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Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tonight 8:00

Every Business Man in Slaton Expected To Attend—Menu to be Served By Methodist Ladies

If you are a business man, citizen or member of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce you are expected to attend the banquet tonight at the Green building on Texas Avenue.

This promises to be the biggest event of the year. A large number of tickets have already been sold. If you have not secured yours, do so at once. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Spangler, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce or any of the committee in charge of arrangements.

It is important that you be at this banquet for matters will come up that deals with the future of Slaton and will have to be passed upon. If you have the welfare of Slaton at heart make your arrangements to attend. Slaton is going forward by leaps and bounds and if it continues to grow we can not grow lukewarm in the matter of town building, we must have our shoulder to the wheel at all times and pushing with all our might. If you can't push, pull. New business enterprises are coming to our town through the efforts of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and our Secretary, Mr. Spangler; and others are pending on different arrangements that have to be worked out.

People from all over the State, and the United States for that matter, are inquiring about the possibilities of

Slaton. We have to have a Chamber of Commerce to deal with these matters. What's everybody's business is no body's business, therefore it is important that we have a paid secretary to take care of these matters and give out the information that is desired by people who are thinking of locating at Slaton, etc.

Cities are not built by individual efforts, it takes co-operation. Thorough co-operation the almost impossible can be accomplished. Slaton has a big program mapped out for the coming year. It will take co-operation to put it over, and you are expected to lend your support. These things will be discussed at the banquet and you just must attend, and you will be given an opportunity to express your views.

The menu will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

First State Bank Elects Officers

At the annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank held in its offices on January 8th, when a large number of stockholders were present, the business for the past year was gone over and the progress made was in every way very satisfactory and the condition of the institution was found better than it has been for several years.

The directorate remained the same, with the exception of the addition of J. W. Henry and J. F. Fry, whom both are well known here. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: J. H. Brewer, president; C. F. Anderson, vice-president; Geo. McMeen, vice president and cashier; R. M. Ellis, Jr., assistant cashier.

A dividend of 5 per cent was paid to the stockholders and \$300.00 placed to the surplus account.

The bank has just closed one of the best years it has ever had, and they are not unmindful of the fact that their friends had their part in the work that has been done, and are making every effort to do their part in the upbuilding of the community, taking care of every legitimate proposition consistent with good, sound banking.

A word of warning was sounded, in that the country might be facing another 1920, and they advise their patrons and friends to be careful and watch their step. Play safe.

Hefner Sells Meat Market On West Side

J. H. Teague and son have purchased the Meat Market on the west side of the square from Mr. Hefner and will be known in the future as the Sanitary Market. They have secured the services of Roy Clark of Post City as meat cutter. This market will be located at the same stand as under Mr. Hefner's management.

J. H. Teague & Son are among our most progressive grocery merchants and enjoy a good business. They state that their business is increasing from week to week and with the addition of the market they feel that they will be better prepared to serve their customers and the public in general. When you are hungry call Teague & Son.

To Build New Business House On Texas Ave.

O. M. Unger of Plainview, will build a new brick business house on the lot just south of Payne Dry Goods Co. This building will be 50x100 ft. This will close up the gap on that side.

Mr. Unger is spending considerable money in Slaton in the way of buildings and states that he has unlimited faith in Slaton and her future. Building operations will begin just as soon as weather will permit it has not been leased as yet.

Slaton is said to have probably built more brick business houses in the past twelve months than any town on the South Plains. We understand that more buildings are being planned and will be built in the early

F. H. Lanham Is In New Location On West Side

In our rounds during the week we visited the new location of F. H. Lanham on the west side of the square. Mr. Lanham has recently purchased the Hardware, Implement, Furniture and Grocery stocks from Mr. Forrest and moved his stock of hardware and groceries from his old location on Texas Avenue to the Forrest building on the west side. In the new location Mr. Lanham has ample room to take care of his ever increasing business. The new store is nicely arranged, and his force of clerks are courteous to the public making it a pleasure to trade at Lanham's.

Mr. Lanham states that he is well pleased with his new location and invites the public to call on him when in need of anything in his line.

W. H. McKirahan left last Sunday on a business trip to Kansas City. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. V. E. McKirahan as far as Tulsa, Okla., on her way to her home in New York after a three months visit with her son and family.

Mrs. R. L. Harkelroad is reported on the sick list this week.

Two New Oil Firms For Slaton

We understand that two new oil companies will locate in Slaton. They have purchased sites and will begin the erection of buildings at once. Slaton is forging to the front demanding the attention of outside capital. Men of means can see the possibilities of Slaton and are anxious to locate within our gates, and we extend to them a welcome. The more business concerns and the more people that come to Slaton the better our town will be. All of Slaton's business concerns are going institutions and we hear no complaint from the lack of business. Lots of business and everybody feeling good. What more could we want?

J. D. Miller Arrives In Slaton

J. D. Miller of the firm of Bruner & Miller has arrived in Slaton and will be actively connected with his firm at this place. Mr. Miller comes from Thurber and is a business man of the first class. Mrs. Miller will join Mr. Miller in the Spring.

Bruner & Miller are popular grocery merchants of our city and enjoy a business and with Mr. Miller's aid, Mr. Bruner states that they will be better prepared to take care of their enormous business in a prompt and efficient manner. The citizens and business men of Slaton extend Mr. Miller a hearty welcome.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECURES WHOLESALE GROCERY FOR SLATON

About three weeks ago the Slaton Chamber of Commerce took the stand that Slaton needed a wholesale grocery and they bowed their necks and went after it.

By advertising in the leading state papers, word was received from a party at Bastrop, Texas. This party corresponded with C. F. Spangler, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and agreed to visit Slaton for the purpose of making an investigation.

W. B. Hestand, manager of the Bastrop Grocery Co. arrived in Slaton Wednesday, January 16, and immediately went into the matter with the business men. A meeting of the business men was called at the City Hall at 8:00 p. m. Twenty-two of the leading men of Slaton were present and after going over the proposition with Mr. Hestand a deal was closed. Now talk about pep, these men had it. The site has been purchased and a brick building 50x100 feet will be

erected at once to house this new enterprise. Mr. Hestand states that he will have the business in operation in sixty to ninety days.

This new institution will keep lots of money in Slaton where it belongs. Who said that a Chamber of Commerce was not worth anything to a town?

Who said that it does not pay to advertise?

Figures do not lie but the non-progressive citizens will figure.

Watch Slaton grow! Watch the Chamber of Commerce make her grow. Are you a member?

Dr. Owens Takes a Post Graduate Course

Dr. Paul Owens, optometrist, left last Sunday for Houston where he will attend the Southwestern Regional Congress of Optometry for a Post Graduate Course.

Dr. Owens, by close application to his studies has become one of the best known eye specialists in West Texas. He believes in progressiveness, as is reflected in his up-to-date Optometric Parlor, the patrons of this place there by being benefited.

At this meeting in Houston there will be present, Dr. Barr of Massachusetts, Dr. Bugbee of Welsworth Optical Co., Boston; Dr. Manning of Chicago, Dr. W. B. Needles, President of Needles Institute, Kansas City, all of whom will deliver lectures that will be of unestimable value to those who hear them.

Dr. Owens will no doubt return with a renewed interest in his work and will be glad to pass it on to those in need of optical work.

There is no need to leave Slaton for optical work for service of this man is the equivalent of any in the entire west.

Slaton Oil Mill In Operation

The Slaton Oil Mill has been completed and is operating night and day. This mill is of a 15 ton capacity and employs 10 men. They produce oil, cake and lint. They are selling all of the cake locally and shipping the oil and lint.

Mr. R. H. Tudor is Superintendent of this mill and says they are well pleased with the results they are obtaining from the mill.

The Slaton Cotton Oil Mill is meeting outside competition and should be liberally patronized by local people. There is nothing that adds to the cotton industry like a good oil mill. The citizens of Slaton country have been watching the building of this mill with keen interest, and we are glad to be able to report it in operation.

You should pay this mill a visit. You will become enthused the moment you step inside of the large building. Engines running, wheels turning, and everybody busy. There is something doing at the oil mill every minute during the day. If you are in need of cake to feed your cattle on during the remainder of the winter months you should by all means go to this mill to obtain it. It is owned and operated by home people and they will appreciate your business.

Slaton Secures New Gin

The Plains Gin Co. is the style of the firm that will erect a new gin in Slaton. The owners are Messrs Flaig & Peterman of Lubbock. They have bought a site and plan to begin construction within the next thirty days.

This gin will have a capacity of 100 bales daily and will add materially in our facilities for caring for the cotton situation this next fall. We failed to learn just where this gin will be located.

With this additional gin Slaton will be able to take care of the additional cotton that will be raised in this section this year. New acreage will be put in a state of cultivation and planted in cotton. The South Plains and especially the Slaton country is fast becoming famous as a cotton country.

Come to Slaton and buy a farm and tell the boll weevil goodbye when you leave East Texas.

Jake Mierau left today for a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Banquet Slaton Fire Boys

S. S. and S. L. Forrest banqueted the Slaton Fire Boys Monday night at the Snigleton Hotel. 20 of the boys were present and enjoyed the Forrests' hospitality. This banquet was a surprise to the boys. They were contemplating a banquet in the near future, but had no idea that they would be complimented by our most progressive citizens, the Messrs. Forrest.

The menu consisted of turkey and all good things that go with it.

Besides the Fire boys, Mayor Jones, Commissioners McCurdy and Hagerman, and Secretary Spangler were present.

