, one of America's foremost woman

#### Charlie Chan On Screen Again Tues.

Again Warner Oland as Charlie Chan, in "The Black Camel" comes to the Palace to captivate audiences er editorial criticizing the orgy of whimsical Oriental proverbs as he deftly solves the mystery of the killing of the screen star.

With its gorgeous exterior scenes actually made in Hawaii on the exact location of the story, and a distinguished cast that, besides Oland, includes Sally Eilers, Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Revier, Victor Varconi, and many others, "The Black Camel" is even more thrilling and illustrious than its predecessor, "Charlie Chan Carries

Hamilton MacFadden, who made the former picture, again directs with his usual clever handling. Here is a picture you are sure to enjoy immensely. See it Tuesday and Wed-

### OPERA

Deems Taylor, American composer, has had another opera produced in New York. That doesn't mean much to most people. Grand opera is a form of musical entertainment which appeals to only a comparatively few people, with highly developed musical tastes. One reason is that the theme of grand opera is always tragic. Most of us prefer so-called "light" opera, which is tuneful and amusing.

To be accepted by any of the world's great opera houses, of which there are not more than a dozen, is however, a great triumph for any composer. For only musical compositions which are purely original in every phrase and To be accepted by any of the world's purely original in every phrase and bar can pass the rigid tests. Few composers of popular music are original. Nearly all of them rework old musical themes, most of them originally composed by the composer of grand

It is said to cost Otto H. Kahn, pa-

tron of the Metropolitan Opera in bottomless purse comes to the front, New York a quarter of a million a year to make up the company's losses. It will continue in When losses, unless some new "an- Europe, where opera is supported by gel" with a taste for musical and a the taxpayers' money.





## For Your Family's Sake Have Money

MOST unhappy marriages are based upon lack of money...mismanagement or failure to care for your

To provide for your family you must have money in the bank . . . you are helpless in trying to do what you want to

## Slaton State Bank

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# **CLOSED** Saturday July 4th

Celebrate July Fourth With FOODS FROM PIGGLY WIGGLY

Watch Our Window for Friday Specials

# Society-Churches

MRS. A. KESSEL ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE TUESDAY

Mrs. A. Kessel was the charming for a bridge party Tuesday per home, 325 West Lynn entertained friends. autifully decoratrs and sum-

> sted Mrs. Kesguests and enevening.

yed until a late delicious refreshment g the patriotic theme th fruit punch to Mes-Hawkins, C. E. Porter, J. H. Brewer, Earl Hen-Russell, W. E. Payne, J right, J. R. McAtee, R. G. trick, W. M. Cates, K. L. Scud-Fred England. W. R. Baker, Fogerson and Miss Maggie tatives of the states.

ne evening was greatly enjoyed

SLATON YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND PARTY, DANCE AT LUBBOCK

A group of Slaton's young people attended a party and dance in Lubbock Monday evening given by Miss Theresa Lokey and Miss Evelyn Hawkinson, in the home of Miss Hawkinson in that city.

Music was furnished by a negro pianist, ond dancing was enjoyed unfil a late hour.

Punch was served during the even-

Those from Slaton attending were Crystelle Scudder, Dorothy Arthur, Joe Brewer, Merl Garrigues, Troy Bicker ataff, R. L. Tate, Jr., Nick Mon-tagre, E. G. Reese and Charles Mar-

WIN ONE CLASS MET IN PINKSTON HOME

The Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school met June 26 in social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Pinkston with Mrs. T. A. Kirby as joint hostess.

After a short business session the social hour was spent in sewing. Ice care to go. cream and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames Walker, Bunch, Thompson, Olive, Brown, Banks, Mansker, Legge, Drewry, Taylor, Smith, Dickey, Hillyer, Poole, Green, Woolever, Morton, Hord, Merrill, Pinkston, Grr, McDonald, Tudor, Metcalfe, Correil, Felton, Abel, Henry, and Kirby.

THURCH FEDERATION OF

VOMEN MET MONDAY Methodist churchs with a representation present of the various churches

Mrs. S. H. Adams, president, presided for the meeting, and the following program was given:

Prayer by Mrs. James Rayburn

Crystelle Scudder, Mary Jane Nichol- more meals that are eaten, and wash son and Norma Donald, with Betty ing dishes that are soon to be washed Pack playing the accompaniment.

C. Burrus.

Vocal Solo-Mrs. Edwin Hill The Turn Toward Peace-Mrs. A.

L. Robertson.

Piano Solo-Miss Lorene McClin- band to do his part. tock. The program was arranged with a!

lady from each church taking part on where the first thing that enters her the program giving a synopsis of the course studied by their particular society during the year.

The next meeting of the federation will be the fifth Monday in August at First Christian church.

HO KNOWS ABOUT THE TEA PARTY?

was given recently on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, but are very sorry that a complete report was not available, including fle dress for bridge or dancing. the list of the guests who enjoyed the

All persons who have any knowledge of social gatherings of any nature are kindly asked to get in touch with the society editor or call 20. All such information is greatly ap-

MRS, RAYMOND JOHNSON WAS CLUB HOSTESS SATURDAY

Members of the Civic and Culture club were graciously entertained Satirday afternoon in the home of Mrs. laymond Johnson, 715 South Ninth cial meeting for the summer.

### Women's Column

for Slaton women

As ever American citizen knows this is a National Holiday, and the one specific day of the year that should be celebrated by every true Amreican.

It was on this day in the year 1776 that a document was drawn up as the Declaration of Independence and signed by the President, John Hancock It was later signed by the represen-

Therefore, this is the day of the year in which the American citizens show their patriotism to the Red, White and Blue, by yearly observing this day. Business houses are closed, and it should be a day of thankfulness for the freedom and many opportunities that are offered to us daily in this wonderful country of which we are a part.

It is up to the women of our country to make it possible for all persons to observe this day in the way in which it should be observed.

Always remember to shop the day before a holiday and lay in supplies enough to tide you over a day, because everybody wants to get out of

Remember, ladies, help your husband, your merchant, and your friends to observe the day by doing your shopping before July 4th, therefore they will not have to open their doors and answer your little wants.

There is nothing out of the ordinary happening in our little city, but some of our neighboring cities are sponsoring celebrations, and of course everybody has an invitation, if you

But we suggest that everybody take the day off, make it a vacationing time. Mr. Husband, see that your wife takes a vacation if it is only for a day; the change will rest her and make her relax and feel like a

Everybody knows that the tired business man must have a little time off if he is to keep fit and efficient The Church Federation of Women in his work. And the saleswoman and net Monday afternoon at the First office girl needs a change from the everyday work.

But nobody seems to think that the wife, and mother, and housekeeper, needs a vacation too, but there is no other person who works any harder or more regularly. No other daily routine is more monotonous than hers. Devotional read by Mrs. Carl Lewis | She works in a circle, by cooking Vocal quartette by Dorothy Arthur- meals that are eaten, then cooking again, and sweeping floors that are Stewardship of Women-Mrs. S. A. soon covered with dust and ready to be swept again. No achievement The Life of Lottie Moon-Mrs. H. made, no task completed.

> Everybody take off and rest and celebrate, and ladies, remember to do your part and encourage your hus-

Now if the woman is going somemind is, what shall I wear?

For some that is probably a puzzl, ing question, while for others it is very simple, because we know that we wear what we have and only hope that it will be the proper thing.

