

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## CAR FINE SEED RECEIVED; FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC

### New Dry Goods Store To Open Here Saturday; Stock Now Being Arranged

A new dry goods store will open in Slaton on Saturday, January 16th, when Joe Spigel, coming here from Edna, Texas, will stage his store's opening in the building formerly occupied by the Toggery on Ninth Street. The store will handle dry goods, shoes and ready-to-wear.

Mr. Spigel has been, for several years, in a similar business at Edna, but he states that he has decided to locate in Slaton only after making thorough investigation as to prospects in many other towns of this section.

Associated with Mr. Spigel is Mr. J. W. Nichols, a former salesman on the road regularly. He will be here permanently with the Spigel store, he says.

Messrs. Spigel and Nichols have been very busy this week getting ready for their opening Saturday. Preparations for unloading their large stock of goods from the railroad cars and placing of same in the building, and getting it ready for the opening day has required all their time this week.

Mr. Spigel will make this his home his two children having already arrived to be here with their father. They are twins, a boy and a girl, Pearl and Bennie.

Mrs. Nichols will join her husband here soon and they will also make Slaton their home.

Mr. Spigel is using considerable advertising space in this paper this week, announcing his opening next Saturday.

### Bruner & Miller Sell Grocery Store

A deal was closed last Monday whereby the grocery stock of Bruner & Miller was transferred to the ownership of E. C. Head, of Trinity, Texas. He will assume control on Feb. 1st. Mr. Head will return to Trinity and shape his business affairs there preparatory to moving here on the above date.

Until Feb. 1st, Bruner & Miller will continue as before in the grocery business where they have enjoyed a liberal patronage since their coming to Slaton.

### Some Residential Moves Last Week

J. D. Miller and family moved to Abilene last week, where Mr. Miller will be in charge of a variety store there.

B. A. Toliver and family moved from the Presbyterian manse into the house vacated by the Millers.

The new Presbyterian pastor, Rev. J. W. Willbanks, moved with his family into the Presbyterian manse vacated by Mr. Toliver and family.

### Wilson Pointer Sold To Abernathy Man

Miss Olla Bone, publisher of the Slaton Slatonite for more than a year, has sold the paper to S. J. Berman, of Abilene, Texas. The sale was consummated last week. Miss Bone has been in charge of the paper since the death of her husband, Mr. J. B. Bone, who was publisher of the paper for many years. The paper will continue to be published in Slaton, and Miss Bone will continue to be associated with it in some capacity.

It is understood that Mr. Berman will install his own plant at that place to publish the paper or continue having it printed in Slaton was not definitely determined, according to the statement made by Miss Bone.

Miss Bone states that she has received an offer from Leo Baffert, white publisher of the Panhandle Herald, and a Texas legislator, to join the Herald staff at Panhandle, Texas. She plans to leave here Friday of this week to take up her new duties there. We regret to see her leave Slaton, but our good wishes go with her.

### "Oliver Day" At Slaton Supply Co.

On Friday, Jan. 22nd, the Slaton Supply Co. will stage one of the famous "Oliver Day" events that are proving so popular among farmers all over the U. S. The event has been in progress at practically all parts of the country for some time, the purpose of it being to aid the farmer in solving his farm equipment problems.

Attractive displays of Oliver implements for the farm will be a feature of the day, and educational discussions will be had containing full information as to the special use of each piece of farm machinery displayed.

The day will afford the farmers an opportunity to have a get-together meeting, a jolly good time, and a spirit of better understanding should result among the farmers by this event.

Detailed information about the plans for "Oliver Day" may be obtained at the Slaton Supply Co. store, or you will find their ad. message in this paper this week.

It is reported that "there will be something doing" all day at the Slaton Supply store on Friday, Jan. 22nd, and all the farmers from all over the country around are invited to attend and spend the day.

### Lawyers Plan To Hold Banquet Soon

Members of the Lubbock Bar Association are planning an elaborate banquet, arrangements for which will be made by a committee composed of Robert Bean, L. A. Howard and Jas. H. Goodman, appointed at the meeting of the bar Tuesday morning.

The committee was instructed to hasten preparations for the banquet, which will be held during the term that is now in session, full arrangements for which will be announced.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### West Ward P.T.A. Had Regular Meet Jan. 7th.

The West Ward P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday, January 7th, but on account of bad weather there were few in attendance.

The Cafeteria report showed a balance of about ninety-five dollars in the Cafeteria funds. We voted enough of this to buy a set of World Books for the Junior High School.

Our president, Mrs. Lovett, tendered her resignation at this meeting, as she is soon to leave Slaton. We wish to express our appreciation of her work. She has served this organization efficiently and we regret very much to lose her.

No program had been prepared for this meeting, so after a short business session we adjourned to meet again Thursday, January 14th.

### Attended Bedside of

Mr. J. C. Tucker, who was ill at his home at Ft. Worth. The death of the latter occurred last Sunday night, and following the subsequent funeral services, Mr. A. J. Tucker returned to his home here Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Simmons attended the funeral services at McLean and then proceeded to Erick, Oklahoma, returning here January 7th.

A. J. Tucker left Tuesday, Jan. 5th, to be at the bedside of his brother, W. C. Tucker, who was ill at his home at Ft. Worth. The death of the latter occurred last Sunday night, and following the subsequent funeral services, Mr. A. J. Tucker returned to his home here Tuesday of this week.



### Harvest Coins Selling Rapidly; S. E. Staggs Bought Coin No. 206

The campaign for the sale of the Stone Mountain Memorial coins which has been waged in Slaton for the past week is still in progress, according to J. W. Hood, assistant city chairman. Very good success has been met with so far in connection with the sale of these coins and the campaign would probably be complete now, if it were not for some delay which has been experienced in receiving reports from the various committee chairmen who have been working.

Representatives of the Civic and Culture Club, the Slaton Rotary Club, the Public Schools, and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce have been actively at work in the campaign. The various Slaton churches, the Slaton picture shows, and numerous individuals from various walks of life have combined their efforts to make this campaign a success.

S. E. Staggs, local real estate and insurance man, was the highest bidder at the auction of the specially

numbered coin, which was held in Slaton on January 9th. J. W. Hood was master of ceremonies and H. D. Talley acted as auctioneer on this occasion. Judge R. A. Baldwin made a very forceful appeal to the patriotism of those present before the coin was put up for sale. A. I. Kuykendall, along with a number of other Confederate soldiers, were present and had places of honor at the sale of the coin. Mr. Staggs' name, along with the coin number and the price he paid for it, will be recorded in the Treasury Department at Washington upon a permanent record, along with the names of the public spirited citizens who purchased these coins at various places in the Southern States.

The price paid by Mr. Staggs for the special coin was \$21.00. The first bid was made by the auctioneer, Mr. H. D. Talley, his bid being \$20.00. Mr. Staggs raised the bid one dollar and bought the coin without further bidding taking place.