S. S. and S. L. Forrest are among our most progressive business men and are real town builders. They have extensive business holdings in this city. The Forrests are always found on the progressive side of every issue pertaining to the advancement of our city and country surrounding same.

The boys are indebted to these gentlemen for this banquet and wish to express their thanks for same thru the columns of the Slatonite.

Be kind to the fireboys, you never know when you will need their assistance, and that very bad.

New Meat Market And Grocery Store

S. T. Garland is proprietor of the Chick Market and Grocery over on the West side of the square which was opened for business Wednesday morning.

"Chick" as Mr. Garland is familiarly known has been in Slaton for something like eighteen months. He was for some eleven months connected with the City Market, but up until the first of the week was connected with the Sanitary Market.

This new concern is located in the building formerly occupied by O. Z. Ball. They will handle the very best of meats, both fresh and cured. Their grocery stock, while not yet complete is all new goods, and in the course of a few weeks will have one of the most complete stocks of groceries to be found in the city.

"Chick" invites all of his old, as well as new friends to call on him in his new location when in need of anything in his line. Everyone knows the kind of service that "Chick" puts out, nothing too good for his customers. We welcome this new enterprise to our city.

Miss Exie Smith of Lubbock was a guest of homefolks Tuesday.

New Grocery Store For Our City

Martindale Bros. will open a grocery store in the Elrod building just as soon as Mr. Elrod moves to his new location on the east side of the square.

Martindale Bros. are both young men and very enthusiastic about the future of Slaton and we bespeak for them a nice business in their new field of endeavor.

To Attend C. of C. Convention At Colorado

A large delegation of Slaton business men and members of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Colorado, Texas on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

The Slaton Band will accompany his delegation. Slaton will be one of the contestants for the next district convention which will be held in February, and through Mr. Spangler, Secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce a large delegation is being organized to attend this convention at Colorado and to bring the next convention to this city. That this undertaking will be successful we have no doubt, for when Slaton business men make up their mind they want a thing they go get it.

No less than ten and probably fifteen large delegations, representing as many of the leading towns in cities of West Texas and the Plains will attend this convention, according to information received from general offices of the organization at Stamford. Several of these delegations will be accompanied by bands.

Every citizen in Slaton that can possibly do so should attend this convention. Let's make a good showing and bring home the bacon.

Paul Murray Home Destroyed By Fire

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock Paul P. Murray's home was destroyed by fire. It caught from the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Murray had just stepped out to one of the near by neighbors and upon her return the whole inside of the house was on fire. It threw oil all over the house when it exploded. The fire alarm was turned in and the fireboys made quick run to the scene but it was outside of the fire district and they could give no assistance, only by using chemicals. A high wind was blowing; and the house was small and therefore burned up very rapidly.

We understand that some insurance was carried on the house. No damage was done to nearby residences.

Diamonds of Malopo

By
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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DIAMONDS AND ROMANCE

Love, adventure and fighting—what more does one want for entertaining reading! And here these all are—as well as a glimpse of a strange land and strange people. Victor Rousseau is a master of the art of cramming action into every page of an adventure story. He is an Englishman who got his education at Harrow and Oxford, trotted all over the globe and then settled down in the United States as a writing man. He's been newspaper man and magazine editor and for the last fifteen years he has devoted himself almost entirely to fiction. There's plenty of local color in this story, for he arrived in South Africa just before the Boer war and fought in it as a volunteer.

Winton Garrett, the hero, is an American of twenty-five, just out of college. He calls by appointment on his New York cousin, Archie Garrett, who is his executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. He finds that Archie has invested most of the money in a diamond mine in South Africa. So it's up to Winton to go and see if anything can be pulled out of the clay hole. He goes—and runs into a most surprising lot of varied adventures. And of course he meets the one girl. Winton is what they call "a fighting fool"—which accounts for the fight he put up against odds and for the victory he won. And that victory, even with the "Diamonds of Malopo," could not have been complete without the one girl.

CHAPTER I

The Inheritance.

To be twenty-five, to be wearing a new seventy-five-dollar suit, and to walk down Broadway in the sun on a May morning with the knowledge that an inheritance of a hundred thousand dollars is to be turned over by one's trustee within half an hour, must be quite an experience. If an accumulation of such trifles constitutes a sum of happiness, Winton Garrett ought to have been happy.

He was happy. He had left college the day before. The world was before him. He had nothing to worry him. He had no plans, no aims, and no ambitions. He had resolved not to entertain any until he received his legacy.

Now that it was as good as his, Winton was beginning to wonder what it would be like to have control of it. He had not had much money to handle; his bills had been paid for him, and he had had a modest allowance which he had never exceeded.

"I'll have to do something useful with it," he was reflecting, "if Archie hasn't spent it all."

Archie Garrett, Winton's cousin, was just twenty years older than himself. When Winton's mother died, ten years before, and a year after her husband, who had left her everything unconditionally, she had willed all to Winton, her only child, and appointed Archie her sole trustee.

The thing had puzzled everybody, and it had worried Winton's relatives quite a little. For Archie Garrett was the last person in the world whom the average testator would select as a trustee. Winton's mother believed in her nephew, however.

He had once advised her about an investment which was turning out badly. She had listened to him, in the face of expert opinion, and Archie had plucked her out of the financial morass into which she had strayed, and set her on firm ground. People said it was luck, but Winton's mother never forgot.

Archie, a bachelor of forty-four, was one of those men who never quite grow up. His own money had been tied up by a prudent father, but he lived on the adequate income and played at business. He was supposed to be interested in land development somewhere. But nobody who entered Archie's office ever saw any signs of business. Archie hadn't even a stenographer. He read French novels with his feet on the window-ledge, three hundred feet above Broadway; and his desk itself was as immaculate as his own.

Incorrigible in his optimism, nothing ever disturbed him. He did have the knack of falling on his feet after sundry financial croppers. He was believed to have made quite a little

money out of his income; but nobody trusted Archie any the more for that, though it was admitted that he was honorable. Archie was incapable of wrongdoing. But Archie as a trustee was—unthinkable.

Winton had never troubled very much about his cousin's handling of his fortune. Archie had paid his bills promptly, and had been generous. He had written cordially to Winton a week before making an appointment for that morning at his office, to be followed by luncheon. At the interview the books were to be shown and the estate—which, Winton gathered from some vague statement made a few months before, had increased considerably—was to be handed over.

Winton crossed one of the squares of the city and made his way toward a tall, triangular structure of great height, the acute angle pointing up-town. He went in, entered the elevator, got out at an upper floor, and saw the name of his cousin on the ground glass of a door.

Winton found his cousin seated at a very large desk, quite bare of papers, with his feet on the window-sill, a paper-covered novel in his hand entitled "Les Amours de Viviane," and a huge cigar in his mouth. The band upon the wrapper was beginning to smolder, and it occurred to Winton that the band on the wrapper of his cousin's cigar had been beginning to smolder when he saw him in the same place and the same attitude six months before. Archie might have remained there immovably during the intervening period for any difference that Winton could see.

"Hello, Win! You're looking fine!" said Archie, coming to a reluctant equilibrium. "Sit down." He pushed the box of cigars toward his cousin, and Winton took one and began to smoke. "I've been looking at the trees," Archie continued. "Those chestnuts are beginning to bloom at last. You can feel the spring in the air on a day like this. By George, it makes one feel like a three-year-old!"

He leaned his elbows on the desk and bent forward in a confidential attitude.

"So you're down from college for good, eh?" asked Archie. "And looking forward to blowing in your mother's fortune. My boy, take a tip from an older man, who doesn't pose as your guardian, or anything of that sort, but speaks as a man of the world to a young friend. Be careful of it. With all the sharks there are in the world one needs to hold on to what one has, to trust no man, and to remember the old proverb about all that glitters—eh, Winton?"

He nudged him jovially in the ribs. "Take my tip, Win, and if ever you change your investment, put it into bonds," he said. "Now I'm not what you'd call a practical man exactly. Plenty of people have stung old Archie Garrett in the past. But I do possess common sense and knowledge of the world, and those are the staying qualities. Winton. Get me? Well—bonds, say I. Gold mines? No, sir! Oil? Not if you take the advice of an expert! They don't bite this chicken twice, and if I know you—by George, Win, let's go out and have lunch together!"

"I've got an engagement at two," said Winton, who had to see an old friend off to the West.

Archie consulted his gold watch. "It's only a quarter to one," he said. "There's a pretty fair restaurant near by. I always go there."

He got up, and Winton seized the occasion to say:

"Hadn't we better get through our business first, Archie? There won't be much time afterward."

"That's sense," said Archie enthusiastically. "But what's to prevent our killing two birds with one stone? I'll give you a statement between the soup and the meat, you'll read it between the meat and the salad, we'll sign whatever has to be signed between the salad and the café parfait, and I'll mail you the deeds—no, by George, they're in the vault of the Second National. Come along!" said Archie, clapping on his hat.

"But just a moment, Archie," protested Winton. "You wrote me about the books. Show me whatever is necessary, so that I won't have to come back."

"Books?" echoed Archie with a puzzled expression, as if the word did not convey very much meaning to him. "Did I write that? Yes, I remember now. But that was just a figure of speech, Win. It looked more business-like on paper. What do you care, so long as I show you I've doubled your capital? The fact is, Win, there ain't any books worth speaking of. What's books between cousins? Come along, Win!"

"Well, it won't trouble me if it doesn't trouble you," said Winton as they left the office together.