If it is a short dress it is sure to be correct, for such is always proper for daytime wear, and especially for We understand that a tea party travelling or if you attend some kind

of a celebration. For the evening's wear it is per fectly proper to wear that fluffy ruf-

But we hope that everybody has a nice day, no matter what they do or where they go.

served refreshing fruit punch by Miss Alice Littlefield, sister of Mrs. E. N. Pickens, who was a guest for the af-

Mrs. Pickens, the newly elected president, presided during the important business session, after which a short program was given with Mrs. M. A. Pember giving an interesting treet, in the monthly business and account of her trip to Whitewright. She also entertained with a reading. As the guests arrived they were Mrs. Johnson gave a cleverly arWins Scholarship



Miss Edna Dato, a student in the Sam Houston Senior high school at Houston, Tex., whose essay on meat won highest honors for 12 western scates in the Eighth National Meat Story Contest which just came to a close. Miss Dato will receive a scholarship and cash award. Over 13,000 girls were entered by their teachers. The contest is sponsored annually by the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

ranged toast to the club members, which was composed in rhyme.

The hostess served a delicious ice course to the members present and the one guest.

TIME TO RETRENCH

A recent statement issued by the First National Bank of Boston carries a timely thought. "There is a tendency for taxation to remain con- time I wake him up he pays his bill. stant or to increase during hard times, while the source of income from which these expenditures must be paid suffers a heavy shrinkage, with the stores and offices once in a while. the result that there is an increasing strain upon the standards of living."

Even a casual survey of the progress of legislation in 1930-31, national and state, reveals the essential truth of that observation. In the case of the various treasuries there has been a decrease in tax receipts, due to the twin conditions of initial shrinkage of the incomes on which taxation is based and inability to pay current taxation promptly. Contemplating the condition of the treasury, the various legislative bodies have spent s major portion of their time devising ways and means of raising more taxes which must logically be paid from the same sources whose current difficulties have created the need.

There is, to be sure, much talk of retrenchment in governmental expenses, and some effort in that direction. But here even the best-intentioned lawmakers meet a difficulty. They are told that employment must be maintained by public construction, itself contributing to tax cost. It is safe to say that the annual or biennial appropriations of no state in the union will fall below the figures for the last appropriation period preceding, while the "depression" Congress set an all-time record for its increases during a peace-period appropriation. The increases are explained logically as due to the growth of administration and population. The logic of the matter is not in question, but in wisdom is. Governmenet remains the sole institution that sees in fiscal distress no reason to tighten up the economic belt several notches.

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#### A STATESMANLIKE MOVE

In calling in the leaders of both the major political parties and getting their approval beforehand, President Hoover acted in a statesmanlike way in putting forward his proposal for a one year suspension of payment of principal and interest on war debts.

It seems to be the belief of the mea who know most about such things that this will bring about an immedi ate improvement in busniess conditions all over the world. President Hoover's justification is, of course, that it will benefit the United States of America. We are not in the business of doing things because they will benefit some other country unless we get a corresponding benefit. But tached to the Young plan for Ge man and talks. reparations, such men of big affairs as Charles G. Dawes and Andrew Mellon on the Republican side, and states men on the order of Newton Baker and Carter Glass on the Democratic side, all agree that to ease up the friends about it and be there. economic pressure on Germany will result in improved business in America, we, naturally, have to agree with them. They know a great deal more about it than we do.

We do not understand that anyone expects an instantaneous return, or a return in a single year, to the high exactly when he, probably situated as point of prosperity which we reached I now am, wrote: in 1928. But already the financial and business world is demonstrating its considence that the upswing has by 3h, and the outlook for the coming year seems distinctly brighter than it did a month ago.

After all, it is only good business give a debtor easy terms if he can-Not meet the terms agreed on. That is true as between nations, as it is between individuals. Everybody who owes more money than he can immediately pay has found his creditors generally willing to take what he could give them, rather than to apply undue pressure. It is only fair to Germany to give that republic the same kind of a chance to catch up that private business interests grant on the side of a hill that is, they say, free of guile as a new born babe. to their customers who may be in dif- 7043 feet above sea level. (At ex-

### STICKING TO BUSINESS

men have learned as a result of the would think that one living on the ble. One filling station in front of experience of the past two years is expansive plains of Texas would be the one grocery store-that is also a think Henry Ford was about right up here, considering the altitude, nishing store-where gas can be had of the principal causes of the business ing so near heaven, he often has Fresh bread, brought from Artesia, men made speculating their business and left the management of their real businesses to their employees.

We have never seen a business yet that would run on for any considerable length of time without the per- brooks, fed by mountain springs, nuisance called 'overhead! People sonal attention of the man or men whose money is invested in it. The boss can take a vacation for a while, when things are running smoothly, and his business will go ahead on momentum until competition gets too strong, or collections begin to fall off. But whether it is a big automobile business like Henry Ford's, or an ordinary country store, the only person who can make the decisions which have to be made in a crisis is the boss himself. If he leaves that function to others he is heading for

We know of many business men who thought that because they had got a business well established and earning a good income they could treat it as a gold mine, continuing to take money out without putting any effort or thought in. We know a man who tried to run a newspaper that way once. He is not in the newspaper business any more.

The only people who have any right ones upon whose intelligence and business experience nobody is dependent. A man who hasn't anything to lose can afford to take a chance. The man who has retired from business and is living on the income of his invested capital can do as he pleases with it. But the man who is responsible for running a business upon which the prosperity of his community depends has no more right to divert his energies into speculative channels than has the head of a bank her wings and fell-limp, prostrate, the use the depositors' money to gam-



Maxine Weaver, 17, of Traverse City, Queen of the Michigan Cherry Blossom Festival, gave the "World's Fair Mayor" a double reason for attending the fete.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY INTERESTING MEETING cial!

Auxiliary, Friday evening, July 10th, surprised if I, away up here near the at the club house, will be an open top of the earth, should also fiind my meeting and all adults are invited to mind 'up in the air.' If the darkest when men like Owen D. Young, the attend. A program is being prepared hour is just before dawn, so also, up famous Democrat whose name is at which will include music, readings here, the coldest hour arrives con

It is rumored that Mrs. T. L. Jones of Post, Texas, the chairman of the 5th division of the Auxiliary, will be present to tell about the Auxiliary and the work it is doing. Tell your

Advice is given more freely than it

### Inspirational-

(Continued from page 1)

'To him who in the love of Nature holds

Communion with her visible forms, she speaks

A various language; for his gayer hours

smile And eloquence of beauty, as she

glides

mild And healing sympathy, that steal

Their sharpness, ere he is aware.

actly what spot on the slope they of Weed is, I do not know. Its trade take the measurement I am not in- territory is, I would judge, about the formed). Here at our camp it is size of New Hampshire. It has some One of the lessons which business tower hundreds of feet above us. I a church, but no garage or livery stathat no business will run itself. We broad minded and on the level, while hardware and ladies' and gents' furwhen he said the other day that one one's thoughts are 'elevated' and, be- at 22c per gallon-full measure!

dom looks that way!

"Miles down the valley these waters are diverted to irrigate cultivated fields that supply the natives with a goodly portion of the necessaries "This is a region 'far from the

madding crowd.' People live in simple, sweet contentment, free of care, hustle and turmoil that so seriously afflicts that portion of Homo sapiens that styles itself 'civilized. As I study and compare the lives of these peoples in these widely different sections and strata of the social order, the question 'What is civilization' baffles me more and more. It costs far more than money, time, effort, labor and worry to build cities, factories, railroads, etc. It costs something that is precious and vital to the soul of man for him to acquire his socalled 'comforts of life'. Civilized to speculate, as we see it, are the man, I fear, cannot adequately realize what an awful price he has paid for his transition from the natural to his artificial made existence. Have we, in making this transition, and in paying the price, really made progress? I do not know. Sometimes I am inclined to doubt. We, like moths, love the bright lights, and we, like moths, pay for the tinsel with our happiness, our freedom and our lives!