### Santa Fe Program Captured Hearts of Hearers at Friday Night's Performance

#### Correction

In last week's issue, an error occurred in the news item about the Santa Fe entertainments, of which the first number of this season was presented on Friday night, Jan. 8th. The error was that the news item stated that tickets could be purchased from Mr. Marriott, manager of the reading room, or might be secured at the door when applying for admission.

The correction is that tickets to these entertainments are not sold, but are only furnished to Santa Fe employees. The program was given the night of Friday, Jan. 8th, and was a most successful one. The program was given the night of Friday, Jan. 8th, and was a most successful one. The program was given the night of Friday, Jan. 8th, and was a most successful one.

### Star Grocery Has Fire Loss Monday

Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Star Grocery, Mr. A. C. Hardy, proprietor, last Monday night at 11:30 o'clock. Quick work by the fire department saved the building and the larger part of the stock. Damage to the extent of \$600 or \$700 was reported by Mr. Hardy, part of which is covered by insurance.

### Plans Going Well For Breeding Plant; Sufficient Acreage Sold

#### Commercial Club Had Meeting Mon. Night

A meeting of the Slaton Commercial Club was held in the Lubbock County Club House, located in Santa Fe Park, on the evening of January 11th. Although it had been the plan of Secretary-Manager J. J. Ross, to bring before the body the 1926 program of the Club, that matter was deferred until a future meeting since there was such a small attendance, due perhaps to the extreme cold weather.

Secretary Ross, who acted as chairman at the meeting, made a very inspirational talk at the beginning of the meeting, which bore upon the spirit of co-operation and service through the various avenues of commercial and industrial life. Following Secretary Ross, Judge Nordyke, of Lubbock, made a short talk. In the program that followed, D. F. Eaton, H. D. Talley, and several others made short talks. Two salesmen for half and half cotton seed were present and each was called upon to make a short talk concerning the merits of his particular kind of seed.

Although there were only twenty-five people present, including the chairman, the meeting was a success both from an inspirational and agricultural standpoint. While the farmers present were greatly outnumbered by visitors and by Slaton business men, the agricultural situation was handled by a talk made by Secretary Ross at the close of the meeting.

#### Removal Sale At Abbe's Cash Store

A big removal sale is announced by Abbe's Cash Store to open Saturday of this week at their large store on Texas Avenue. All this week, the sales force of the store has been kept busy in arranging for the sales event, marking and arranging stock displays for the sale.

Mr. Abbe states that the sale will be one of the largest value-giving sales in the entire history of his merchandising career, all lines of dry goods, shoes, ready-to-wear for ladies, and men's and boys' clothing being included in the offerings made at this sale. Considerable advertising space is used in this paper this week stating the details of the sales event.

#### District Court Seeks Revision of Terms

The Lubbock Bar Association, in a meeting Tuesday at Lubbock, decided after much discussion of the need for the change, to seek to bring about a revision of the present schedule for the terms of district court each year for the Second Judicial District, as they have only two terms.

#### At High School Auditorium Sat. Night

The second number of the Santa Fe entertainments for local employees of the road will be presented at the high school auditorium Saturday evening, January 16th, at 8 p. m., when the Golden Gate Concert Company will entertain with a musical program. The concert will consist of Ukulele solos, banjo and guitar numbers, novelties on the piano, with soprano so-

A car of cotton seed has been received in Slaton by representatives of the Thoroughbred Cotton Breeding Industries, Inc., from the breeding block at Winters. The seed are being dispersed as fast as is possible for the farmers to call for their seed, according to W. T. Barrier, who is now in charge of the company's interests in Slaton.

Sufficient acreage to insure the establishment of the breeding plant in Slaton has been sold, and there only remains the many details which must be worked out as time goes along, before the plant becomes an actuality. R. H. Tudor announces that his gin is being placed in condition for next year's business; the warehouse that is to be used for the culling and sacking of the commercial seed has been placed in readiness, the equipment for the testing and breeding of the multiplying seed has not yet been installed and probably will not be installed until the harvest season.

The Thoroughbred Industries are now making investigations relative to the location of the Slaton breeding block. It is thought that this vital phase of the work will be settled within the near future. A place that is of the best soil composition and that can be irrigated is the most desirable.

Slaton farmers who have been interviewed concerning the movement are very well pleased with the way things have been handled to date.

#### Att'y. Gen. Approves Slaton Paving Bonds

Word has been received here of the approval by the Attorney General of the Slaton street paving bonds.

E. L. Steck Co., of Austin, have been awarded the contract for the printing of the bonds, and the bonds will be printed by them within a short time.

The City Commission is working slowly and carefully on every move connected with plans for disposal of lands and the beginning of street work.

Slaton will have reason to be extremely glad when the pavement is laid and the use of it is realized.

#### Warren Family Booked For Santa Fe Programs

Uncle George Marriett, Santa Fe Reading Room manager here, has received word from S. E. Buser, superintendent of reading rooms, that Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren and three children of Amarillo, have been booked for the Santa Fe program for a tour of the reading room circuit. The itinerary of the tour includes Slaton, where they will be booked for a tour of the reading room.

#### Under Local Staff

The local staff of the Santa Fe Reading Room, which is being organized by Mr. Marriett, will include F. G. Pulley, banjo, Kathryn Pulley, ukulele and guitar, Alma Warner, soloist, Dave Minnie, pianist, and Lenna Archer, mandolin and ukulele. Mr. Marriett, superintendent of the local Reading Room, says this number is bound to please and expresses a hope that they may have a good bearing.

## Hutto-Hardesty Marriage Solemnized At Beautiful Church Wedding Thurs.

The marriage of Miss Erma Mae Hardesty, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hardesty, of Slaton, to Homer H. Hutto, of Abilene, was solemnized Thursday, January 7th, this being the anniversary date of the wedding of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. in the First Baptist Church, the father of the bride performing the impressive ring service, assisted by Rev. E. T. Miller, of Canadian, Texas, a lifetime friend of the groom.



MRS. HOMER H. HUTTO

The First Baptist Church, on this occasion, was elaborately decorated to resemble a garden at twilight. Extending from the arch in the center to each side was a rose-covered lattice of gray. A huge wedding bell directly over the altar shed a rosy glow over the embankment of ferns and flowers at the altar. Near the right and left entrances to the auditorium were two beautiful, vine covered arches in which were hanging in silver letters the names Hardesty and Hutto, Hardesty being at the left where the bride and her group of bridesmaids entered, and Hutto at the right where the bridal party marched out of the church.

Before the ceremony L. A. Wilson sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Beryl Hardesty, sister of the bride. At the first strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridesmaids and groomsmen marched down the aisles to the altar, entering from the right and the left, and formed a background for the bride, her maid of honor and the flower girl, and for the groom, his best man and the ringbearer, Revs. J. P. Hardesty and E. T. Miller entering from the vestry.

During the impressive ring ceremony, Miss May Driver played the "Flower Song" as a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Beryl Hardesty at the piano. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party marched from the rose-embowered altar out the right aisle of the church while Mendelssohn's Recessional was being played.