"It hasn't troubled me a particle," answered Archie. "I look on it as a family matter. Dear Aunt Mary asked me to take care of your interests. I promised I would, and I guess I've done it. There was just a little under a hundred thousand when I took over your capital. I aimed to raise it ten thousand a year. And I've done better. There ought to be two hundred thousand coming to you, if you want to realize, Win."

Winton nodded drearly. "That ac-

"By Jove, you're a trump, Archie," said Winton delighted. He had quite enough business sense to realize how much better two hundred thousand was than one.

"Between ourselves," said Archie as they left the elevator, "there's more coming to you than that. I've made your fortune, Win. You'll be a millionaire inside of two years. We'll talk it over at lunch."

Ensclosed in a little restaurant a few minutes later, enjoying the excellent meal that Archie had ordered, Winton listened to his cousin's amusing chatter. He noticed, however, that Archie displayed no extraordinary eagerness to take up the subject of the investment; in fact, all Winton's endeavors to lead up to it failed, being followed invariably by a fresh crop of reminiscences of Winton's childhood and Archie's young manhood. Meanwhile the minute-hand of the clock was moving on inexorably, taking the hour hand with it. Also, Archie, mellowing under the spell of the dark beer, was growing sentimental.

"Archie," said Winton suddenly, "if you've spent all my money, let me know the worst."

Archie looked inexpressibly shocked. He set down his glass which he was just in the act of conveying to his mouth, and Winton saw that his hand shook. "My dear boy," he protested, "that's a nice sort of bomb to hurl at your cousin!"

"Then, why the dickens are you telling me about your past instead of coming to the point?" exploded Winton. "Don't you realize that I am interested in my fortune, Archie? Let's get this business over. Where's that two hundred thousand that you were speaking about?"

Archie winked and laid his hand soothingly on Winton's arm. "Working, my boy," he answered. "Do you suppose I've put out real solid money to accumulate at four per cent when I've had a chance to double it? I tell you, Win, if I were not conservative by nature, I'd have put it all into those investments, instead of leaving ten thousand to your credit account."

"So I've really got ten thousand to my account in the bank?" asked Winton.

"Well, what about it? Isn't that enough?" retorted Archie. "I haven't got a hundred to my account. Haven't had more in ten years. I get checks and I pay out checks. By George, Win, I saw more real money when I was a young twelve-dollar clerk than I've seen at any time since."

"What have you invested my capital in?" said Winton quietly. He was growing suspicious of Archie; he felt sure his cousin had made some investment that would never prove remunerative. He was wondering whether he would ever get more than the ten thousand.

"You're very persistent, Winton," said Archie, with a touch of bitterness. "If you don't trust me I'll sell out and let you have your hundred thousand back."

"You said two hundred thousand just now."

"I said there ought to be two hundred thousand coming to you. So there ought to be—three, four, five hundred thousand. Five would be conservative. I should put the actual value of your investments at eight or nine hundred thousand. Personally I'd refuse a million. And I never make a mistake. I'm lucky as well as shrewd—remember that, Win. But, of course, you won't realize even two hundred thousand until your properties have proved themselves."

"Yes, Archie," answered Winton. "But the trouble is that I have an engagement at two, and that leaves me only half an hour to learn about these investments. What are they?"

"The most permanent, enduring, and valuable commodities in the world," said Archie. "Rubber, Win. Fifty thousand in it. What do you think about that?"

"Of course, there's rubber and rubber. There's rubber that never was worth anything and never will be. You have to plant the right sort of soil, under the right sort of sun. Good rubber is a staple—I mean a staple that never grows less. All the world wants rubber, Winton. The price is going up and up and up as the natural supply of wild rubber becomes exhausted. I was reading an article the other day which showed conclusively that civilization is built on rubber. It was written by the chap who tipped me off about this company. How would we get along for autos, and road houses, and rubber heels, and—"

"You've bought rubber shares?"

"No, a plantation, Win. Lock, stock, and barrel!"

"Where?"

"It's in one of the Indies," answered Archie. "Java and—And Mocha—no, that isn't it. It's either in the West Indies or in the East Indies, Winton. It doesn't matter a pin, because both have the same climate. I've got a splendid map of the property somewhere. When the trees get bigger, they're going to plant pineapples between them. Of course they're only saplings now, and it would kill them to tap them, but in a few years, when they begin bearing—"

Winton nodded drearly. "That ac-

counts for fifty thousand," he said. "The other forty?"

"Diamonds," said Archie enthusiastically. "You see, Winton, being naturally conservative, I split instead of putting all your eggs into one basket. I've bought a diamond claim. You own four-fifths of it, at least, and that's almost as good. Now diamonds are a staple—confound it, staple, you know, Winton. People buy them as an investment. Price goes up every year."

"Where is this mine—or claim?" asked Winton.

"Somewhere in South Africa, Winton. Johannesburg—no, that's the gold fields. I know it isn't Kimberley, because De Witt explained to me that the Kimberley men were wild to get hold of your claim, but he wouldn't sell to them at any price. Had no use for that crowd, he told me. He floated his company on the spot and came over here to sell enough shares to provide a working capital. Didn't want to turn over the majority to me at first, Win, but he's got too many interests, and I persuaded him. It's what is called a cost-book mining company, unlimited, and De Witt's gone back as purser. That's what they call the manager in that sort of concern. There are a hundred shares at a hundred pounds each, and you own eighty of them. And now I remember the name of the place, Win. It's called Malopo, and it's in the desert somewhere."

"Thank you, Archie," said Winton coldly. "I begin at last to gather the extent of your activities as my trustee. Where are the deeds and certificates of these two enterprises?"

"In the Second National," said Archie. "And now, Winton, what are you thinking of doing? If I were you, my boy, I'd put in the next year living quietly on the uninvested portion of your inheritance. At the end of that time you'll have at least one half-yearly dividend from the mine. De Witt spoke of forty per cent, but he admitted that, with the market as it is now, it may be preferable to withhold a few of the larger stones, which would bring down the dividend to about twenty-five per cent every six months. And in a year's time they'll be tapping a few of the larger trees—rubber, I'm speaking of."

"I suppose I'd better go out and look one of these valuable properties over," said Winton. "I might save something."

His sarcasm was apparently lost on Archie. "I think you might," he agreed.

"I've been thinking that a little holiday—"

"No, Archie," said Winton firmly. "Your financial genius is best adapted to New York. I might want somebody with faith in the enterprises to sell the shares for me."

"That's a good idea, too," said Archie. "Well, I'll stay at home, then. Now, which is it to be, rubber or diamonds? Rubber's the rage, of course, and, after all, diamonds stay diamonds, while rubber doesn't stay rubber. It requires a very intricate process, I understand. If I were you, Win, I'd go to the Indies."

"That decides me," answered Winton. "The Indies, eh? We'll look up the map."

"No, Malopo," said Winton. Archie took up his cup of coffee, drained it, set it down, and rose with offended dignity.

"I understand your insinuation, Winton," he said bitterly. "You are trying to express the fact that you discredit my business judgment. Because I have preferred to invest your capital in two conservative business enterprises instead of handing it to you to squander, you asperse my honesty and my intelligence."

"Not your honesty, Archie," protested Winton.

"My honesty and my intelligence," repeated Archie firmly. "I'm very much annoyed, Winton. It's a thing that hurts. I'm going to give you a tip. As you go through the world you'll find it doesn't pay to blurt out your mind. Try to have a little reticence and keep your thoughts to yourself. Now, you can find your way to the Second National bank yourself, and fix things up with the manager, and get your certificates and papers. And you needn't come to see me again until you say you're sorry. Till then I wash my hands of you. Have the goodness to pay the waiter!"

"The blood spurted as from an artery and De Witt reeled and fell backward."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Work of Single Bee.

A single bee, with all its industry and energy and the innumerable journeys it has to perform, will not collect more than a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

Diluted.

Baxter—"It's queer about that boot-legger. He used to be a milkman." Thaxter—"Still uses the same pump, I suppose."

The old fellows may not attend, but they like to be invited.

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A colored man came down to our office the other day. He ask us if the Mellon tax plan contemplated a tax on watermelons, or some other kind of melons. You know the colored man gets suspicious when anything is mentioned about a melon. The best we could do was to tell him the Mellon plan would probably enable a lot of rich folks to cut the melons, later on.

The Slatonite believes there will be a decided activity in land next fall. The rains have almost guaranteed crops and many more people will seek homes on the Plains and more especially on the South Plains and particularly in Lubbock County and near Slaton. The cotton farmers are gradually pushing up this way where they do not have to deal with the boll weevil which has practically ruined the cotton growers of the old South.

A thorough reorganization of the central office of the Veterans Bureau has been announced by Director Hines. The bureau's activities will be divided into two distinct groups, one known as the Operating division and the other as the planning and control division. Six assistants and directors will function under the new plan, four supervising the operating department and two administering all activities in connection with planning and control.

According to our leading dress makers a high waist line will be the mode for Spring and Summer. After driving down the waistline to the neighborhood of the knees for a couple of seasons, the style solons have decided to hoist it up to the arm pits for the coming season. It seems just to be one extreme after another. Why don't these style experts get together and compromise on the styles and try and settle on a middle ground where there will be no extreme one way or the other. But such is life.