"Last night a moth, attracted by the lighted candle in our tent, singed crippled, wrecked! Her sad misfortune was that she came in contact First State Bank

with civilization - something artifi-

"But I have digressed far from re-The meeting of the Legion and porting the news. You must not be comitantly and pari passu.

At noon, in the shade, where I am now, sitting by a spring that gushes forth ice water at an estimated rate of 500 gallons an hour, it is always cool. In the clear sunshine at noor he thermometer (if I had one) would probably register 70, but as soon as the sun drops behind the hills the chill comes and one's thoughts are of wool blankets. If you ever come up here in mid-summer bring your red flannels, overcoat and all your woolen blankets, forget manufactured ice, B. V. D.'s and silk sox.

"By the way, having talked with several 'natives,' I have yet to find one who ever heard of the 18th and 19th amendments to the U.S. constitution-yet each and every one of them seems happy, looks like they were here before the flood, will prob-She has a voice of gladness, and a ably survive the next flood, if it ever comes, don't know what a graveyard is, bear their babies and bring them to maturity and old age without the Into his darker musings, with a aid of a doctor, hospital or sanitarium, and have no such words as theft, fraud, deceit or hypocrisy in their dictionaries. Fact is, they seem to possess a sturdiness of mind, soul and body without any dictionary at We are twelve miles from Weed, all. All of them-the natives-are New Mexico, a little mountain town sociable, frank, like to talk, and seem

"How big-and how old-the town about 7,500 feet and the hills still dozen houses, including a school and slump was that too many business 'pious feelings,' even though he sel- sells for 10c a loaf. Only necessities can be purchased there, and although "The Boy Scout camp is a mile up 40 miles from a railroad, at prices a beautiful spot, sur- generally less than in Slaton, and far rounded by high hills and aromatic below Lubbock prices! People here, trees and shrubbery, with babbling you see, are not bothered with that coming from many directions, to unite here are, like all persons back home their forces and rush forth in constant pure minded. I am even told that their licker is as clear as the pure spring water that gushes from the mountain side. Of course, it is possible that the former product comes does the latter! Maybe I shall investigate this matter before I leave, as I wish to be accurate in all my data on all points!

"There are 125 Boy Scouts at the camp, and counting a nurse of ample avoirdupois, cooks, aides, etc., brings the camp population to around 150. The camp, counting the Tee Pee Powwows, has 22 buildings, the material for all being taken from the adjoining hills. Between here and Weed is a mountain saw mill.

"I found a man in Weed who has

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been there 45 years, and he said Weed was there before he was, and I suppose that Uncle Sam has been through all those years, bringing his mail old ones, and one is that Slaton ought once a day, which mail consists of a Sears-Roebuck catalogue twice a year and an occasional patent medicine circular. So far as I know the Slatonite (that I brought with me) is the only newspaper circulating in these parts. The London Times, New York Herald, San Francisco Chronicle have no circulation here at all. It is marvelous how people over here manage to keep healthy in the absence of modern, propaganda! One post office seems to supply all needs along postal lines. The city has at least one radio, and a number of citizens have heard the names W. K. Henderson, Pepsodent and Amos 'n' Andy. None, however, seems as yet to be sold on Pepsodent, which shows that they have a lot more sense than some of the intelligentsia have. Weed's one store has a fair supply of Tinsley's Thick and Prince Albert, but no nions, malt or Tuxedo ballroom suits. We got here with only one flat. New Mexico roads are wonderful. Abe Kessel pulled in about midnight last Monday with a load of Scouts, none disheartened, and all rearin' to go. Abe is the best Scout of the bunch. My hat is off to Abe. Slaton and the Scouts owe him a real debt of gratitide. He is surely the boys' friend, and if more of us men would take a like interest in the boys, we would have a finer manhood in the next generation. G. E. and Mrs. Welch arrived Tuesday p. m. with a load of Scouts, and they are camped close to us. They are enjoying camp life close to nature to the limit.

A U. S. National Park ranger has

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his tent pitched some 100 yards from home again July 5th. us. Already the trip has given me some ideas, or rather confirmed some swimming pool. Such things not only I, we, and all of us, am and are have a wholesome moral value, but an inestimable recreational, physical and health preserving value, especially for the children.

"Mrs. Baldwin and the children are enjoying the camp life to the limit. of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Ger We expect to leave here July 3rd, go week. Mrs. Pirtle is a to Carlsbad Cavern for July 4th, and to Mrs. George.

"No matter where you go, good old Uncle Sam is omnipresent keep one in touch with home folks to have a real first class municipal Sincere good wishes to all the bunch, "Courteously yours,

"R. A. Baldwin."

Mrs. R. C. Pirtle and two children, of Channing, were guests in the how

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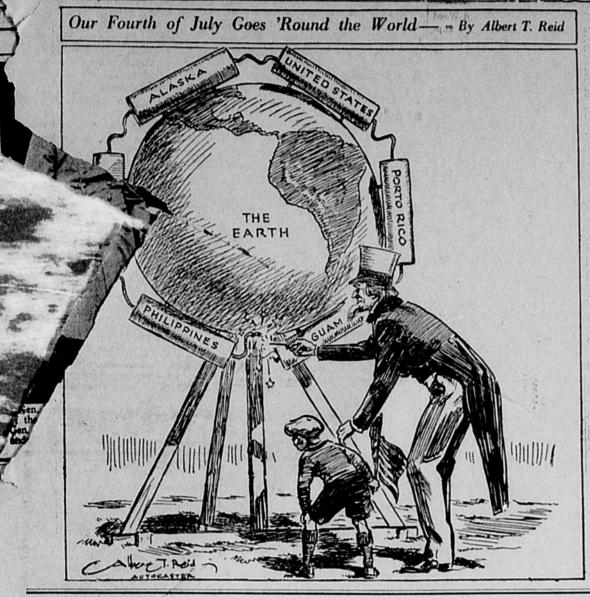
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# LOCAL SEASON

Judge D. E. Kemp has been ill at Fe. his home on South Eleventh street.

Sunday for Bonham to visit with Mrs. er, David Lemons and family, and Taylor's mother for about two weeks. visiting with friends.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy is reported to be quite ill at the family home, 325 West Star, arrived Tuesday afternoon for Garza street.

Mrs. C. L. Pack and daughter Betty, are visiting in Amarillo during the week.

Slaton only a few days.

Miss Kathryn Whitehead is visit-

ty, were called to Amarillo this week on account of the illness of relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Odom had as her guests over the week-end Miss Roma Mullins of Lubbock and Mrs. Rec Chaadler of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Andrews, of Olney, were here during last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. San-

Cletus Nesbitt and Roy Bracks have returned from a delightful vacation spent in the mountains of New

and Mrs. H. G. Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Whittaker of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends, turned from a down state visit with They were former residents of this relatives and parents Monday even-

Springs, was a Slaton visitor Sun- would have nothing to do with the

Mrs. Melvin Tudor underwent a major operation Monday morning at Converse, La., called there by the illto be doing nicely.

R. L. Wicker received word Tuesday that a sister's child at McCauley underwent a serious operation and was Erwin and Gertrude, of Anderson not expected to reecover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamerick are the past weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Fort Worth. Mr. Hamerick is connected with the West Texas Gas Com- Doris, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mcpany here.

raillo, were here Tuesday afternoon children, who will make their home in attending the funeral services of Mrs. Slaton. C. C. Brazell.

daughter left Monday morning for a A new radio will give the latest on visit of a week or more with friends the fest that will take place next Friin Abilene and Brownwood.