The bride's wedding gown was a blue and silver cut velvet model over a rose satin slip. A beautiful rose and silver hat further accentuated the bride's chosen colors, and the bridal shower bouquet was of pink rosebuds.

The maid of honor's gown was an ashes-of-roses flat crepe with hand-painted floral decorations, and her hat of corresponding color. The six bridesmaids wore frocks of rose georgette and silver lace hats. They carried pink sweet peas. The flower girl was dressed in a beautiful pink frock, and scattered rose petals from a silver basket. The ring bearer was dressed in a black velvet suit with silver gray blouse, and carried the wedding ring in a beautiful white rose.

Miss Maurice Hardesty, eldest sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and there were six bridesmaids—the Misses Lillian Donnell, of Canyon; Mabel Reeves, of Lockney; Christine Millwee, of O'Donnell; Maerion Wilks, of Slaton; Faye Tucker, of Slaton,

and Pauline Hardesty, sister of the bride.

Ira Marshall, of Floydada, was best man, and the groomsmen were: Gilbert Sandefer, Gay Caldwell, Douglas Carver, and Marvin Hutto, brother of the groom, all of Abilene, and Early Joyner, of Hale Center, and George Foster of Anson.

Little Miss Melba Stottlemire was the flower girl, and H. C. Burrus, Jr., was the ring bearer.

The bridesmaids are high school and college classmates of the bride, and the attendants of the groom are all students or graduates of Simmons University, and former classmates of the groom.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. R. O. Carnes, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty of Lamesa; Miss Esther Nelson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hutto of Southland.

A large attendance was present at the wedding, and the affair was pronounced to have been one of the most beautiful church weddings ever occurring in Slaton.

The bride is one of the most beautiful and accomplished of Slaton's fair daughters. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances and her admirable traits of character are befitting to one of such superlative womanly graces.

The groom, Mr. Hutto, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hutto, of Abilene, is a graduate of Simmons University, and is now employed on the staff of the Abilene Times at Abilene, Texas. He is a young man of sterling worth, high ambition, and all those qualities of manhood that enter into the making of a successful and useful career.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto departed from Slaton, following the wedding ceremony, going by train to Abilene where they will be at home at 1234 Harwell Street, in that city.

The host of friends of these popular young people extend to them their sincerest wishes for their true happiness.

## His Annual Stunt



## Civic and Culture Club Has Party

New Year's eve the members of the Civic and Culture club entertained their men folks and a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

The chairman of the entertainment committee and her associate graciously received the guests presenting each one with a blank card with the advice to write your new year resolution. Suffice to say these resolutions were both ludicrous and laughable. Again we were each given a card on which was written a stunt and we were not to pass the buck.

So the first stunt was a duet by Mrs. Anton and Mr. Baldwin. Their audience thought they felt like helping some poor soul—but decided they did not. Next, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale demonstrated how capably she could recite, with her gesticulating, and fluttering ruffles, she reminded the writer of Theda Bara, doing Solomon's dance.

Listen girls: the secret is out. Mr. Dick Ragsdale gave us all away, when he demonstrated just how his wife makes herself beautiful.

Dignified Mr. Pember was to court three times to the prettiest woman present, rather a ticklish stunt for a married man, I say, but Mr. Pember wasn't caught napping, he gave us all the once over and gracefully retraced his steps and gave his best Chesterfieldian bow to the lovely mother of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Mr. Staggs told when he first saw his wife. Friend wife said he surely handled the truth carelessly.

Mr. Shankle whistled a solo in a most pleasing manner.

Miss Irene Levy and Miss Slaton told 'Reminds Me,' stories that were well received.

Mrs. Shankle imagined herself famous by being elected governor of Texas, unlocking all the jails and etc.

Mrs. Staggs was to describe a spinster we see every day. She described Emma—Moon Mullin's sweetheart. Evidently the Civic and Culture club members do not read the intelligence sheet of Ft. Worth Star-Telgram.

Next was a literary contest. Honors were won by Mrs. Pember and Mr. Baldwin. Following this was a lovely two course lunch, after which we listened to the bells ringing the old year

## CLASSIFIED ADS

SLATON COTTON OIL MILL is now running full time, and will buy all the cake and meal sacks you have that are in good condition 16-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two nice homes, well located, priced right. Would take Ford coupe or truck part payment. Cash or terms.—Guy B. Ely. 15-4c

WILL START my hatchery about January 15th. Am booking orders now for chicks and custom hatching. Slaton Hatchery, H. M. Binion, Prop. 18tc

FOR SALE—Brick store building occupied by McKirahan Furniture Co. \$2,000 down. E. J. Bushey, 1210 So. Mesquite St., San Antonio, Texas. 1tc

WANTED—Steady housework to do. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Windmill, tower and piping.—Sam Selman. 19-2c

NOTICE—The Singer Sewing Machine office is now located at the A. L. Drannon Hardware store, where you get your hardware. Call and see the new electrical machine.—F. C. Bainum, agent. 19-2p

HAVE THREE bedrooms to rent, \$10 each. Have bath, hot and cold water, breakfast if desired.—Mrs. J. R. McAtee, phone 314-J 1tc

RHODE ISLAND RED cock and cockerel for sale, also a few pullets. Setting eggs \$1.50 per 15.—J. C. Burton, phone 115. 1tc

FOR SALE—2,500 bundles of feed. See J. A. Elliott. 1tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, furnished.—Mrs. Henry Hollis. 1tc

BOLLIE BURR—Cow Feed, \$10.00 worth for \$1.50.—Florence Dairy, phone 86. 1c

out and welcoming the year 1926. The first hour of the new year was waning when the guests departed, and some one heard to say—"Well, the C. and C. C. gave one party that was not high browish, thanks!"

## Two Slaton Teachers Wed At Ballinger

On Dec. 26th, Mr. Gus Miller and Miss Lillian McKinney were united in marriage at Ballinger, Texas, the Rev. McCorkle, pastor of the Christian church there, officiating. The wedding took place at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Miller is teacher of history in the high school here and coaches athletics. He has been here three years, and is very popular among Slaton people, having made a large number of friends during his three years residence here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, reside at Vega, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney of Ballinger. She is teacher of English in the grades of the Slaton schools, and since her coming to our city, has won the hearts of all who have come to know her.

Following their marriage, the bridal couple visited the groom's parents at Vega before returning here where both Mr. and Mrs. Miller will continue occupying their former places as teachers.

They are at home in the T. M. Able residence here. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller are congratulating them and wishing them much happiness through all the future of their lives.

## "IN LOVE WITH LOVE"

That's what Warner Baxter is in the Victor Fleming-Paramount production, "A Son of His Father," by Harold Bell Wright, author of "When a Man's a Man," "The Mine With the Iron Door," etc. Here's what it's all about. Warner Baxter, Bessie Love and Raymond Hatton are featured in the leading

## Texas Girls Play In "Womanhandled"

Fifteen girls, selected from all Texas as the most beautiful in the South, play a troop of chorus girls in Richard Dix's new starring vehicle, "Womanhandled."