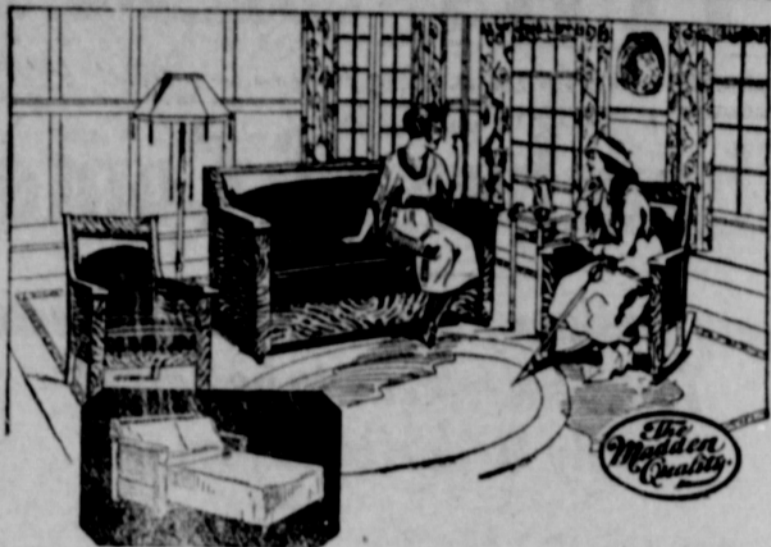
No-one-crop country has ever prospered. Has the man that raised cotton and nothing else prospered? A few might, but—take the country as a whole—no one-crop farmer ever does. The man that is getting ahead—paying for his farm, getting out of debt, and able to stay there after he does—is the man who has a few cows, hogs, chickens, turkeys; who produces bacon, lard, butter and milk, fruit, vegetables; who has sheds, barns, chicken houses and hog pastures, and has them every year—and who does not use too much gasoline. Diversify, not one year, but every year.

Deflation must inevitably follow inflation, in agriculture as in industry and commerce. Land values, keeping pace with inflation, mount until the break, and the man who buys last is the loser. This is a situation which, so long as it is the result of natural forces, can not be avoided. But the part of it which is produced by artificial "booming" of land values can be avoided. In portions of West Texas and the Plains country, the unprecedented farm prosperity of the past year has produced, in many cases, a land boom, which, if it goes too far, may easily react to the public distress should succeeding seasons be such as not to protect the thousands of new settlers who are buying West Texas and Plains lands for the first time.

That the women often play a large part in the welfare and progress of any given community is too well an established fact to warrant controversy. Not infrequently the women of the household make nearly as much with their cows, chickens and garden as do the men folks with their broad acres and large farm operations. Where husband and wife are both energetic then success in a large measure crowns their efforts. This seems to be the case in the Slaton country as the farm women are increasing their dairy herds, chickens, etc. each year. A few cows, chickens

and hogs means an income the year round.

The world is held together by the mass of honest folks who do their daily tasks, tend their own spot in the world, and have faith that at least the Right will come fully to its own. These are the salt of the earth, they constitute the saline solution which is forever reviving a moribund world. They believe that right motives make right conditions, that if their faces



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District Court Convenes Jan. 21 At Lubbock

The January term of District Court convenes Monday, January 21st, 1924, and will continue in session six weeks. The week of January 21st will be devoted to the trial of non-jury civil cases. Tuesday of the week is Appearance day, and possibly all cases to be tried during the term will be given a setting on that day. Monday of the week will be devoted to empaneling the Grand Jury, who are summoned for Monday, January 21st.

The second week of the term, will possibly be devoted to the trial of the criminal cases although no setting has been made of either Civil or Criminal cases and will not be until Tuesday of the first week of the term.

170 Civil suits are pending, divided as follows: 91 cases on the appearance docket; 44 Civil cases on the Judge's trial docket; 35 suits on the Jury docket to be tried before Juries. Among these suits, the most outstanding, are seven boundary suits, involving the boundary lines in the south, north and north-west portions of the county, several railroad damage suits are also on the dockets.

The Criminal cases number 69, divided as follows: Theft 20; Violation of Prohibition laws 18; Forgery 5; Assaults 5; Murder 5; Swindling 4; Rape 4; Burglary 4; Seduction 2; Incest 1; Embezzlement 1.

Two important murder cases will probably be tried at the January term, to-wit:

State of Texas vs. Ed. George, charged with murder of W. H. Vaughn, in Lubbock, on the afternoon of February 17th, 1923. Gordon B. McGuire, District Attorney representing the State and Bledsoe and Pharr the defendant.

State of Texas vs. Jno. T. Halbert, charged with the murder of Alva Hooper on June 16, 1923, on West Broadway in Lubbock, Texas. Gordon B. McGuire, representing State and Vickers & Campbell, attorneys for defendant.

Since adjournment of the last Grand Jury, two murders have been committed in Lubbock County, and a dozen or more violations of the Prohibition laws, all of which will come up for consideration at the January term and if bills of indictment are returned, trial will possibly be had at sometime during the term.

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Judge Clark M. Mullican will preside as Judge; Gordon B. McGuire, District Attorney, Louie F. Moore, District Clerk; H. L. Johnson, Sheriff and Franklin D. Brown and Chas. H. Smith, Court Stenographer.

Under the acts of the last session of the Legislature, Lubbock County has been granted three terms of Court during the year instead of two as formerly. Under the new law, court will be held in Lubbock during the months of January and February—May and June—September and October of each year, instead of June and December under the former law. Making it possible for cases to be tried every four months instead of six months as heretofore.

Very few civil cases were tried during the June term of last year, as practically the entire term was devoted to the trial of the Tom Ross and Milt Good murder cases. An appeal from the judgements rendered in these cases was taken to the Court of Criminal appeals at Austin, but no hearing has been given on the appeals as yet.

Altho the docket may seem heavy to the casual reader, it really is not, considering the rapid growth of Lubbock County, and too, the fact that many cases, especially criminal cases are transferred to Lubbock County for trial from some of the other nine counties of the district, the largest district in the State. Only two weeks in the year pass without court being held by Judge Mullican, in some one of the 10 counties in the district.

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Slaton Needs More Rent Houses

Slaton is badly in need of more rent houses. There is hardly a day but wha from one to a dozen people call at our office in quest of rent houses, rooms, or just any place to live. People are coming to Slaton in great numbers and we will have to take care care of them or they will pass on. It appears to us that Slaton should have a building and Loan Association to take care of this matter in the way of building homes and rent huoses. It could be worked through our Chamber of Commerce and we suggest that they look into the matter and see what can be done. Committees should be appointed to investigate the plan that other towns and cities have adopted and see if they cannot be applied to Slaton.

While Slaton is building a good many houses still they are not being build fast enough to take care of the demand. Of course we understand that this time of year there is a great demand for houses and that it will probably not be so heavy in the summer months after school is out. But we cannot grow unless we have the facilities to take care of the people in the fall months, for a part of them will stay and become permanent citizens.
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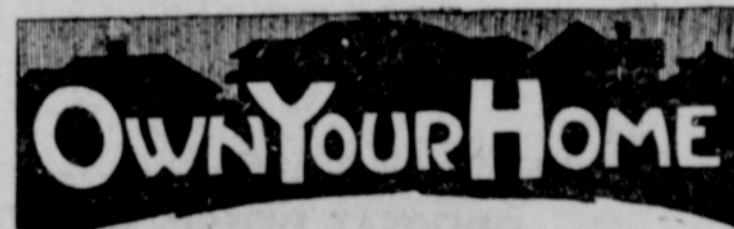
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Gin Company Loses Costs Fortune To Two Gins in Two Days

Tahoka, Jan. 11.—The Planters gin was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday. Loss was partially covered by insurance. A car of cottonseed that burned was a total loss. This same company, the day before, lost a gin in Sweetwater by fire.

\$100,000 Orphanage Endowment Is Planned

Amarillo, Jan. 15.—A drive is under way here to raise by popular subscription an endowment fund of \$100,000 for the Presbyterian home for orphan children which is to be opened by March 1.

The Orphanage is to be established in the former Lowry-Phillips military academy building which was recently given to the church by Allen Early, for the specific purpose of an orphan home being maintained.

The orphanage is to be opened to all children of the Panhandle.

Costs Fortune To Borrow News- paper

A man who was too stingy to take his home paper, sent his small son to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In his haste, the boy knocked over four hives of bees, and as a result was badly stung. When his son's cries reached his father's ears the fond parent at once started to his aid, but failed to notice a barbed wire fence, which he ran into, ruining a four-dollar pair of pants and cutting himself up considerably. The family cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, getting into the field and killing herself eating green corn. Hearing the noise his wife ran out, upsetting a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a small basket containing some kittens, drowning the whole family, and in her hurry she dropped a \$17 set of false teeth. The baby who was alone in the house crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a new \$25 rug. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran off with the hired man and a goat broke his chain and chewed the tails off of four shirts on the clothes line.—Exchange.

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Continued Increase In New Members Noted

With contracts from more than 100 new members to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association actually in the office the first several days of January and information of a much larger number in transit, indications are that the figure of 916 new members during December will be greatly exceeded this month. "Every month recently has shown a substantial increase in memberships over the preceding month," J. W. L.

Hall, director of field service stated, "and we feel confident that several hundred more members will be received in January than were received during the past month." During a recent conference of field service men in Dallas it was the consensus of opinion that approximately 25,000 new members would be added during 1924. A total of 11,101 new members were added in 1923 it was said bringing the total membership of the Association to approximately 32000.—Farm Bureau News.