Mrs. O. D. McClintock is rapidly heavyweight championship, held by recuperating from a recent major operation at the Mercy hospital. She hopes to be well again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Formsworth T. A. Worley, Jr., was a visitor in have moved to Amarillo to make their home, Mr. Formsworth having been transferred to the point by the Santa

Geeorge Lemons of Lubbock spent Mrs. L. J. Taylor and children left Sunday here in the home of his broth-

> an extended visit in the home of her lived in Slaton and have numerous ter joining, What I Like and Dislike aunt, Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry and children of the Posey community, left Monday morning for Louisville, Tex., Mrs. P. G. Stokes is here transact- to attend the funeral services of a ing business. She expects to be in relative, Mr. Sam Salmon, of that

Wilson McKirahan of Amarillo vising her grandmother in Lubbock this ited with friends here Sunday and was a guest in the home of T. A. She visited with her brother and a cuss the problems. This Friday will Worley, Jr. His sister, Virginia, has neice. Mrs. Murray still thinks the be a Patriotic Program. Sug Rob-

> Little Miss Minnie Will Wootton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton, suffered a painful accident last WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY Friday afternoon, when she fell on freshly trimmed hedge, which stuck teenth birthday Tuesday evening with anybody! int oher ram and cut a bad gash.

Mrs. M. A. Pember has returned South Tenth street. from Whitewright where she visited her son, Bruce, and wife and baby. She reports a deligtful trip and of course thinks thee baby is a wonder.

Mrs. E. W. Marriott, of Dallas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brewer. She was accompanied Frank and Seth Rutherford, both of by Mr. Marriott who is now transact-Tulia, were guests in the home of Mr. ing business in Floydada. Mrs. Marriott was formerly connected with the First State bank.

Mrs. G. J. Catching and children re ing. A cousin of Mrs. Catching returned with them. G. J. was mighty Roy L. McClemons of Sulphur glad to see all of them but the old cat family.

Mrs. E. M. Lott left Wednesday for the Mercy hospital. She is reported ness of her mother. She will meet Wilson at Port Arthur, who will accompany her to Converse.

> Mrs. Rush Woods and children, Dan Texas, visited their relatives, J. H. Teague, Sr., and Mrs. I. A. Bradley,

Mrs. P. A. Minor and daughter. Reynolds in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Am- home by Mrs. R. E. McReynolds and

Charley Marriott states he is going Mrs. D. M. Whiteside and little to keep open house, over on 8th street. day at Cleveland. This is for the dent,

Max Schmeling. His contender will be Young Stribling, of Georgia. Charyour water and seats.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter Maxine, have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in His thoughts were well received. Georgia and points in Texas and

Mrs. F. N. Gordon, of Beaumont, visited here during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mar-Miss Wilma Ramsey, of Rising riottt and Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott. She and Mr. Gordon formerly friends here. Mrs. Gordon is also vis-

Mrs. Paul P. Murray returned home Mrs. Murray visited the old home. Mrs. C. L. Pack and daughter, Bet- been visiting here for several weeks. Plains is home, and is glad to re- ertson will be chairman. turn to be among her friends.

### MERL HAGERMAN CELEBRATED

Merl Hagerman celebrated his thira party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagerman, 755

Games were enjoyed and a jolly good time was participated in by the young folks who were guests of the evening.

Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to Maxine Odom, Doris Minor, Mary Jane Nicholson, Katrina Brewer, Jo Reta Rogers. Omega Taylor, Warren Henry, Bill Olive, Pete Felton, David Butler, I. A. Smith, Jr., Odie Wyatt and J. C. Champion of Fort Worth.

Merl was the recipient of lots of

#### FORMER SLATON TEACHER WAS MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Hazel Blodgett, home economics instructor in the Slaton high school during the past year, and who continued with classes in that department until about one week ago, was married Monday, according to word received here. She will make her home in the state of New York. Her many friends in Slaton wish for her and her husband a successful married life.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday, July 5th. Bible study-9:45 a. m.

Preaching and Worship-11 a. m. Subject "The Temptation of Jesus." Young People's Meeting-7:45 p.

Preaching-8:30 p. m. Subject, Sin, the Result and Remedy.' Albert Smith, Minister.

Cutajar-I understand your hens ave stopped laying. Chlupp-Yes, two of them have. Cutajar-What's the reason?

Chlupp-They had an auto acci-



Mrs. Crabber-Oh, I wish I

hought twice before marrying ye Mr. Crabber-Huh, I'd be satisfied

Myrtle Dove-You are beginning o take some things for granted. I shall have to be a little firm with Fonda Love-Great! Let's make it

f I had thought just once!

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has gone to Poland to dedicate a monument to her late husband.

#### ROTARY MEET

A splendid all around meeting, two of our boys were absent. Abe Kessel and Roy Baldwin, but they were with the Boy Scouts, over in New Mexico, and being concerned with the Boy Work, they should not be called missing. We had three Lubbock Rotarians with us, Charles Adams, Lewis H. Price, J. C. Davis. One guest, W. Howard Hoffman, guest of C. C. Hoffman, Jr. Every one feeling good and ready to step on the gas.

Four applications were presented to the club, all fine fellows, and here is hoping. C. C. Haffman, Jr., was hairman of the program, and makes a fine presiding officer. All the boys are dead in earnest that Slaton Rotary club will be among the best in the 41st district.

The program was educational in its character. John W. Hood so nicely discussed "Four Important Ways In ley states everything is free-bring Which Rotary is different from other institutions, in its membership, methods, aims, and fields of activity. John is a mighty strong Rotarian, and well versed in the Sixth Object of Rotary.

The second discussion was given to other states. They report a delight- "Rod" Roderick, "Practices and Impressions and Attitudes which Rotary must Avoid that the Club May be a Local Influence for Good and not Incur the Sneers and Ill Will of Non-

Jeff R. Graham and Bill Cates stated their idea of Rotary before and afabout Rotary, and My Suggestions for iting in Lubbock with Mrs. Dick Skel- Improvement of the Club. Both of the boys were very frank in their respective discussions, and it would appear that both were strong for the Sunday after a six weeks' visit in Club, especially after having been Missouri, meeting old friends and members for some time, many things relatives. It has been 23 years since have been unfolded to them that prior to their association they had no know-Her itinerary was Aurora, Salem, ledge. Both boys did nicely, and we Rolla, Kansas City and Versailles, are all pleased to have the boys dis-

#### Mark of the Species Defendant-But, your honor, I am a

Judge-Ignorance doesn't excuse

Some people can do anything-ex-

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Maggie W. George - LMENT Subscription price, aire Rowena

Lubbock county or on a nation-Outside of the r roadster as an Display adver at. At the last per single sobby is engaged as hey are waiting for A ST show up to make the

In c'himself showed up to good majfage.

the Hom ten until eleven o'clock the Hom ten until eleven o'clock the cotographers snapped and the reorters took notes. First Rowena sat at the wheel, then Peter, then the two together, each bravely trying to conceal the worm of fear that gnawed at the core of his being-fear that the chaperon had changed her mind and would not come. Eleven o'clockeleven thirty. The reporters were getting restive. Mr. Rack had his watch in his hand and Mr. Ruff was talking business of at one side of the room.

A taxicab pulled up at the side en trance and a little brown mouse of a girl slipped out and crept timidly in through the rear door and sidled up stand on tiptoe to be seen from with- to see me off!"

"Where will I find Miss Rostand?" she asked, and her voice was a rippling low whisper.

from one of the papers?" asked the very badly. cashier briskly.

"No. I'm Miss Lowell-Roberta the motor tour," explained the little they no further west than the Hudbrown mouse with a roll of brown eyes and a display of deep dimples.