The girls selected by Director Gregory La Cava from a list of more than five hundred candidates, were chosen chiefly because of their beauty rather than because of their past stage or screen experiences. Among them were the belles of Southland's society. Names familiar to every society editor in the Lone Star state.

According to La Cava, who made the picture for Paramount, the group proved itself real actors and troupers. Dressed in heavy clothing the girls worked for three entire days under the scorching Texas sun with the thermometer hovering around one hundred and twelve in the shade.

Supporting the star in the production, which will be the feature at the Palace Monday and Tuesday, January 11th and 12th, are Esther Ralston, Margaret Morris, Edmund Breese and Ivan Simpson.

"Womanhandled" is billed as the answer picture to "Manhandled" and everyone knows what the Swanson comedy was like.

roles in the production. Miss Love, playing Nora O'Shea, after the death of her mother in Ireland, comes to live with her brother, a cowboy on Baxter's ranch. Baxter, cast in the role of "Big Boy" Morgan, see her—and, well, he just falls "in love with Love."

At the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, this week.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock County are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For Tax Assessor  
R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock

For County Clerk  
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.

## STAMPEDE BIG SCENE IN "A SON OF HIS FATHER"

Directing a stampede on one-hundred horses in one scene was the accomplishment achieved by Victor Fleming while on location in Southern Arizona directing Harold Bell Wright's "A Son of His Father" for Paramount.

The story of "A Son of His Father" is one of tremendous sweep and has for its basic theme the terrific battle of the ranchman on the Mexican border against a band of smugglers.

To regain a herd of horses stolen from him by the band, Warner Baxter swoops down upon the rustlers' headquarters and single handed works the animals into a stampede so they will charge out of their enclosure.

See this picture at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Aluminum Plates, both upper and lower	\$50.00
Vulcanite (rubber plates) both upper and lower	\$25.00
Heavy Gold Crowns, each	\$ 6.00
Gold Inlays, each	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Silver Fillings, each	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Enamel Fillings, each	\$2.00
Extracting one tooth	\$1.00, full set \$10.00
Removable partial plates	\$18.00
Gold Plates, both upper and lower	\$100.00
Removable bridge work, per tooth	\$15.00
Fixed, Sanitary bridge work, per tooth	\$6.00
Cleaning teeth	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Pyorrhea treatments, each	\$1.00
Dental X-ray pictures, each	\$2.00

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SLATON, TEXAS



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## SLATON MOTOR CO.

### News Items From Union Community

Mr. L. D. Smith, one of the large cotton growers of this community, has sold his interests here and will leave in about two weeks for Winters, Texas. We hate to lose these good people from our midst, but Mr. Smith thinks he is bettering himself by making the change.

The infant child of Prof. and Mrs. [redacted] has been quite sick for the past three weeks, but is some better this time.

Reiley Adams, of Comanche, has been visiting at the C. I. [redacted] home, has gone to Ropes, where he will make a crop with Ben Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phelps and children, of Amherst, were the guests of the former's parents the fore part of the week.

Ben Lamb and family have moved to a large farm, near Ropes, which he will work this year.

Messrs. Earl Wicker and "Fat" Woolver were calling on friends in this community last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, who have been sojourning with friends in Comanche County, have returned to their home here.

Mr. S. S. Seton was out from Lubbock last week making some decided improvements on his farm.

T. N. Tillman has sold his half-section farm here, and with his family will move in a short time to El Paso, where he has purchased a large block of land in the irrigated section. Mr. Tillman is a scientific farmer, and will no doubt make a grand success there.

The Misses Naomi and Runez Denney, who are attending the Slaton High School, spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denney.

C. I. Preston, and family, have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Preston's parents, J. M. Hood and wife, and other relatives in Comanche County.

Irwin Richards transacted business in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Joe Shooks and family, of Terrell, have moved on the Seton ranch here, where they will make their home the coming year.

### CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES PRICE REDUCTIONS ON CARS

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—In the face of a 40 per cent increase in tire prices effective Jan. 1, and the rising prices of material generally, the Chevrolet Motor company announced today a reduction in the prices of all Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis.

The decrease comes at a time when several other manufacturers have increased the prices of their line.

"The reduction in Chevrolet prices was rendered possible by the tremendous production established during 1925 when the company set a new mark in automotive history by building more than a half million units," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company. "No other manufacturer of three speed gear shift cars has approached either that total or the aggregate production of two million cars and trucks which Chevrolet passed last autumn."

The revised price list is as follows: Coupe reduced to a new price of \$645; Sedan reduced to a new price of \$735; Coach reduced to a new price of \$645; Touring and Roadster reduced to a new price of \$510; Commercial Chassis reduced to a new price of \$395. The Utility Express truck chassis remains at \$550. The new prices are effective as of Jan. 1. This is the second Chevrolet price reduction within six months. On Aug. 1 the coach and coupe prices were reduced \$10 each and the sedan was reduced \$50.

"The revision in prices is in line with Chevrolet's policy of providing the public with a quality car at the lowest possible price," said Mr. Knudsen.

### THE HOME PAPER BEST

"Irreverent shears are never laid upon the President's home town paper. That is the greatest newspaper, the most important newspaper that comes to the White House, and the President wants it all."—Tomahawk, Wisconsin, Leader.

The population of every great city is largely made up of men and women from small towns. Many of them are never weaned away from the old home surroundings and they read the home town paper from the first paragraph to the last. That is the reason the rural papers of America have such a far-reaching influence, in safeguarding the ideals and traditions of our constitutional form of government and what it stands for.

Slatonite advertisers are dependable merchants. That's why they advertise in the Slatonite.

### Ellwood Hospital Is Opened At Lubbock

The Lubbock Clinic and Ellwood Hospital has been opened to the public on the third floor of the Temple Ellis building in Lubbock. Completion of installation of the most modern equipment to be had has been made, and the institution is now ready to serve this section of the South Plains in a thoroughly scientific manner.

Drs. Campbell, Clark, Crawford, Terry, Martin, J. R. and W. N. Lemon, and Miss Edna Womack, technician, are associated in the work this hospital is doing and expects to do regularly.

This part of West Texas is in need of such additional service as is offered by the Ellwood Hospital, and we predict that they will receive a liberal patronage.

### A REAL TREAT FOR THE SLATON PEOPLE

Manager Parker of the Pastime Theatre, has been one of the lucky managers in this State, in closing a contract with the Southern Entertainers and Concert Company, to appear at the Pastime Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, January 15th and 16th.

The company is on their return trip from the Pacific coast. They have played the best houses in the Western territory, including the Baker Theatre, of Portland, Oregon, the Mission Theatre, San Francisco, Majestic, Los Angeles, Columbia Theatre, Phoenix, Arizona. This company comes very highly recommended, carrying ten people, featuring Baby Jack, America's premier child dancer; Lady Blue Singers, good clean comedy. Also musicians and the famous radio band from Memphis, Tennessee, the Southern Syncopators.

### MARKETING FEED—STUFF ON THE HOOF

For the past few years I have been planting my farm in cotton with some corn and sorghums. In the past I have sold my corn and hay on the market at a very fair price, but last year corn prices were unusually low and the hay markets were flooded. A new method had to be developed for using the feeds on the farm instead of selling them.