News Items From Union

The pupils of Union School are enjoying the reading of the new library books recently added to the school library. About fifty-five volumes of the best books for young readers have been received and practically all of them stay in circulation among the pupils all the time.

The Boys basket ball team met the third team of Slaton High School last Friday evening on the Slaton court. The Union boys played a good defensive game and matched up well against their opponents who were heavier. Score: Slaton 8, Union 0. The next game is with Acuff, which will be played on the Acuff court next Wednesday.

The mid-term examinations will be held this week for the upper grades. Some of the pupils who were unfortunate enough to get enrolled late will be at a disadvantage, though as a whole good grades are expected. Thorough reviews have been given.

The school is full—not a seat left. Union will have to have more school room and more teachers next school term.

With the beginning of the new year there is considerable moving; new families coming in, old residents moving about or off. Chester Toney is moving to one of the Wilson farms south of Slaton. The place he occupied has been rented by a Mr. Crumley of Delta County. Robert Toney of Red River County moved out some time ago, and states that he has rented a place in this vicinity. He and his family are now residing at the John Lamb farm. Mr. Miller has moved on the place where Mr. Osburn has been living, and Mr. Osburn will soon move to a nearby place. Mr. Earwood has recently moved on the place lately improved by Mr. Seton of Lubbock. Many others expect to make changes soon.

Miss Birdie Pierce was home last Friday. Miss Pierce is teaching in the Barton school, west of here.

The Sunday schools of both the Methodist and Baptist congregations met in their respective meeting places last Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Owen of the First Presbyterian Church of Slaton preached to a Union audience.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School meets 10 a. m., Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Young People's meetings at the usual hours.
Public cordially invited to worship with us.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Veteran Postmaster At Lubbock Is Dead

Lubbock, Jan 11.—Dr. H. C. Deering, postmaster at Lubbock for the past two years, died at his home here Thursday morning at an early hour. Dr. Deering was born in Illinois and was 62 years of age. He has been in Lubbock county for the past 15 years. He is survived by his wife and by a sister, who lives in Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennett of Austin, Mrs. Deering's sister and her husband, have been in attendance at his bedside.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in Lubbock Cemetery.

"Safety First" Moving Picture at At City Hall

The great Safety Campaign being promoted by the railroads of the Country is again called to your attention in the moving picture show, which is to be given in the Auditorium of the City Hall at 7:45 p. m., Saturday, January 26th.

This show is brought to Slaton by Isaiah Hale, Topeka, Kansas, Safety Superintendent of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system, and will be both entertaining and educational.

Mr. Hale is widely known throughout the country for his efforts in behalf of the "Safety First" movement.

A cordial invitation is extended the public as well as to all Santa Fe employees.

There will be no admission charge.

Three Men Drown Near Amarillo

AMARILLO, Jan. 14.—Stories of heroic efforts by three men who drowned in a lake 30 miles southwest of here yesterday to save the lives of one another, are told by many who witnessed the triple tragedy. In icy water 12 to 15 feet deep the men would help each other out of the water onto the coat of ice, only to give way with the weight of their bodies.

Five hundred yards away a score of spectators were cutting the ice foot by foot in an effort to get to the drowning men with 2 boats but they saw the three drown before they covered one-fourth the distance.

The men who drowned were: Glen Randall, 26, paint contractor, Amarillo; S. W. Hammer, Santa Fe switchman, Amarillo, and J. W. Hayburst, 53, grocer of Claude. Hayburst was the first to break through the ice. Randall went to his rescue and the ice gave way before he reached Hayburst. Hammer then made an effort to reach the two men. All three were able to stay above the water for an hour spectators said.

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SOCIETY AND CHURCH

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The regular services of the First Christian Church will be held next Sunday at the Club house.

Mr. Nick Gentry will give a report of his visit to the State Convention at Dallas this week.

Our services last Sunday and the "Get Together" banquet were well attended and great interest for the new year's work was shown.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Business of band.
Scripture reading, Acts 27:13-22—De Nola Elrod.
Picture story, "The Light House Keeper's Daughter."
Closing song and prayer.

Let every Sunbeam be present. We meet promptly at 3:00 every Sunday afternoon.

The officers of the Presbyterian Auxiliary entertained the members at the home of Mrs. S. A. Pavey on Monday, January 14th. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, after which a two course luncheon was served. The meeting on Monday, January 21st will be "Home Mission Study" and will be with Mrs. Chas. Pack.

WOODROW WILSON P. T. A.

Program for the Woodrow Wilson Parent Teachers Association to be given next Thursday.

Opening Exercises—Miss Jarvia room.
Temperment and Discipline—Miss Hood.

Parents Efficiency test in relation to the Physical Wellbeing of the Children.—Mrs. Callaway.

Round Table Discussion—Object of the Report Card.

THE METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday the 14th. The devotional meeting was held by the vice president, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, who is acting president in the absence of Mrs. Brewer. After the devotional Mrs. Robertson presented Mrs. Adams, the retiring president, a beautiful silver pitcher and ice tea spoons. In well chosen words, Mrs. Robertson said in part:

"It was in 1911 that eight women met and organized the W. M. S. of Slaton. They were Mrs. A. B. Robert son of Abilene, Mrs. Ramey of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Nichols of Plainview, Mrs. Joplin of Littlefield, Mrs. Ellis of Lubbock, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Edwards and myself of Slaton. Slaton was then the veritable wide place in the road, in a country sparsely settled, and while we cannot point to any great deeds of valor, our course has always been onward and upward, and our slogan during these years might well have been, "Whatever the Missionary Society undertakes it does."

For eight years we have had for our president one who has done more perhaps for the growth and good of the society than any other one member, and I am happy this afternoon, in the name of the society to present to Mrs. Adams this gift as an expression of our love and appreciation.

"A woman nobly planned, to warm, to comfort and command,
And yet a spirit still and bright,
With something of an Angel's light."
Mrs. Adams said it was not fair for she did not have a speech. But she responded in her gracious and fluent way. Expressing her thankfulness to those who had helped her make the society what it is.

Mrs. Ragsdale conducted the Bible Study, which was very interesting. The chairman of the Ways and Means committee explained some of the things they had planned. The first being the turkey luncheon to be served the C. of C. on Friday night.

A Martha Washington dinner on Feb. 23rd, they will serve chicken pie and all those things that go with it. Then the big bazaar in the fall.

MRS. B. W. DODSON,
Supt. Publicity.

TWO MILE RELIGION

Next Sunday at the Methodist Church the pastor will preach on this subject, "One Mile Religion and Two Mile Religion," which kind have you?

If you are at all interested in what Christian life and character really mean, then you can't afford to miss this sermon. It will deal with a comparatively new text in a way that you never heard before. Be sure to hear this sermon.

At 7 p. m. the subject will be, "Will the Majority of People be Eternally lost?"

You will get a new vision of life's possibilities and opportunities if you hear this sermon.

You are invited. You are welcome. Why not come? Give your soul a better chance in 1924.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

January 20, 1924.
Introduction—Gladys Spiawn.
No. 1.—Ruth Hickmon.
No. 2.—Harry Moore.
No. 3.—Camile Ravens.
No. 4.—Stella Mae Lanham.
No. 5.—Julia Florence.
No. 6.—Ethel Owens.
No. 7.—Earl Wicker.
Special—Ruth Hickman and Miss Wilks.

Subject—The Temple is dedicated.
Leader—George Leverett.
Planning for the dedication—Geo. Leverett.

The line of march—Elizabeth Uzzell.
God accepts His House—Clifton Brooks.
King Solomon Speaks—Marie Wilson.
King Solomon Prays—Clarence Lowery.
The Sacrifice—Russell Donnell.
Poem—Inet Lowery.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bean celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, Friday evening, Jan. 11. The home was decorated with silver ornaments and white Carnations and ferns.

At seven o'clock a delightful dinner was served in four courses on individual tables, consisting of fruit cocktail, salad, turkey and ice cream and cake.

After dinner the tables were cleared and progressive games of "42", Bunco, Carchessi and dominoes were enjoyed.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. E. Whitehead, Harry Burrus, Tom Abel, W. R. Lovett, Carl Greer, J. R. Bean, R. E. McReynolds, and Miss Ora Kuykendall and A. I. Kuykendall.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday, Jan. 20, 1924.
Topics from the Creed—1. God the Father.
Scripture lesson—Dent. 32:6-9; Matt. 9:1-4.
Lord's prayer.
A talk on the creed—Horace Brooks.
Three things are affirmed of God in the Creed—Miss Sone.
Solo—Vinnie Dabney.

What is the true relation of God's Children to their Heavenly Father?—Ruth Teague.

Part IV—Charley Smith, Benediction.

LADIES COUNCIL

The Ladies Council which met at the regular hour Monday with Mrs. J. D. Norris, was well attended.

Mrs. Preston led the devotional exercises.

At this meeting officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. A. Klasner.
Vice President—Mrs. Theo. Schuman.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Knox.

Our meeting next Monday will be at the home of Mrs. W. F. Self with Mrs. Thomas as leader. Every member is needed to get lined up in our year's work.

REPORTER.

Y. W. M. S.

The society met at the Methodist Church Tuesday, January 8th in regular session. The lesson from the new study book "The Woman and Leaven in Japan" is proving very interesting.

Each member on program responded nicely with their part and the general discussion on Japan was enjoyed by all. After a short business session delicious sandwiches were served by Misses Maggie George and Allene Tucker, hostesses for the afternoon.