"Oh, Mr. Rack," called the ca hier,

"here's the chaperon." ready to sink into the floor in shy patted both small brown hands with confusion as the tide of photograph- great vigor. ers, reporters, automobile execu-

The chaperon!" echoed Mr. Ruff. She had told Rowena she was twenty-three years old, but standing timidly as she did at barely five feet two, with little brown curls framing her dimpled brown face, she did not at first glance bear testimony to such weight of years. Her small hands fluttered nervously with gloves and chain. Her big brown eyes gazed crowd that surged her way.

"Are-are you Roberta Lowell?" gasped Rowena.

"No wonder they call you Bobby,"

Rowena rallied first. "Never mind, quick assumption of severity. "This is Bobby, and I'm the chaperon."

A few minutes later, the Rackruff roadster swept into Broadway and turned south, and the cheers of the pose," said Rowena coldly. assembled witnesses rattled the plate glass windows of the show-rooms.

"You were right, Peter," confessed Rowena kindly, when they slowed for the first traffic light. "We should certainly have looked her over.'

They were rolling steadily along the Jersey side of the river when Rowena and Peter had their first argument. Rowena considered the ideal plan for them to tear along at a high rate of speed, stopping for nothing until they reached the Rocky Moua-

And Peter didn't agree with her. Peter's idea was to drive along at a fair speed. He said that if they tore furiously along over roads, good and all the breaking-down kind of a man. bad, through boiling heat and chilling rain, they would reach a point of interest, tired, cross and worn out, hence unable to turn out the high class work that Rackruff had a right declared Rowena sweepingly. to expect of them.

Rowena said that for her part she always worked best under pressure, that something in her responded strongly to hard driving, and that she enjoyed working when she was breathless, almost panting with haste. Peter, in that annoyingly gentle, al- let him cheer you up. He's very good most disinterestedly lazy voice of his, company. It's too lonesome for you said he didn't; said he couldn't work back there alone." at all unless he had a breathful of fresh air in his lungs and quiet comfort in his heart.

"And of course," said Rowena cuttingly, "we will do it your way. Naturally you think good pictures are the most important part of the whole business"

"Of course," said Peter simply. Rowena was speechless with rage. She was glad she had always hated protested Peter. artists anyway, it made hating Peter telling himself that he was very glad in peace and not have my most inno-



pleasant painting her. He didn't care in the least about her disposition. Rowena, This was a business trip.

It just goes to show the sort that Peter was that he never even suspected that Rowena was furious.

startled him from his comfortible revery. He looked sharply at Rowena, who sat rigidly erect and story faced chin high and eyes extremely blue. beside him, blue eyes glittering ice

"Are-are you crying?" he asked doubtfully.

"Me?-Most certainly not! I hope you don't think for a minute you could make me cry!" ejaculated Rowena.

Peter listened. It came again, low and unmistakable, the gulping sob of a weeping woman. They looked back through the window.

"Why, what's the matter, darling?" asked Rowena solicitously. "Don't Bobby's Carter commit the murder. you feel well?"

The small brown head shook vigorously from side to side.

"I-I'm lonesome," confessed a sad to the cashier's cage. She had to small voice. "C-Carter didn't come

> "C-Carter?" asked Rowena and Peter in chorus.

"We're engaged. I thought surely he would come to see me off, and he "What name, please? Are you didn't. I wish I hadn't come. I feel Maybe I'd better go back."

Stricken each with sudden fear that I-I am the chaperon for the chaperon might fail them-and son river-Rowena and Peter got hurriedly out and ran back to her, standing on either side while Rowens tenderly wiped the tear-stained face The little brown mouse looked with a wisp of handkerchief and Peter

"I wrote him a very formal note," tives year a may be sure — surged and told him he wouldn't need to bother taking me out places any more bother taking me presents and flowers. alesmen-and Rowena and Bobby went on, "and said good-b;" After chaperon!" ejaculated Mr. and sending me presents and flowers for I was going on a long motor trip with some dear friends and would be gone a long time, and was starting

on Monday morning at ten o'clock from the Rackruff salesroom on Broadway, and of course I thought he would be there to see me off, and he wasn't."

Grief quite overcame her, and she would have slid clear off the rumble seat into the bottom of the car if out, apalled and appealing, at the Peter hadn't caught her firmly and drawn her back.

"Don't you care, darling," said Rowena, "Men are all like that. They

aren't worth crying about." "You mustn't feel like that," said Peter gently. "He was probably so never mind!" she announced with a ashamed he couldn't bear to face you. That's the way I am. The more ashamed I feel the more-the more

"The more away you stay, I sup-

Exactly," assented Peter

"But he knows how dangerous motor trips are," sobbed Bobby. "He knows I'm likely to be killed any minute, or at least maimed for life." "All alike," repeated Rowena

grimly. "That's probably why he didn't come," said Peter comfortingly. "He realized that at thought of you going away into such terrible danger he would lose his self-control and break down before all those people. And then think how he'd feel."

Bobby thought of it. "But Carter's not like that," she said. I don't believe he'd break down. He's not at He's got red hair-

"Well, he might pretend he broke down," insisted Peter.

"All pretense, every one of them,"

"It's terribly lonesome, going off on such a long trip without having Carter there to feel ashamed of himself and feel sorry," said Bobby.

"I tell you what, darling," suggested Rowena brightly. You come around here and sit with Peter and

"But you said I had to sit in the rumble seat!"

"Well, I've changed my mind. You see, I thought then that Peter and I would want to talk business and discuss our plans, and I never dreamed that every time I made a suggestion it would just lead to a bitter argument."

"Why. I didn't argue with you,"

"I'd much rather sit in the rumble now so much more natural. He was seat where I can think my thoughts Rowena was pretty. It would be cent ideas contradicted before they

are out of my mouth," continued

"Why, I wasn't contradicting you,"

protested Peter. But Rowena insisted, so Peter helped Bobby gently out of the rum-A sudden gulping sob close at hand ble seat and was just turning to give Rowena a hand when he saw that she was already in, sitting very erect, So he got in behind the wheel and they started off again.

Rowena settled back in the rumble seat with a malicious little grin. After listening to Bobby's chatter about Carter for an hour, she leaned for-

"Do you mind if I close this window?" she asked sweetly. "I'm trying to think out the plot of a story and I must have perfect silence to wether I want to have or be committed."

From that moment the rumble seat was Rowena's own.

She seemed to take morbid pleasure in providing comfort for her privacy, and often smiled to herself in complacent and not unmalicious satisfaction when she heard the steady soft roll of Bobby's voice regaling Peter with vivid accounts about Carter and their last quarrel which caused her to apply for the trip.

Peter was in possession of a comthey reached Buffalo, where they wit: were to pay their first official visit to the Rackruff salesrooms, and where he was to make his first picture of the Roadster and Rowena.

For all the seclusion of the rumble eat, Rowena was able to break in on pretty often. It went without saying and had allowed Peter and Rowena terms of said Trust Deed, and

Peter's idea of the way to carry

on was obviously the simplest and most natural. He said he would pay expenses for both of them and then divide equally with Rowena whatever was left of the hundred dollars at the end of each week. Rowena said it wouldn't do.

In the end, Peter agreed to divide each week's allowance with her immediately upon its receipt every Monday morning, each thereafter paying

his own bills, bearing his own responsibility, and saving what he could from the amount.

Even before they reached Buffalo he realized that it would have been money in his pocket to have stuck to his original idea. Certainly it was no great drain on the expense account buying food for Rowena. While motoring in the fresh air made both him and Bobby ravenously hungry, so that they wished to eat often, fully and expensively, it seemed to have no effect whatever upon Rows ena, who ate so rarely and so little that Bobby accused her of trying to reduce.