I mixed some corn with the sorghum and put the mixture up in the silo. I harvested the rest of the corn and sold about one-third of it. Then I bought forty head of yearling steers to feed out with the twenty that I already had.

By this time the cotton crop was all out and there was a rank growth of weeds and Johnson grass in both the corn and cotton fields, besides another short growth of sorghum. I turned the steers into one field at a time until they had grazed them down close. This lasted about two months and the animals all were in good condition.

Then I bought some cottonseed meal from the new crop, and as the grazing became poor, I started feeding one pound of cottonseed meal with plenty of silage each day. Then by the time the steers had cleaned all the fields I began feeding the corn, increasing it slowly but surely as the weeks rolled by.

At the end of the two and one-half months on this ration the steers were all fat and ready for the market. After I had figured up my profits I was convinced that the best way to market feeds is "on the hoof."—J. M. Hill, in Farm and Ranch.

### No Printers in Sing Sing.

According to authentic figures there is only one policeman and one poet in the Sing Sing prison. There are 11 musicians, 16 bookkeepers, 20 carpenters, 78 chauffeurs, 43 clerks, 27 cooks, 26 firemen, 29 salesmen, 21 tailors, 25 waiters, 11 plumbers, 103 laborers and two actors. There are more single men in prison than married and the average is 24 years. Of the men in the prison 528 were abstainers and 369 moderate drinkers; 605 were native born and 98 alien. Draw your own conclusions. It will be noticed there are no printers or newspaper men in the list.—Southwest Plainsmen.

### THE PEOPLE IN POLITICS

"Some experts who have observed the trend of municipal ownership in this country during the last decade have arrived at the conclusion that the greatest corrupting and demoralizing influence in modern municipal government is that of the political bureaus that conduct businesses which have nothing to do with government."

"There are men patriotic enough to sacrifice their personal interests to perform government functions that are necessary and indispensable, but not to perform service that is not an essential function of government and that should be dispensed with."—Los Angeles Times.

### Agriculture Meet At Dallas January 23rd.

An agriculture meeting has been announced to be held in Dallas on Jan. 23rd, at 10 a. m. at the Baker Hotel there, at which farmers, farm organizations, county agents, teachers, editors, bankers and business interests of Texas will have representatives. The meeting is a state-wide one. The announcement of the meeting has been made by Geo. B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

It is expected that reduced rail rates will be in effect for those wishing to attend the meeting, and it is hoped by those sponsoring the meet that a good attendance from all over Texas will be present at the assembly on the above mentioned date.

### AUTHOR TAKES CHARACTERS FOR STORY FROM LIFE

"Sun-Up," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is coming to the Pastime Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 18th and 19th, is a story of the North Carolina Mountain folk and was written by Lula Vollmer.

She spent much time among the hardy denizens of those hills and acquired an intimate knowledge of their language and habits and eccentricities.

This forms only a background against which there stands out in clear-cut carving, a pathetic story of material love of high if misguided purpose and yielding to influence which comes to many when a crisis appears, to guide us along the right path.

The author went into the hill country and there found the strong characters such as Mother Cagle, Rufe, Sheriff Weeks and Pap Todd which makes the picture breathe realism.

Edmond Goulding directed the production and the cast includes Lucille La Verne, Pauline Starke, Conrad Nagel, Sam De Grasse, George K. Arthur, Arthur Rankin, Edward Connelly and Binaur Beckwith.

### King's Unlucky Day

May 1 is the anniversary of Charles's order restraining emigration from England in 1688. On board bound ready to sail were Oliver Cromwell and John Hampden. To these two men Charles owed the loss of his life and his kingdom.



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  - 3-Room house, good location, 75-ft. corner. Price \$1000.00—\$50.00 cash, balance \$20.00 per month.
  - 2 good south front lots in block adjoining high school on the east. Price \$200.00 each—\$10.00 cash and \$10.00 per month.
  - One of the best improved farms in Lubbock County—225 acres, at \$55.00 per acre—take \$5,000.00 in notes or trade, balance 15 years. Have unimproved land at right prices and terms.
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The trouble with so many men who have the courage of their convictions is that they have such rotten convictions.

Many of us thing we are possessed of ideas when in reality they are only our pet notions.

He is not my friend who insists that I shall take his side against another friend.

He most enjoys the sunshine of Truth who has passed through the night of doubt.

To him who possesses no vision character building is a game that is not worth the candle.

Intellectual freedom is the right of the mind to be skeptical on any and all subjects which it does not fully comprehend.

All that man has accomplished, while it stands a magnificent monument to his progress, is at the same time pathetic proof of his weakness and ignorance.

What the world most needs is a common ground upon which all tongues, creeds and races can meet and view life from a common viewpoint—a ground from which bigots and bull-dozers are barred.

The most fundamental difference we can behold between folks in the country and in the city is that country folk go to bed one day and do not get up until the next day, whereas city folk get up the same day they go to bed.

If Death were to come upon you suddenly while you are in full possession of your faculties and in the vigor of your strength, just how would you wish to be found engaged? As your answer may be so should your life be.

If we were to list man's possessions in the order that they are harmful to him and prevent his continued intellectual growth, we should place first on the list his preconceived notions.

The average high school pupil is in possession of more isolated facts than was Plato, Socrates or Aristotle, but the ancients possessed an art which is off but lost in modern education, namely, the art of reasoning.

It is usually so difficult for one accurately to weigh his words when engaging in self-praise that what he says must generally be discounted about fifty to ninety percent by him who hears.

Study of history convinces us that as the centuries roll by virtually everything changes, except human nature.

A democracy is a nation wherein one is at liberty to be a gentleman or to go to the dogs as his fancy and inclination may dictate.

This would indeed be a smart old world if just one half of us were one half as smart as all of us think we are.

It has come to be a habit of mine to find lost and stolen articles in the places precisely where I myself placed them.

To be satisfied with the manner in which you spent yesterday is to enjoy yesterday over again.

How much of your life that ought to have been spent in your own improvement have you wasted in criticism of your neighbor's words and deeds?

Many a man can withstand the fury of your revenge who would be instantly subdued by your forgiveness.

**Cold Water Purifier**  
A pitcher of cold water on a table in your room and it will absorb impurities in the air. In a few days a pitcher or pail of cold water will be colder the more effective—will make the air of a room pure, but the water will be entirely unfit for use.

**TOOT! TOOT!**

The Slatonite toots its own horn some of the time. The rest of the time our hundreds of subscribers toot most of the tooting.

We very frequently refer to this paper as "our favorite newspaper." It's good business, we know it, and that's why we do it. Fact it, we've made a slogan of that catchy phrase and we observe that it has drawn some attention.

tion, which goes to show the value of advertising. whole country adopt slogans and use them to advantage. It's not only legitimate, but they have found that it pays to advertise one's business.