The society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 22 in the basement of the Methodist church. Let every member be present and bring a new member.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program, January 20, 1924.
Topic—Ananias.
Leader—Mable Stattlelire.
Piano solo—Jessie Anderson.
Introduction—Mable Stattlelire.
Satan, the Father of Lies—Muriel Tudor.

Some Bible Illustrations of lying—Myrtle Carrol.

The Sin of Ananias—Arah Moore.

The Sin of Sapphira—Pearl Ballard.

Lying by Actions—Bernice Hollingsworth.

B. Y. P. U. ACTIVITIES

At the General Assembly of the Unions the suggestion for a Bible study leader for each division was made. The vote on the motion unanimously carried. Mrs. Hardesty has been Quiz leader for all the Unions and we wish to bestow commendation upon her for so capably conducting the services.

At the business meeting Mr. Hood was elected Bible study leader for the Seniors. Also the suggestion that the secretary keep an account of the number present each time was approved.

Those who served last Sunday extend their thanks for the many words of appreciation that were expressed

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Clark & Walker Purchase Market

Clark & Walker, grocery merchants have this week purchased the Lone Star Meat Market from C. J. Munger. Messrs. Clark and Walker are among our progressive grocery merchants of the city and enjoy a splendid business. The Lone Star Market is located in their building in connection with their grocery business.

Harry Martindale is the meat cutter and states that they will sell nothing but the choicest of meats, and invites the public to visit him when in need of anything in his line.

Mr. Munger has not announced his future plans, but presume that he will remain in Slaton, and probably enter some other line of business.

New Filling Station For Slaton

O. M. Unger, of Plainview, was in the city this week and completed arrangements for the erection of a filling station opposite the post office.

Surveyors are running the lines and just as soon as this work is completed actual work on the station will begin.

It will have double drive ways, best of equipment, ladies rest room, and everything that goes to make a first class filling station. Mr. Unger states that nothing will be left undone to make this one of the best stations on the South Plains.

He has leased it for a term of years to other parties.

Miss Mabel Mangum of Valleyview is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Knox.

Mrs. G. M. Ayres is visiting relatives in Lockney and Silverton this week.

Mrs. Ivy Moore and Mrs. A. Kessel are spending the week in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Harry O. Moore has returned from Dallas where he spent several days buying merchandise for the Kelly Cash Store, of which he is local manager.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wagoner of Dallas have arrived in Slaton to make their future home. The latter is a sister to our townsman, F. E. Callaway.

Mrs. D. E. Cox of Sagraves and Miss Martha Cox of Lubbock were guests in the home of S. E. Stagg Wednesday.

J. I. Bradley has gone to Austin to join his wife and son who have been there during this school year. His son is a student in Texas University.

Mrs. C. L. Sone left last Thursday for Amarillo where Lem L. Sone, her son will undergo an operation. The operation will not be serious it is believed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cavener have returned from Mangum, Oklahoma where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cavener's brother.

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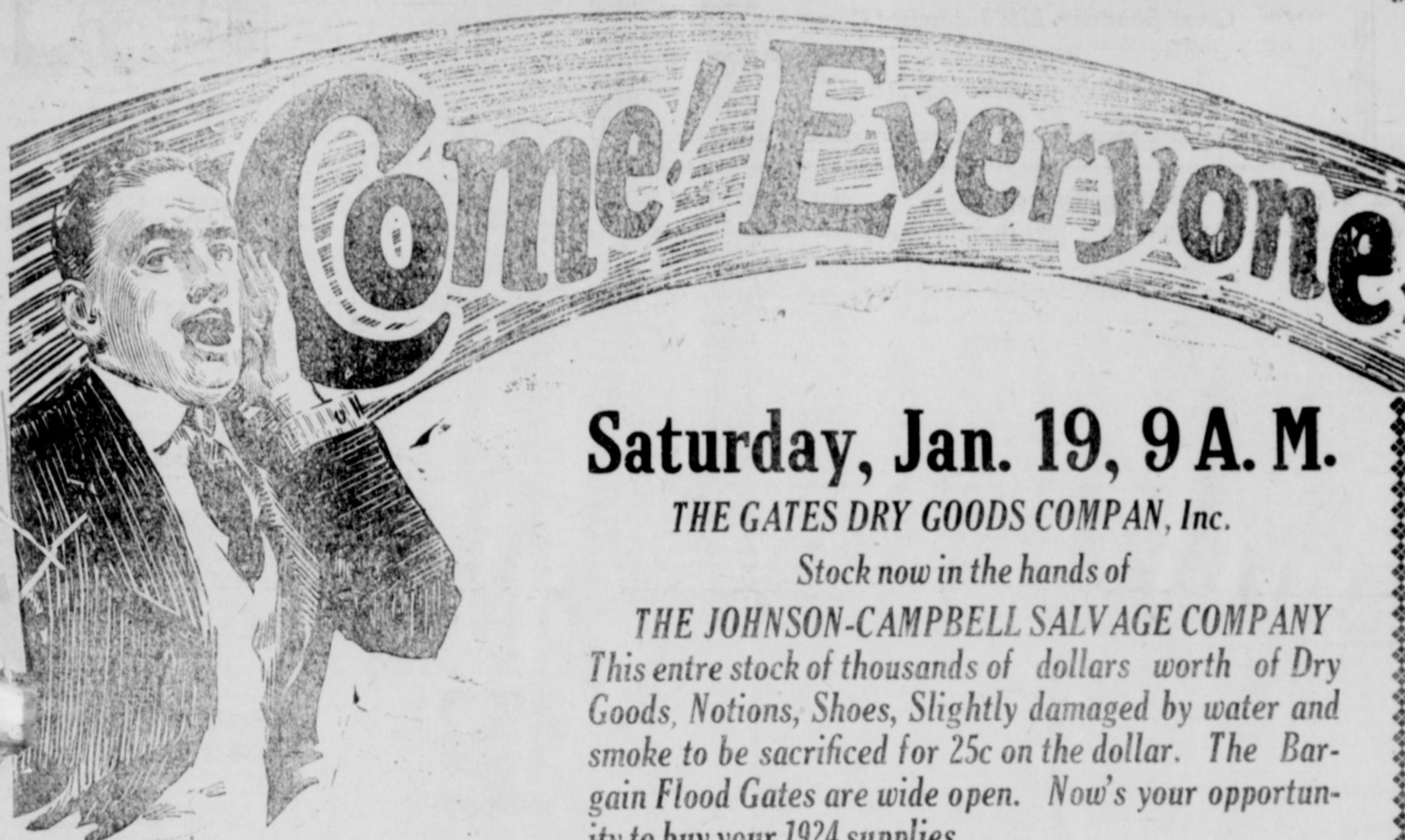
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To the voters of Lubbock County... In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, I desire first to thank the people of Lubbock County, for the honor you have placed upon me, and the trust you have bestowed in me in making me your first District Clerk, secondly I promise you that if re-elected to the office, I shall endeavor to be worthy of that honor and faithful to the trust, ever striving to serve you in such a way that you will not have the occasion to say that they were unworthily bestowed, ever keeping in mind the fact, that the office of District Clerk, does not belong to me individually, but that it is within the power of the people to say who shall have the honor of filling it.
As to my ability to discharge the duties of this office, my record speaks for itself and the records of the office are open for inspection to any one who cares to examine them and I invite your examination of them.
My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and shall endeavor to see as many of you personally between now and the date of the primary as possible and at the same time give proper attention to the duties of the office. However, the terms of the Court will consume the majority of time between now and the July Primary, I feel that I owe it to the voters not to neglect my official duties.
Thanking you in advance for your vote and any assistance you may render me in my race for the office, I am, Yours for Moore Service, LOUIE F. MOORE.

Slaton Territory Is Settling Up Fast

Slaton and the Slaton territory are receiving an unusual amount of publicity by some of the larger daily papers of the State through both their editorial and news columns, and are giving this section valued publicity. Scores of new farm homes are being built throughout the Slaton territory by new citizens of Lubbock county who have recently purchased farm tracts and are improving their purchases as permanent homes. The Slaton country is receiving a liberal quota of immigration being attracted to the Plains this fall and winter. Many of these new Slaton farmers came here a few months ago to accept employment in cotton harvest, became attached to the country and will remain permanently; others are locating in this country through the information obtained about this immediate section through the Chamber of Commerce and other dealers. Wagons and trucks loaded with lumber and building material are being loaded out from Slaton every day to improve and build new farm homes. The advent of the new rural citizens in the Slaton country is not confined to those who have purchased land. There is hardly a community in and around Slaton but wherein new farms are being built, new fields put into cultivation and additions being made to already established farms. Thousands of acres of new land will be cultivated in the Slaton country in 1924. Come to Slaton and buy a home.

GOOD TIMES IF FORT WORTH. Good Positions. Wonderful Opportunities. If you are thinking of learning bookkeeping, accounting, banking, shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy or radio read all the following about Ft. Worth. From the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce it shows this city has had wonderful growth during the past year, the President says for forty years "I have watched Fort Worth's growth and in no single year have I seen her make as much substantial advance as she made in 1923." He also said that there is every reason to say that Fort Worth has definite promise of industrial development in 1924, which will exceed any year in her history. Fort Worth starts this year over \$8,000,000.00 better off than last, as the bank deposits were this much greater the new year, and this is the surest standard for gauging prosperity. A great number of churches have either begun new buildings or enlargements. Fort Worth has about 140 churches. Fort Worth is also justly proud of a wonderful progressive institution, a great business university which reflects credit not only upon Fort Worth, but upon Texas and the entire Southwest—The Brantley-Draughon Business College. The many thousands of young men and young women who are educated within its walls will always have occasion to call the institution blessed. It is a great privilege the young people of the South have in having an institution of the high class that this college maintains. It ranks with the largest and best of the United States and Canada, being a member of the National Association of Commercial Schools, which maintains the highest possible ideals and standards in business education. The real measure of a man or institution is the attitude of home folks toward that man or institution, let it be said here and now that this college has the confidence

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Because of the continuous rains throughout the late fall and early part of the winter, fall plowing has been delayed, but farmers report that the ground is now dry enough to turn, and that if the weather permits during the next thirty days the larger part of the fields of this section will be prepared for spring planting.