"Well," smiled Peter good-naturedly, "if you carry on like this for the next three months you will get rich off your share of the expense ac-

(Continued Next Week.)

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, S. R. McManus and Calla Edna McManus his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 29, page 69, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trusteee, the plete biography of Carter long before following described real estate, to-

Lot Number One (1), Block Number One Hundred Nineteen (119) Old Town, Slaton, Lubbock Coun-

ty, Texas IN TRUST to secure the payment Bobby's love-affair long enough to and WHEREAS, default has been of said Trust Deed, and voice her disagreement with Peter's made in the payment of said indebtplans when she wanted to, which was edness according to its terms and Ray, Trustee named in said Deed of Rackruff motors, Inc., had agreed to clared the whole amount thereof due dersigned M. A. Pember has been appay all expenses for the car en route, and payable in accordance with the

a week-an expense allowance, it was Ray, Trustee named in said Deed of power of sale conferred by said Trust Trust, is unable to execute the powers thereof, and has refused to exapointed Substitute Trustee and has

> NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1931, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day. at the front door of the County Court House in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, I, M. A. Pember, Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and cost of executing this trust.

WITNESS my hand this 13th day of June, A. D. 1931.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, On the 4th day of September, A. D. 1925, C. B. Whatley and Laura Lee Whatley his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 30, Page 307, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray. Trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Number Thirtythree (33), Original town, Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

IN TRUST to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms and such default has continued for more than four months and the owner and hold er of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and of the indebtedness therein described, payable in accordance with the terms

WHEREAS, The said Walter J. L. such default has continued for more Trust, is unable to execute the powthat they did not agree about the than four months and the owner and ers thereof, and has refused to exefinancial management of the trip. holder of said indebtedness has de- cute the powers thereof, and the unpointed Substitute Trustee and has been directed by the owner and holda joint salary of one hundred dollars WHEREAS, The said Walter J. L. er of said indebtedness to execute the

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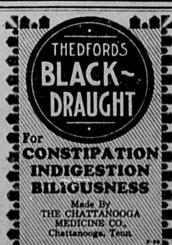
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As a matter of course there is always some sort of advertising even if it amounts to no more than desultory gossip by those who notice what is going on. Salespeople, window displays and many other incidental forms of advertising are used; incidental because they are a part of the ordinary methods of doing business.

Real advertising, though, consists in the working out of systematic campaigns that are designed to accomplish specific purposes. This is what is meant when we speak of advertising, and here is where so many are weak,

Systematic, intelligent advertising is the means that brings outstanding results in business. As has been so often stated, it will do more than anything else to stabilize business and maintain prosperity.

-Ole Buck, Lincoln, Neb., in National Printer-Journalist, April, 1931.



New Baseball Chief



William Harridge has been elected president of the American Baseball League, succeeding the late Ernest Barnard.

### Posey Paragraphs

A very good sized crowd came to Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. A very nice lesson was discussed, and all got lots of good out of it. inmediately following the lesson, the fficers for the following quarter vere elected. Benton Patterson was ected superintendent and Mrs. John NSingleton was elected pianist. E. A. Gentry was chosen as song leader. Following this several numbers were sung by those present. This was the regular fourth Sunday singing, and a large number of visiting singers were present. Visitors came over from Slaton, Union, McClung, and W. P. several other communities. Florence discussed the perfection of an inter-community singing league. This was done, but we do not know who the officers of this newest or-

The Rev. H. C. Ziehe, pastor of the local Lutheran church, held the second of a number of illustrated lectures on the "Life of Christ." The pastor made a very good lecture and pointed out minutely the pictures that were produced on the screen at the same time. A very large number of people were here on this occasion. This lecture will continue again next Sunday night, and everybody who cares is requested to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kelley, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, have returned to their home in Roswell, N. Mex.

Posey Panthers were reorganized recently, and are now training in an attempt to capture more laurels for themselves. The Panthers will play rom time to time the different teams in Slaton on certain Saturdays as per the schedule outlined by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. This was announced by Homer Kelley, chairman of the community service committee, late Saturday.

Jesse B. Darland and Porter Mc-Dugal left for McKinney last week where they will visit with friends and

A large number of the young folks of this community gathered at the home of Miss Lois Schafer Saturday finement of the mind by not acquiring night to attend the party there. From the habit of reading. reports on hand it is concluded that all had a very nice time.

W. G. Cranfill of Slaton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle

Everybody is now up with their and dry weather. Most everyhas their eyes turned upward some cigarettes."

After Lindy's Mark



Ruth Nichols is reported all set for an attempt to cross the Atlantic by

very time a little cloud comes in

It is rumored that the organization f a glee club here is under way. We can thnik of nothing better than a good spirited glee club. With the number of good singers here it ought not to be such a hard undertaking. We hope to report on it in the near

### Morgan Items

It looks like we are going to have some rain. The crops are looking good, but "a burnt child dreads the fire", so we would like to see a good

The Rev. James Rayburn of Slaton, preached a real sermon for us Sunday afternoon. Sorry to say he

Carl Rackler was operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital

ast week with an abcessed tooth and tory, not even being able to make had it opened, then Friday had it the front pages of newspapers beextracted. She is doing fine now.

Boyd Cranfill came very near havng a serious accident last Thursday when his team ran away, throwing him out and bruising him up pretty

last week on account of the serious ed, forcing the "pool" to dump its illness of her sister. Mrs. Preston, holdings with a consequent terrific who is in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. Greer Whittaker of San An-

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker Friday evening.

gene Legg home Sunday.

company from Lubbock Sunday.

Vona Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheeler, had a tonsil at all times. operation Saturday afternoon, Dr. Overton doing the work. She is doing

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Tonie, also Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Pear Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited

relatives in Tahoka Saturday night his tenure of office. The institution and Sunday.

Southland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings Sunday.

Several enjoyed a Fathers' Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAnnally last Sunday.

### THE SEVEN MISTAKES OF MAN

"There are seven mistakes of life that many of us make," said a famous writer, and then he gave the follow- first, as many believe. It is exceeded

1-The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others

2-The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or cor-3-Insisting that a thing is impos-

sible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it. 4-Refusing to set aside trivial pref-

erences in order that important things may be accomplished. 5-Neglecting development and re-

6-Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do. 7-The failure to establish the habit of saving money.-Selected.

Two World War veterans met at a rk in the fields. Crops generally patriotic celebration. "Say, Buddy," doing mighty nice considering the asked one, "got any scars on you?" "No," replied the other, "but I got

Week in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1 President Hoover's appeal to all citizens of the country to help him in his efforts to restore normalcy is considered by political observers here to be one of his greatest speeches. It was delivered at Valley Forge, and the President used General Washington's troubles in Revolutionary days as a background against which to picture present difficulties.

Mr. Hoover's greatest drawback has been the way the general public has pictured him as a cold, calculating machine, undemocratic in the extreme. At Valley Forge he touched everyone's heart by the short expression, "I have my troubles also." That phrase, following his assertion that there could be no hope for a change in the financial or employment situation through governmental agencies aone, formed a plea for help that will do more than anything else he could have said or done, it is thought here

Mr. Hoover's words carried convic tion, both from what he said and the way he said it. Radio listeners, who must have numbered millions, heard a warm, logical, sympathetic voice speaking to them, a voice vastly different from that heard in the few campaign talks he made, which many campaign workers at that time as serted were of little benefit in winning votes because of their mechanical delivery and precise phrase-

The President unquestionably won many warm supporters by his Valley Forge speech and it will probably be translated into much helpful activity on the part of those who had felt that Hoover's voice was more the voice of big business than a fellow-citizen. sorely tried by the mishaps of drouth and financial unsteadiness that overwill not be with us ony more until came the country in the first two years of his administration.

appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital last Wednesday and is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sheppard and Mrs. Brandon, of McClung, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandon.