For example: one merchant uses this slogan, "dependable merchandise. Another, "the bank for everybody." Another, "the favorite shopping place." Another, "as good as the best, better than all the rest." Another, "the leading grocer." Another, "the men's favorite shopping center." Another, "our store, your store." Another, "where your dollar works the hardest."

That's a sufficient number, though we might go right on and enumerate any number more of them. Several Slaton merchants use slogans either identical or similar to these mentioned.

As a newspaper that seeks to serve the community in which we live and work, we strive to show our readers how advertising pays, how it pays for them to use it, and how we believe it pays for us. If we did not believe it would pay a newspaper to advertise and boost its own business, we could not have the "gall" to try to hood-wink the merchant into throwing away his money for advertising. But, since we believe in advertising, and since we believe in it, not only for the other fellow, but for ourselves and our own business as well, we try to practice what we preach, and thus we use lieve terms and slogans which we believe to be of value in an advertising way.

We're not fully convinced that "he that tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted," for we feel sure that a business institution, newspaper or what-not, will be given valuable advertising in the way of horn-tooting by the satisfied customers of that institution. But, should a dry-goods merchant sit still and depend on his satisfied customers to do all his tooting, then his dry goods would remain on his shelves, and he would quickly rue the day when he decided to depend upon others to boost for him.

We are appreciative of the fine and loyal spirit that exists toward this paper on the part of such a large number of people. But, while they are tooting our horn for us, we reserve the right to use a second horn of our own to do our own tooting just whenever we so desire.

This paper is published, not as a charitable organization, not as an institution having as its sole purpose the benefitting of the masses of the people, but for business reasons such as the desire to make an honest living, PLUS the act of giving service and assistance to our town, community, and the people in promoting the welfare of the masses in every phase of living. And, the people understand these things about the Slatonite. They have reason to. That reason is fourteen years of constructive, successful, progressive, helpful service to Slaton and her territory.

Furthermore, may we add that if we did not believe in tooting our own horn, if we did not believe in advertising our own business, and if we, at the same time, boasted about the great work we expected to accomplish for our constituency, somebody ought to tell us we shouldn't "brag" about it. Toot! Toot! Read the Slatonite, your favorite newspaper.

**IT HAS COME TO THIS!**

On last Monday announcements came that Sheriff H. L. Johnston of Lubbock County made formal announcement that he would withdraw his name and not be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff which he has filled so faithfully and commendably the past four years.

The reason Mr. Johnston gives for this decision is that under present laws, passed by the Texas Legislature and approved by the present governor of Texas, strict law enforcement in this state is an impossibility; that due to the uncertainty of certain laws, including the search and seizure law passed last year, he and his force are at all times laboring in dark and in danger.

We agree with Sheriff Johnston. The Constitution places on the governor the duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed. The laws that prescribe a punishment for crime are of no more dignity than is the law which provides for the infliction of that punishment. The actions of the present governor have been a discouragement and an effective retardant to every honest law enforcing officer in Texas, and a boon and a shield to criminals, until it is not strange that crime is more rampant

in Texas today than ever before. Life and property in Texas are not safe; a condition is presented that is a disgrace to civilization.

Mr. Johnston cites an instance of the governor issuing a pardon to a Lubbock County convict who, when being arrested by one of the sheriff's deputies, resisted arrest with a six shooter. The court convicted and sent the man to the penitentiary—and the governor turned him loose! He was sentenced for only a year—and the governor turned him loose! The experience of the Lubbock County officers is multiplied by the number of counties in the State.

It costs much money to run for office—the sheriff's office—and the office pays a very meagre salary. In this day it is an office that demands the services of the best, ablest, most fearless, most sacrificing individual. That is the sort of person our present sheriff is, and his loss to the office is a loss to the cause of law enforcement in Lubbock County.

It is a matter of the deepest regret to honest, public spirited citizens that the conditions at which Mr. Johnston complains exist in Texas, because it is a condition that discourages competent men to offer for public service. No doubt his announcement under the circumstances will be further encouragement to the criminal element, but of course for that Mr. Johnston cannot be responsible. The alignments to private life and private business undoubtedly appeal to him with compelling force, as compared to a continuance in official life under obstacles that are at this time virtually insurmountable.

We hope that in the race for governor of Texas this year, as well as in all races for offices having to do with enforcement of the laws, the paramount issue will be the question of law enforcement, and the man—not the woman, for it is a man's job—who sizes up to us as being the best equipped for the very strenuous job of enforcing the law in Texas, and in Lubbock County, and in Slaton, will receive our vote and support. None others need apply!

**TAXATION AND THE FARMER**

Financially and psychologically the American farmer is in a better condition than for years. Prices are advancing, the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar is increasing, and the firm tone in market conditions indicates that the future offers sufficient encouragement to enable farmers to plan with hope of reward, says L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange.

**"GET ADVICE CLOSE TO HOME"**

Ask your County Agricultural Agent or advisor, your banker, or your local dealer for the information you want on the subjects on which they are equipped to furnish information, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Your County Agent or Advisor as he is called in some states, is put on the job because he can aid in applying the agricultural facts of science and practice made available by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College. His training and experience make his advice the best on farming in the county in which he works, usually. The County Agent or Advisor was commended in resolutions of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers at the last annual convention. Your farm equipment dealer is equally qualified to advise in saving labor on your farm.

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**DIVERSIFICATION NEEDED**

Every factor of the agricultural situation in West Texas calls for diversification. The factor of distance makes it highly desirable that West Texas should raise everything that is needed or as nearly so as possible. It costs much to ship feed and food into farming counties anywhere, but it costs more to ship it into West Texas than into the average farming section. If West Texas does not raise its own food and feed, that food and feed must come a long way.

There is room in West Texas still to make it the chief cotton growing section of the country and at the same time to make it the land of diversified agriculture. West Texas should remember this year's cotton experience when planting time comes again next spring. It should reflect also upon the greater disaster that would have occurred to its hopes had the weather permitted all the cotton planted last year to mature.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

This is just the lesson West Texas needs to understand well. Experience this year has taught us the need of realizing that we MUST diversify. The one crop system has failed to meet economic needs everywhere it has been tried. The diversification idea has saved the country in all cases where it is practiced. West Texas is adapted to the plan of diversification. Practically anything can be grown here that can be grown in any other part of Texas, except South Texas, where the climate is exceptionally equitable. But it has been demonstrated beyond any question of doubt that feed, fruits, vegetables, etc., can be successfully produced in West Texas. Cows, sows and hens survive and thrive in this climate, so why not raise some of all these things? The idea is to diversify.

**AN EDITOR'S SONG**

We read an editor's Psalm of Life a few days ago, and it fits our own case so well that we are passing it on to our readers in the hope that they, too, will enjoy it—and then furnish such relief measures as we feel the song suggests. Here it is:

"How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the Liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers' we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well—the spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love

**GETTING SLEEP**

Do you get enough sleep? Napoleon is said to have taken only three to four hours of sleep nightly. Along comes Roger Hornsby, 29 years old, champion batsman of the National League and manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who says that he needs 12 hours of sleep. Roger goes to bed at 11 p. m. and sleeps 12 hours, or longer, if he feels like it.