The farm people are entering into the new year optimistically; their outlook is bright; conditions were never more favorable for a bumper crop this year.

The ground is wet to a great depth and unless continuous winds dry out the soil before planting time, there is a sufficient moisture in the ground to sprout spring seed. The farmers say that two spring showers and a few heavy fogs will insure a heavy yield.

Lots of new turf will be turned for spring crops. There was a time when the native grass was regarded as having an inestimable value for grazing, but today more highly developed crops are being planted. And the farmers have come to realize that cultured crops pay a larger per cent

on their investment than the native grass.

Many farmers are purchasing tractors, increasing labor capacity, etc. They have come to realize the necessity of modern machinery and has adopted more efficient methods to meet his needs and to increase his output.

Because of the large acreage that is cultivated by one man in this section, it is imperative that the farmers secure labor-saving machinery and adopt labor saving methods. For this reason, the tractor is gaining in popularity and are being purchased.

The cattlemen report that the range is good and cattle are in a thrifty condition. Stockmen are prospering and the outlook for them is bright ahead.

The general farming conditions over the Slaton country are favorable. Old timers who have watched the development of this territory through a series of years report that the outlook for agriculture was never brighter.

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District Convention W. T. C. At Colorado Jan. 22nd

MORNING SESSION AT 10 A. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Presiding officer—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Vice President.

Music—By Assembled Bands.
Invocation—Rev. M. C. Bishop, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Appointment Committees.
Object of District Convention—Porter A. Whaley, Manager.
West Texas Today and Tomorrow—Hon. R. W. Haynie, Abilene.
Cotton Mills for West Texas—Hon. R. Copeland, Fort Worth.

NOON LUNCHEON, PULLMAN CAFE.
Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, Associate Manager.

Plan of Campaign—Harve Allen, Organization Manager.
Roundtable Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Call to Order—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Presiding Officer.

Report of Resolution Committee.
How to Prepare Exhibits—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager.

Beef, Poultry and Swine—Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

Eradication of Animal Disease—Dr. D. F. Luckey of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Dairying—Prof. J. W. Ridgeway of Mistletoe Creameries.

Selection of next Meeting Place. -- Poultry and Egg Demonstration—J. R. Masterson of A & M College, Stamford, Texas.

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Resolutions of Respect by the County School Board of Trustees, on the Death of Judge E. R. Haynes. --- Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 7, 1924.

Whereas, on Dec. 31st, 1923, our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite wisdom saw fit to call our friend and co-worker, Judge E. R. Haynes, to his reward in Heaven, therefore, be it resolved:

That we, as a County School Board of Trustees, in attempting to portray in words, the sense of our deep felt loss of our friend and advisor, one whose noble heart and broad intellect has so bound him to us and on whom we could so fully depend, that ordinances seem cold and meaningless.

Be it further resolved, that in the death of Judge Haynes, the county has lost one of its most worthy citizens, his church has lost a Christian gentleman, and his wife a loving husband.

Resolved, that we do hereby express our deep sorrow, in the loss we have sustained, and we do commend his life of usefulness and service, to those who knew him as worthy of imitation.

Resolved, that to his bereaved wife and family, and his host of friends, we extend our heart felt sympathy, and bow our heads to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to our papers for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD,
By W. O. Sheely.

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One thousand motor busses are now operated by more than 100 electric railways over routes totalling 1,500 miles in the United States and Canada, according to a survey recently completed by the editors of Bus Transportation. The figures indicate an increase of nearly 100 per cent in the use of busses by trolley companies since October 1, 1922. At that time there were only fifty-six companies operating 350 busses over 900 miles of highway. Of the 1,000 busses now in operation 225 are in the eastern states. The western states are rapidly approaching this figure, however, with 200. Wisconsin has the largest railway owned bus system in the world. The Wisconsin Motor Bus Lines, Inc., a subsidiary of the Milwaukee Electric Light and Power company, operates a bus system which spreads out like a huge fan from Milwaukee and covers 600 miles of highway. One hundred modern speed busses are used on this system. The next largest operation is run jointly by the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles railway on eleven routes in southern California.

RESCUES STOLEN BABY SEAL

Mother of Little Animal Follows Ship for Eighty Miles and Recovers Infant.

A sea captain not long ago captured a young seal, hoping to tame and rear it on board his ship. He placed it in a sack to secure it, but wide as the ocean was, and swiftly as the ship sped on, the mother was as swift, and followed in search of her young.

When it was first caught the mother howled piteously and the "baby" barked back its grief, but the man was relentless and coolly watched the agonized mother follow him till the ship reached the wharf at Santa Barbara, says Our Dumb Animals.

Here he thought his prize was safe, for surely no seal would venture there, and the ship was docked. Suddenly the mother gave a cry close to the ship, and the little one, as if obeying instructions, struggled, still in the sack, to the edge of the deck and rolled itself overboard. The mother was seen to seize the sack, rip it open with her sharp teeth and joyfully claim her baby. She had swum after it for eighty miles.

Capital in Movie Industry.

The capital invested in the different branches of the moving picture industry in the United States exceeds \$600,000,000. About 35,000 persons are employed in production work, and 100,000 persons in the distribution and exhibition of the films. Their salaries, wages, royalties, and commissions exceed \$200,000,000 annually. Fifteen thousand theaters are conducted exclusively for the showing of motion pictures; with 1,800 other theaters exhibiting motion pictures in conjunction with vaudeville and other entertainment. The audience number 80,000,000 each week.

EXPLORERS FIND ONE OF LOST ISRAELITE TRIBES

People Discovered on Island Said to Have Semitic Appearance.

New York.—A weird, primitive land of mighty rivers, mountains and inaccessible swamps, with luxuriant vegetation; a land of great heats and fevers, inhabited by cannibalistic tribes who hunt their victims with poisonous darts made of human bones; a land where women are bartered for pigs.

Such was the description of sub-equatorial New Guinea, the world's largest terra incognita, given by Capt. Frank Hurley, Australian war veteran, explorer and adventurer, who is bound for London to form an Antarctic expedition.

"There were seven in our party," said Hurley. "With scaplines we crossed the barriers to the interior, where we found a great lake on whose shores dwell a hitherto unknown race. The people have a peculiar Semitic cast, which convinces us they are one of the lost Israelite tribes.

"They preserve the heads of their victims in the clubhouse and holy of holies of the tribe. The flesh is mixed with coconuts and is considered a great delicacy. Women do all the work. Their husbands loaf around the clubhouse and are only active in wartime. Women are bought for pigs, although morality is high. A man must pay annual installments of pigs for his wife.

"If a native's wife is a shrew he bundles her back to her parents."

Part of the Orchestra.

"How is business?" asked the kind lady as she brought out an old carving knife to be tuned up.

"Very poor, mum," replied the scissor grinder.

"Then why don't you go into some other line?"

"I don't know nothing else," stated the man humbly.

"Nonsense. That bell of yours would be worth good money in any orchestra."

Big Freighter to Be Scrapped by Germany

New York.—The Minnesota, of 33,000 deadweight tons, the world's largest freighter, soon will leave here to be scrapped in Germany. A Dutch tug is now crossing the Atlantic to take the vessel in tow. The freighter has been sold to German interests, represented here by the General Shipping Corporation, and has been transferred to the German flag for the trip to Hamburg, where she will be dismantled. The name of the purchaser is given as the Schiffswerft Unterelbe Aktien-Gesellschaft, of which M. F. Hertel is the representative.

MOST HOUSES KEPT TOO DRY

Chill Comes From the Absence of Moisture in the Air, It is Declared.

What makes bad air bad? Most authorities agree that the factors that distinguish good from bad air are proper temperature, proper humidity and adequate movement. The maximum temperature of rooms for health is about 72 F. Most Americans like the temperature much higher and complain of feeling chilly when it is at this level. Why?

The principal reason is that the air is too dry. Dry air means that excessive evaporation of moisture takes place from the skin, mouth and nose, and this evaporation takes heat away from the body. The worst combinations between temperature humidity are cold damp air, warm moist air and excessively dry air artificially warmed. The comfort zone lies between 68 and 70 F. with a humidity between 30 and 55 per cent.

The average indoor room in winter, according to Ellen A. Reynolds in Hygiene, has a humidity between 15 and 22 per cent and to offset the great loss of body heat which this causes the temperature is kept far too high. Evidence is accumulating in cases of respiratory diseases to show that a small decrease in the relative humidity affects the death rate appreciably.

Quick Retort.

"And you say that you dined at the Hotel Splendid?" counsel for the prosecution asked the prisoner.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What did you partake of?" put in the judge.

"Beefsteak," replied the prisoner.

The judge regarded the man with a cold eye for a moment and then asked:

"On your oath?"

"No," came the reply, without a moment's hesitation. "On a plate."