Jerome Shaw suffered very much last week with an abcessed tooth and Wheat corners have intrigued the ause the element of uncertainty was lacking.

Carrying 250,000,000 bushels, as it did, at a price varying from around 48 to 81 cents, there has never been question that the bottom of the na tion's pocketbook would ever be reachdrop in price. The pool was engineered by the Grain Stabilization Corpogelo, spent a few days with her par- ration, the Farmers' National Board ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, and the Federal Farm Board, all government institutions.

While the pool has cost the country money, yet the loss to individual farmers would have been enormous Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and had the corner not been run and the family ate birthday dinner in the Eu- country would ultimately have been carried through. Due to the governbeen accomplished in an orderly manner and deliveries have been prompt

Retirement of Charles C. Teague, California vice-chairman of the Farm Board, which became effective on the and Mrs. Pear of Union, visited with first of last month, served to focus attention on the many co-operatives fostered by the government during of the revolving fund during Teague's Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Lide, of work with the board, enabled producers to weather many storms of lowerei, prices, due to the adoption of systems for more orderly marketing of farm produce.

> A curious finding was uncluded the Department of Agriculture last the Department of Agriculture last A curious finding was uncovered by month. It is that wheat ranks sixth in importance in all crops and not by cotton, milk, hogs, cattle and calves, and eggs and chickens. Cotton accounts for 14.9 per cent of the average farmer's income, milk being a fraction less. Wheat averaged only 7.89 per cent of the total income from farm products.

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THE SCORE BOOK

By A. G. Hall, Jr., Sports Reporter

Dizzy Dean was too much for the Fort Worth Cats Sunday afternoon, and turned in a doubleheader against nings are played. The league presithem and put them completely out of dent has not announced whether he the race for the first half championship. As this column goes to press nickel at the gate. Let's everybody Houston and Beaumont are tied for come out and see these games. A first place. Each has won 49 games and lost 29 games. Houston looks like the best bet to be on the top after the games of June 30.

Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics seem to have winning ways. They have won two doubleheaders the past week and have only dropped three games, those being won by the St. Louis Browns. The Washington Senators are giving the A's a run for their money and should beat them out if they continue to play ball like they have been since the season started.

Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig Inc., are ceeping the sports writers busy as every game. If it were not for them fer, except, perhaps, the flashy jewel- sense of the word. the Yankees would be down at the bottom of the second division. Babe and Lou are liable to break up a ball game most any time they come to bat. In the game with Cleveland on Sunday, June 28, it was the bat of Ruth that started the rally that enabled the Yanks to win the game. Ruth hit one out to the wide open spaces in the eighth with two on deck and the Yanks came back in their half of the ninth to make five runs and put the game on ice.

The Slaton City league started playing ball Monday afternoon at 6:30 at Tiger park. The first game was between Roy Ely's Cats and Chick Garland's Steers and a fast game. Tuesday afternoon a game was played between Si Fluke's Browns

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#### VILLAGES

A Yale professor recently remarked that there was no reason whatever for the existence of most small towns. The city stores are always editor of the New Milford, Conn., ple who cannot afford Times has "called" the professor, In the village movie theat. pointing out that it is only in the vil- pictures are shown that ai lages that people live a community life which is at once comfortable and free way sees them. Nobody but the from the annoyances of life in the wealthy can afford to keep an a



Broadway, and usually before mobile in New York; few village for Small towns today offer everything ilies are without one. It is only in tion of real importance that any city of small towns that most people can afd fers its inhabitants, and a great deal ford to own and live in their own De that the city cannot give. One may homes. And nowhere but in the small buy in the village stores everything town can one have neighbors who are one of them gets a home run nearly that the great department stores of really neighbors in the old friendly

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#### Small Town

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paved the way for a salutary regeneration of commercial methods in the smaller places. They facilitate prompt deliveries. The small-town store can keep a fresher stock-can enjoy the savings of quick turnovers -is relieved of the necessity of having so large an inventory-and can cope with the swift "style cycle" much more readily than in the past. Moreover, city people have come riding out to buy country produce (to say nothing of various specialties and the inexhaustible "antiques"). Transient tourist trade has become important. And the roads play a notable role in the decentralization of industry, which, however, is dependent mainly upon another vital force.

That decentralization of industry means much to the business future of the small town. Factories in America have tended, in the Asat, to concentrate in the cities. pWhy.? Because the power was led . s, chieflythe cheapest, most convenient power Power can be brought to the smallest village easily, expeditiously, if the local advantages warrant.

That fact is beginning to reverse the industrial movement. Industry is "decentralizing." Factories are coming to the smaller places. Land is play, for health and physical rebuildlower. Building costs are less. The Winter as well as Summer. labor is usually satisfactory. Tax does not cost so much to live. Con- tation have an immensely vital bear-

try to answer the question; Just why mains a hamlet. have these places grown,

riculture in the surrounding territory small towns have been "put on the of our smaller places. has been the big factor there. Let map" by the airlines serving them. Let us take a brief look now at one tuce, carrots, peas, have helped to bring more people to Salinas and more profitts to its business houses. The guayule plant is being exploited as a source of rubber, and a rubber company has spent \$1,250,000 in the neighborhood of Salinas in the past four years. So we see science and new pioneering research aiding in the upbuilding of small-town business

Further up the Pacific coast I think of Klamath Falls, Ore. Its population has increased 235 per cent in 10 years and with more than 17,000 people now, it has definitely emerged from the small-town class. Now what happened here? Well, Klamath Falls acquired better railroad and highway facilities. As a result, new agricultural and timber lands were opened. New industries came in. Existing plants expanded their equipment and activities. More tourists flowed into the town as they passed between California and the Pacific Northwest. Se business boomed in Klamath Falls.

Let us look for just a moment at Dodge City, Kansas, which doubled its population during the past 10 years. One of the main reasons, here, is to be found in the development of power farming - transforming the plains country west and south of Dodge City. And this progressive

advantages of its strategic location.

And the South, the vigorous new South of fine, aggressive business factory and box plant began operalarger population accompanied these

Maybe it is not quite fair to cite the many small towns that have come forward rapidly by capitalizing their climate-but, after all, we must never lose sight of the fact that business nowadays is affected by all sorts of

can be distilled from gorgeous sun- always a small town. sets, dry air, balmy breezes, rolling I am told by some of our experts in up" their advantages for sport and volves.

gestion, with its train of ill-effects, ing on the business future of the

and hundreds of others have derived of the livest and most contentious some additional income, whether fair- questions that bear upon such busily large and transient or rather small and steady, from air transportation.

Take the case of Pasco, Wash. This is an important division point on the airline serving the great Northwest, which has spurs connecting the major cities of the Pacific coast and the "inland empire" with the transcentinental route, and which will soon be connected with an airline serving Alaska. The airline has made Pasco famous throughout the country. It is a surprise to seasoned air travelers to learn that its population is less than 5,000; some of them had doubtless expected skyscrapers and double-decked busses there. If air traffic goes on increasing as it has been doing recently, that supposition may become a reality.

Another small town in somewhat the same position is Bellefonte, Pa., which owes much of its present re nown-and some increase in business -to the fact that it is important as a stopping place for mail and passenger planes when bad flying weather sets in over the Alleghenies.