Through long hours of sleep and careful living, Roger says he goes to the ball field for practice and play with a clear mind and a keen eye. It is probable that Hornsby could do just as good work on nine or ten hours of sleep. His hobby of 12 hours of sleep may be all right as long as he's a baseball player. Should he change his occupation, he may have difficulty in getting his 12 hours sleep.—Amarillo Daily News.

It is said that Thomas Edison only takes four hours sleep each day. That seems rather inadequate for most of us. No man knows just what amount of sleep would actually be best for him, but most of us can tell that we like to get plenty of it. It wouldn't take much to get up an argument with most anybody if you should try to convince him that four hours of sleep is all he needs.

For different individuals the amount of sleep needed is not the same. Different physical make-ups demand different amounts of rest periods, perhaps. As for us, we want plenty of it all the time, but actually get only a small portion of what we want.

Probably eight hours sleep per day is the right average for the general run of people.

**RUINOUS DRINK**

Some days ago a colored man was found dead on one of the streets of New York. He had been shot in the back. This man was known under the name of Battling Siki, and once upon a time he had given the knock-out punch to the notorious Georges Carpentier, the French pug-ugly. It was just another case of "drink and the devil." A man of fine physique, undoubtedly a brave man; a man who had done distinguished service during the war—but the red liquor got the

better of him, and he took the final count beneath an assassin's bullet. No man can successfully run against John Barleycorn. That ancient gentleman is old as the eternal hills; he is worse medicine than a gatling gun, and the only way to come out on top is to avoid him as you would a rattlesnake. No man can flirt with alcohol and live successfully.—Higgins News.

It appears that people would have learned that lesson long ago, just as they have learned to beware of the rattlesnake or the dangerous gun. In spite of evidence piled mountain high, folks go on flirting with death by using strong drink. Eventually, drink gets them. But, their passing does not seem to put fear into the hearts of the others. And, so likewise, they go the route that leads to death at the hands of old John B.

Chances are that in the next 25 years we shall have overcome all this sort of thing, we hope.

**NOT ENOUGH LOVE**

We think there is probably one form of extravagance that cannot be condemned, and that is you cannot be too extravagant with love.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

To have much love in one's heart cannot mean extravagance, because it is just simply impossible to have too much love toward others and toward the Creator. There can be no such thing as love extravagance. Of course, we speak here of love, not of the gushy stuff that some folks call love.

Most people are too void of love. Their lives are not well acquainted with any kind of love, unless it be self-love. Even that is not real love. So, they just haven't very much love-life.

Cultivation of love toward our fellow-men and toward the Eternal One is a thing we might well give our attention to.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Until Feb. 1st We Will GIVE FREE  
with each mattress sold or made over, one good broom. No increase in prices. Write us your order. Will call for and deliver.  
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**Thrift Does Not Mean Stinginess**

—But, it does mean financial independence. The spendthrift is the man who has plenty while he does have money, but who gets into trouble because of not having money when he needs it most.

Thrift is the key to freedom from financial worries. By being thrifty, by saving a portion of your earnings and keeping it safe in a strong banking institution like ours, you will have funds when you most need them.

**Be On The Safe Side**  
**Save for Tomorrow out of what you have Today.**

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# Here's Good News for You

## ---Nothing Like it Ever Seen Here Before!

### Slaton Will Have a New Store When Joe Spigel's Dry Goods Is Opened Next Saturday, January 16th

*In the building formerly occupied by the Toggery on Ninth Street.*

*We are coming here with a large new stock of fine merchandise which we place on the market for the benefit of Slaton people at prices which will absolutely astonish and surprise you as you have never been surprised before.*

*We are new in Slaton, but not new in merchandising. We know how to deal with the public—we know that bargains in high quality goods will get business, and we are here to get business, we're going to get business, we know we will because the kind of service and merchandise we will give is the kind people want and will go miles to get.*

### On Our Opening Day

*We will have many startling bargains for you—bargains that will mean no profit to us, but simply given as a means of getting acquainted with you.*

### It Will Pay You To Drive Miles and Miles To Be At Our Opening!

*If you miss it you have lost real money, so be on hand at 9 A. M. SATURDAY, JAN. 16th and see the wonderful things in store for you in this BIG NEW STORE JUST COMING TO YOUR TOWN.*

### Remember the Date---Be There for Your Share of the Bargains!

## January 16, 9 a. m.

# JOE SPIGEL'S DRY GOODS STORE

*In Toggery Building*

*Slaton, Texas*

*On Ninth Street*

# SOCIETY

**Wednesday Study Club**  
 Mrs. H. G. Stokes was hostess for the Wednesday Study Club January 6. This date is the annual election of officers, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:  
 Mrs. H. G. Stokes, president; Mrs. J. H. Brewer, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Hillman, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. S. Hewes, treasurer.  
 Mrs. A. E. Whitehead had charge of the lesson on "The Woman Citizen," and the program was interesting and unique in every way.

She gave an introductory talk on "The Woman Citizen," after which Mrs. Hewes discussed "The Woman in the Home."  
 "Woman in Politics" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Pack.

Mrs. Ragsdale talked on "What Women Have Done in an Educational Way," and told of the work of many interesting women.

Mrs. Brewer then discussed "What Women Have Done in a Religious Way."

During the social hour Mrs. Stokes served dainty refreshments to ten members.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers will be hostess on January 20th, with Mrs. Ragsdale leading the lesson on "Romantic Ireland."

### Tres Mesa Club

Mrs. G. R. Miller was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday, January 13th. Mrs. Miller had as her guests Mrs. Martin, of San Angelo; Mesdames Caraway, Ball, McCurdy and Briggs Robertson, the regular members including Mesdames Staggs, Walters, Fogerson, Scott, Whitney, Rogers and Hewes.

At the close of the games, the hostess served a delightful salad course.

### Club Notes

Wednesday Study Club will meet on January 20th, with Mrs. J. K. Rogers.

The Civic and Culture Club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Wm. Donald, on January 23rd.

The Blue Bonnett Needle Club will have its regular meeting with Mrs. Fluke and Mrs. H. L. Diamond, at the home of Mrs. Fluke on Friday, January 15th.

The Tres Mesa Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. S. A. Peavy on January 21st.

The Thursday Bridge will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brewer January 14th.

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### C. L. SEWING CLUB

Last Friday afternoon the C. L. girls met with Martha Louise and Ruth Hewes.

A very pleasant hour was spent in sewing. Mrs. Hewes and Mrs. Carr acted as instructors.

Later Mrs. Hewes, assisted by Mrs. Carr, served dainty refreshments to the following: Martha Louise Hewes, president; Iva Hildebrand, Lotte May Robertson, Margaret Sevier, Louise Roper, Ruth Hewes, Madeline Wood, Alma Lilly Sevier, Bernice Willis and Vera Lee Drewery.

All left thanking Mrs. Hewes for a very pleasant afternoon.