Maids From the Antilles.

Maid servants from the Antilles were imported by a group of French women. However, they did not prove altogether satisfactory. A quarter of the negroes made fairly good servants, but were inclined to be restless. Another quarter had to be repatriated. The remainder have fully lived up to the expectations of their employers. Hard-working Czechoslovak girls are now drifting into France as servants. They are hard working and know their value, which is far above that of the serving girls from Martinique.

Fishermen Tell of Sea Monster.

Certain Prince Rupert fishermen have come ashore in Vancouver with a weird tale of a strange sea monster. It has a fan-like tail, elevated like the feathers of a peacock, which forms a sail to propel the abnormal maritime apparition. It has the bodily form of a bear and long leathery fins to aid in its navigation. It has great tusks like those of a walrus. Indians say they saw it emerge from the water, walk up and down the beach for some distance, wade out in the water, spread out its tail and sail away.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(By 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

Is there any harmony of tints that has such stirrings of delight as the sweet modulations of a woman's voice.—G. Elliot.

GOOD THINGS FOR OCCASIONS

A most delightful salad combination is tomato and pineapple. When the fresh fruits are unobtainable the canned may be used, varying the method of serving. For fresh tomatoes use the following:



Tomatoes With Pineapple.—Peel medium-sized ripe tomatoes, removing a slice from the top of each, and take out the seeds and pulp. Sprinkle the inside with salt and invert, let stand one-half hour. Fill the tomatoes with fresh pineapple cut into fine bits, or shredded, with nuts, using two-thirds of pineapple and one-third of nut meats. Mix with a rich mayonnaise or a cream dressing and serve on a bed of lettuce.

Mock Sweetbreads.—Chop one pound of veal, add two ounces of chopped salt pork and mix until well blended; then add two-thirds of a cupful of soft bread crumbs, two eggs, one-third of a cupful of flour, one-half cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Form into eight pieces, dot with butter, using one and one-half tablespoonfuls, and pour around three-fourths of a cupful of chicken stock. Cover and bake one hour, basting every ten minutes. Serve with tomato or white sauce.

Russian Salad Dressing.—Take one-half teaspoonful each of mustard and salt, one-eighth teaspoonful each of paprika and white pepper, add to these one tablespoonful each of vinegar and lemon juice, one teaspoonful of grated onion, one tablespoonful of chili sauce, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one tablespoonful of minced green pepper, two teaspoonfuls of minced parsley. Beat all into one-half cupful of salad oil, put into a glass jar and shake well to emulsify. Chill before using. This dressing will also keep for some time if kept cold. Shake well before using.

Somehow, in poetry, as nowhere else, there flows along, side by side with words skillfully used, a current that carries us beyond the intrinsic value of sense.—Contributors' Club.

'ROUND THE FESTIVE BOARD

In using citrus fruits for salads, scald the fruit in boiling water for five minutes, then the rind may be easily peeled, the white skin coming off with it.



Fruit Salad.—A very attractive and yet simple salad may be prepared from a grape fruit, an orange and a bright red-skinned apple. Peel the orange and grape fruit and separate into sections, removing all the tough stringy fiber of the fruit. Cut the apple without peeling into eighths, removing the section of core. Arrange a section of grape fruit, then pieces of the red apple, a section of orange, another piece of grape fruit and apple, making a small hemisphere. Place this on lettuce and serve with a spoonful of rich mayonnaise at the side of the salad.

Ox Joints en Casserole.—Have the oxtails cut at the joints, cover with boiling water and cook six minutes. Drain, dredge with flour and saute in butter, with one sliced onion. Put into a casserole, sprinkle with one-fourth of a cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Pour over two and one-half cupfuls of water and canned tomatoes and cook three hours. Remove oxtails and strain sauce; return both to the dish. Add two-thirds of a cupful of carrot and turnip cut into cubes. These vegetables may be cooked with the meat, making a better flavored sauce.

Chestnut Croquettes.—Take one cupful of mashed French chestnuts, two tablespoonfuls of thick cream, the yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of sugar. Mix well, shape into balls, dip into egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat and drain. Nice as a garnish for turkey or any fowl.

If the conserve shelf is getting low try this tasty combination:

Molded Salad.—Add gelatin to tomatoes that have been put through a sieve, seasoned and molded in small egg cups. Serve on lettuce with small spoonfuls of pineapple heaped around the tomato. Add mayonnaise, a spoonful at the side, and serve.

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Welselma Theatre Has Good Program

J. D. Custer, Manager of the Welselma Theatre announces an especially good program for next week and Monday and Tuesday January 28th and 29th.

Mr. Custer is leaving nothing undone to give the show-going public the very best in pictures. He states that he is improving his service from time to time and hopes in the near future to be giving the public the very best that money can buy in the way of entertainment.

On Monday and Tuesday night he is showing "The Law of the Lawless." On Wednesday and Thursday "Forget Me Not."

Friday—Neal Hart in "Better Man Wins."

Saturday—Tom Mix in "The Lone Star Ranger."

Saturday, January 19th—Genevieve Tobin in "No Mother to Guide Her."

On Monday and Tuesday night, Jan. 28th and 29th you will see "Hollywood." There is melodrama, love, mystery and genuine humor in every foot of it. It is not a tour of Hollywood but a real thrilling story.

The editor has personally had the pleasure of seeing three of these pictures and can say for them that they are of the very best and you will not be disappointed should you attend the Welselma Theatre when they are showing these pictures, and Mr. Custer is to be congratulated on being able to book them. Don't miss a single night next week and the first two nights the following week. A surprise awaits you.

We call your attention to their ad elsewhere in this issue.

T. W. Covington Announces For Re-Election

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

I am making my announcement for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of this precinct. I solicit the support of all voters both ladies and gentlemen.

I have no recommendations to offer except my past record, which is open to all.

Thanking you for past support, I am as ever,

Yours to serve,
T. W. COVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris and families visited relatives near O'Donnell Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Harris left Sunday night for Plainview to attend the bedside of a sister, who is seriously ill.

Gates Dry Goods Co Give Fire Boys \$25.00

The local Fire Boys are in receipt of a check from the Gates Dry Goods Company for \$25 as an appreciation of the splendid work they did in saving their stock of dry goods from a complete loss in the recent fire at their place of business. The boys were very thankful for this donation and extend their thanks to Mr. Gates.

CLARK M. MULLICAN FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

This is to announce that I will be a candidate for District Judge of this District, to succeed myself, at the primary elections in July this year. About one year ago Governor Neff appointed me to serve the unexpired term of Judge Spencer's. I took my appointment seriously as a public trust and have tried sincerely to administer the affairs of the court in a business-like manner, with justice and fairness to all persons.

If the manner in which I have conducted the court has met with your approval and you should see fit by your vote to retain me in office for a full term, I assure you that it shall be my honest endeavor to create for the Court, and our laws and government, the trust and confidence of our people.

CLARK M. MULLICAN.

Mrs. Ola Sanders left Thursday for the Eastern markets where she will select merchandise for her millinery department, also visiting her parents at Greenville while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatcher of Southland were guests in Slaton Monday.

Nick Gentry is attending the State Convention of the Christian Church at Dallas this week as a representative of the Christian Church of Slaton.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Just unloaded a car of J. I. Case implements, including listers, harrows etc. Come in and see them.—A. L. Brannon Hardware.

New Spring Dresses just arrived. See them and get prices.—Kessel's.

All makes of used cars for sale. Special offer from now to the first of the year. Star Garage, D. D. Barton, Prop. Agents for Maxwell cars and others.

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FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, with private entrance. Call at Slatonite office. dh

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This sale has been a huge success. There must be a reason for it.

The PEOPLE MUST BE PLEASED. That is our one and foremost aim, to please the people, to do as we advertise.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits at One-Half, One-Third, One-Fourth off are going fast. We have a few left at One-Half off. This is lot No. 1.

Look at our Underwear price of 48c, value \$1.00. Shoes and Slippers, choice 1.00, value to to \$10. REMEMBER—Next Wednesday, Jan. 23, last day We commence invoicing Thursday morning 24th

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Brand new Ford Coupe for sale, never been run. See Don Barton at Star Garage. dh

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A. J. HATCHER ESTATE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

There will be an auction sale at Southland next Saturday to dispose of the personal property of the A. J. Hatcher Estate. Sale starts promptly at one o'clock.—Jacob Hatcher, Administrator. 1tc

Furnished bed room for rent, close in, modern. Inquire at Forrest Dry Goods Co. 16-2tp

THIS 160 MUST SELL
All good level, mixed cotton land; every foot tillable, deep rich soil; 90 acres been broke, no other improvements; 3 miles from R. R., good neighbors, good schools. Price \$17.50 per acre; \$300 cash, balance in 25 annual payments of \$100 each if desired. 100 hens, well taken care of will make these payments. Write me.—E. W. Reagan, Clovis, N. M. 1tc

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WANTED TO RENT—250 acres, share crop or 135 to 150 acres and furnish self. Plenty of force to work and gather crop. Can furnish Bank references.—A. D. Carrol, General Delivery, Slaton, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Several choice 100 acre plains farms. Easy terms.—Owler, Raymond Barrier, Lubbock, Texas. 15-4tc

New Spring Dresses just arrived. See them and get prices.—Kessel's.

LOST—Southwest of Wilson, between Wilson and the lake, a traveling bag (express) had waybill tag and owners name, Mrs. W. H. May on it. Finder please return to Wilson Mercantile Co. and receive reward. 1tc

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