I could greatly lengthen this list. Elko and Las Vegas, Nev., and Midspirit, has plenty of good illustra- land, Tex., are other pertinent examtions. For instance, there is Boga- pies. Cheyenne, Wyo., had an early lusa Louisiana, registering a 70 per history identified with the pony excent gain since 1920-increasing from press, but recently our newest (and 8,000 to 14,000. The town contrived almost equally glamorous) means of to achieve a thoroughly gratifying communication has furnished a se industrial development. The local quel to those frontier days. Cheylumber mill was enlarged-a paper enne is now an airplane division point mill was established—a new furniture with repair shop, pilots' quarters and so on. At the airport a plane comes tions. Inevitably, better business and swinging down from the sky, mail bags are transferred, and another plane roars away in a cloud of dust. The weekiy drama of the pony express has become the half-romantic, half-routine speed and hustle of the skyway service.

In locating emergency landing fields on the country's airlines, the Departdelightful factors which, if we viewed ment of Commerce has spent, and will them superficially, would seem to probably continue to spend, large have scant relation to ledgers and amounts of money, A substantial part of that money goes to increase the Profits-and very good profits- revenue of the nearest town-nearly

surf, velvety fairways. Small-town air transportation-thoroughy levelwas confined, restricted. But now business has benefited from such headed men-that it is only a matter ferent to those considerations of servthe long-distance transmission of electhings, from Maine to California and of time before the air lines end whatfrom the Rio Grande to the St. Law ever may remain of the isolation of rence. Some places have not yet real- our small towns. They will be linked ized their full potentialities along to the larger communities by feeder that it is probably as safe to extend July 4, 1831, but the "Monroe Docthis line, and I am convinced that airlines, having the effect of putting thousands of towns can benefit com- the small towns on the main lines of mercially in the future by "playing transportation, with all that that in-

There can be no doubt that radio vastly cheaper there. Rents are ing, for leisure and for pleasure, in has worked to the advantage of the small-town business man. Supplying with the independent merchant, their One cannot emphasize too strongly an endless variety of entertainment rates are much more moderate. It that new developments in transpor- for the home-and for the store as well-it tends to counteract the lure of city amusements. It keeps people is practically absent. The terrific small town. Bill Stout, the airplane closer to their own hearthstones and go to the same churches-belong to din, the nerve-strain, the fierce pres- designer, tells the story of Novi, to their home-town merchants or sure, the fervid excitement, that are Mich., about 20 miles from Detroit. neighborhood shops. And when teleso apt to accompany manufacturing Mr. Stout was curious as to how the vision comes, in full power and perfectown received its rather peculiar tion-as it surely will some timeanything like the same degree in the name, so, when he was driving this influence will be enhanced and Bill and Sally. small town. All these thing have a through one day, he asked. It seems intensified immeasureably. Sitting in direct dollars-and-cents bearing on that the town was once Stop Number his own living-room or standing by Six-"No" Roman Numeral "VI"- the counter of his local store, the resi-Here is one fact of which we must on the old-time overland stage route. dent of the small town will be able not lose sight: While the census fig. When the railroads first came through to feel that he is "there" at the thrillures show that the average American then equally small village of Detroit. ing events of the world-the celebrasmall town has been practically of Novi, going 20 miles away to the tions, demonstrations, spectacular standing still during the past 10 then equayyw small village of Detroit. sport events—as well as the superlayears, there have been a good many Partly as a result of that action (and tive entertainment provided all over striking exceptions-towns that have partly, of course, because of its wa- the world. One does not need to be made sensational upward spurts. Let ter-transportation advantages) De- the seventh son of a seventh father ment. us take some specific instances and troit is a great metropolis. Novi re- to foresee that small-town business will inevitably benefit from such a town business which I have endeav-But who knows? -- possibly some striking transformation and forward ored to present today and a week ago There is Salinas, Calif., which shot little hamlet of the plains may be a step as this. Here again we shall see I may say that there are unfavorable up from less than 4,000, 10 years Detroit of the future, given promi- those factors of scientific achievement factors whose power cannot be minago, to more than 16,000. The brisk, nence by our newest mode of trans- and virtual annihilation of distance imized and which need to be faced glever development of specialized ag- portation, the airplane. Already many forming a dynamic aid to the business

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ness, namely, Can the chain store successfully invade the small town? rankly, this topic is so controversial that I shall not attempt to answer it in the two or three minutes at my lisposal. I just want to mention ew of the things that influence the ituation. A chain store in a real mall town -not a suburb- lacks ome of the characteristics that help "make the wheels go round" in typal chain store activity. In the naare of things it cannot be so closely lated as the city chain store is to he swift, semiautomatic routine of equisition, distribution, accounting, and so forth. Probably that is why our census figures show that in towns of less than 10,000, the chains do less han 10 per cent of the total business. Yet chain stores have established

hemselves and are doing business in small towns or resorts that are as much as 30 or 40 miles from any good-sized center. Whether they can do so profitably depends upon a variety of circumstances. One of these is planning the theory of our governthe nature of the commodities handled. Another is the character of the transportation facilities. Can trucks rush out quickly over smooth, hard roads? Is frequent rail service available? Are car-lot shipments feasible? Or does relative isolation prevail? Chain store executives are obliged to look into such questions very carefully.

You must take into coasideration the factors of personal relations and tle girl in pigtails come rushing into counter, and say, all in one breath: an' a scrubbin' brush an' a yeast cake an' a can o' little peas, an' she'll pay you Sattiddy-maybe!" It will be in an independent store that you will Such personal merchandising plays an Suuh personal merhandising plays an ine need. If a small-town citizen exine need. It a small-town citizen expects to be "trusted" because he has always been accustomed to it, or if he desires delivery service, the independent merchant will generally get his trade. If he happens to be indifchant can take advantage of the fact

town as it is anywhere on earth. A pretty weighty factor in determining the flow of business in a small town is that of personal friendshipthe long acquaintance of the people liking for and sympathy with him, the fund of common experiences and emotions and endeavors that bind a small community together. The local people the same lodges-swat mosquitos at the same picnics. The independent lecting. small-town merchant knows the typical wants and proclivities of Jim and

And, too, he has personal and business relations with most of the other merchants. He is familiar with the whole local picture-and he is signally "accommodating." A system of merchandising that is somewhat impersonal and "mechanized" frequently finds it a bit difficult-regardless of its efficiency-to counteract the pull |8

Summing up the facts about smallsquarely, but that, on the other hand, there are strong forces working for the future upbuilding of the smaller

places-and the favorable elements of issues in which the advertisem are more modern, more in the spirit of the "new age" than are the adverse circumstances. Small-town industry and business in this country are justified in entertaining a lively hopefulness and sturdy courage.

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Having performed great labors in ment, it fell ti their lot to set noble examples in putting the theory into practical effect.

These three Presidents were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died almost at the same hour on July fourth, 1926. After many sharp differences of opinion, which had divided them during a part of their lives, Adams and Jefferson became not only reconciled but of service. We have all seen the lit- closely attached friends. Adams lived to be ninety, Jefferson eighty-three. the country store, lean across the Neither knew how close to death was the other, and Adams' last words, 'Mamma wants a spool o' blue silk when conscious that death was near, are said to have been "Thomas Jefferson still lives." But Thomas Jefferson was already dead.

James Monroe, a younger man, appeared on the scene of action after the great political groundwork of founding the nation had been accomplished. Strange to say, he at first opposed the Constitution of the United States, and, as a member of the Virginia Convention, elected to act on the Constitution, he voted against it. Yet he lived to become the president who enunciated a doctrine that statesice and of credit, a local chain store men regard as no less a settled rule may benefit. The independent mer- of American policy than the Constitution itself. James Monroe died on "open credit" in the American small trine" is immortal.

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