### U. S. SHIPS SCRAPPED BY FORD FOR PLANT USE

The first of the fleet of 199 ships purchased by Henry Ford from the United States Shipping Board to be scrapped for the manufacture of Ford products, reached the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co., Thursday, December 17th. Hitched to a snorting tug, the big steel freighter slowly breasted the choppy water of the Detroit River and finally dropped in the Rouge slip, its last voyage completed.

The ship—Lake Fondulac—barely escaped the grip of winter all the way along the route to Detroit. In the St. Lawrence it was necessary to plow lanes through the ice fields already formed and the ship with its tug passed through the Welland Canal on Dec. 15th, the day before the canal was closed for the winter. On the high sea, gales buffeted the staunch tug and its helpless burden. On three occasions all wireless communication was destroyed and the Belcamp—one of seven sea-going tugs also purchased by Mr. Ford was forced to seek the protection of Atlantic harbors for its charge.

Eleven men were carried by the Lake Fondulac on its trip to the River Rouge and the tug was manned by a crew of twenty-three. The vessel to be scrapped is of 3,500 tons cargo capacity; 251 feet long with a beam of 43.5 feet. Upon its arrival at the Rouge plant, it will be dismantled and all boilers, pumps and other useable equipment salvaged. The remainder of the ship will be scrapped, its steel to be used in the manufacture of Ford cars and trucks and Fordson

### SANTA FE ENTERTAINERS GUESTS AT ROTARY CLUB

The regular schedule of the Slaton Rotary Club, at its weekly luncheon last Friday noon was sidetracked in order that the members might be privileged to enjoy entertainment rendered by four young ladies of the Kansas City Concert and Entertainment Company, who arrived in Slaton that day for a Santa Fe entertainment that evening.

The ladies appearing as guests of the club were Miss Evaline Hartley, contralto; Miss Alfreda Noble, soprano; Miss Helen Hinshaw, reader; and Miss Clara H. Noble, director and manager.

Several selections were rendered, each calling for an encore, and the limited time was all too short for the members to get their fill of enjoyment. Miss Hinshaw gave two humorous readings, Miss Hartley and Miss Alfreda Noble sang a duet and responded with an encore, and Miss Hartley sang a solo.

There was a large attendance of members and several visitors besides those who did the entertaining.

Rotarian Sone and Overby rendered.

Although the vessel is incapable of motion under its own power, one boiler was kept fired all the way to Detroit to provide steam for operating winches, windlasses and for steering.

Built in Cleveland during the heroic era of the world war, the appearance of the Lake Fondulac as it rolls at anchor or passively responds to the power of the tug is one of the pathetic helplessness. Its keel has laid during the final months of the war when the energy of thousands of men and millions of dollars were being spent to "build more ships." By the time it had been launched and equipped to play its part in the grim game of war, however, the war was ended.

Created on the Great Lakes for service on the high seas, the Lake Fondulac comes back to the Great Lakes to be scrapped for its steel—its longest ocean voyage having been made at the end of a tug's tow line. All winter, cutting torches will be busy at the River Rouge in an experiment by the Ford Motor Company to determine the best manner in which to dispose of the remaining ships of the fleet.

ed their committee report as to scholarship prizes the Rotary Club will give this year to the high school student making the highest average in scholarship. Their decision was a large Webster's International Dictionary.

J. V. Spikes, manager of the Slaton Chevrolet Company, was accepted as a member of the club.

At tomorrow's meeting Rotarian Hood will have charge of the program on business methods, and at the following meeting, a week hence, Rotarian R. A. Baldwin will conduct the program on the subject of Rotary education.

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**We Are Going to Close Out Our Store in Slaton**

*Business conditions over which we have no control has forced us to make this move. We have enjoyed the two years that we have lived in Slaton. Have made many friends that we are sorry to leave but we must find a location where we can at least make a living.*

*We realize that money is very scarce and that we will have to take a big loss in order to unload. But unload we must, so we are going to simply SMILE and take our MEDICINE. Our loss is your gain—we are arranging our stock so you can get what you want in as little time as possible—each article is marked in plain figures. A CHILD CAN BUY AS CHEAP AS A GROWN-UP. If you can not attend, send the children.*

*We have just finished our invoice and we find that we have far too many goods on hand—and in addition we have received several shipments of new goods since Jan. 1, 1926. New Shoes, New Hosiery for men, women and children—New Gingham in big range of patterns and colors—lots of Notions and these all go in this sale.*

*It will pay you big to come to this sale and to come early first day. To the first 10 ladies and also the first 10 men making a dollar purchase on opening day we will give you absolutely FREE a package containing some item of merchandise that will be useful and serviceable.*

*Beginning with this sale all goods sold will be STRICTLY CASH—nothing charged to anyone. Also if you are owing us a bill this will be notice to you that it is due and we must have the money. If you do not call at once we will have to send a collector to see you.*

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**Church of Christ**

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.  
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 We have a Men's Bible Class, and invite all that are not attending any class to study with us. We will allow you to be heard whether you exactly accord with our views or not. We are searching for truth. We are trying to foster love, peace, reverence, and devotion to God and the Bible. Come.  
 T. L. Kimmel, Minister.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
 All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15 p. m.  
 Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.  
 Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.  
 Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
 We give you a cordial invitation to worship with us at all our services.  
 Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

**Win One Class Changes Meeting Date**

The Win One Class have changed their meeting date to the fourth Friday in each month at 2:30 p. m. The next fourth Friday meeting will be held with Mrs. George Holt.  
 Election of officers will take place at this meeting, and every member is urged to be present.

**Progress Being Made On Church Building**

Construction work on the foundation now being laid for the First Christian Church building is progressing nicely. The work is steadily being carried forward, and when the building is completed, Slaton will have another nice church building of which the entire community may be proud.  
 With the completion of this new house of worship, Slaton will have six church buildings for the use of the wise population. Those already in use are: Catholic, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Methodist and Baptist.

**Builders Class Met With Mrs. Forrest**

The Builders' Class of the M. E. Sunday School met January 12th at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. S. Forrest, in business and social meeting.  
 Song: "Rock of Ages."  
 Prayer—Mrs. Sone.  
 Mrs. W. R. Wilson read the ninth chapter of Acts.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Davidson.  
 Report of Committees.  
 New committees were appointed: Visiting Committee, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Davidson; Soliciting Committee, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Lewis; Absentee Committee, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Sone.  
 Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Guthrie February 9th.  
 Following transaction of these business matters we had a program on the life of Paul. Those having parts were: Mesdames. Guthrie, Clark, Edwards, Proctor, Price, Sone, Davidson, Forrest and George.  
 Dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.  
 Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Forrest and assistant hostesses, Mrs. George, and were assisted by Mrs. Bowers Forrest and Mrs. Torrence.—Reporter.

**Prayer Programs Had By Baptist Women**

On Monday and Wednesday of last week the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church observed the week of prayer, that week being the date set when all Baptist women were to engage in special prayer for our work.  
 We opened the meeting Monday, that being our regular business meeting, by singing "Revive Us Again," and we were led in prayer by Mrs. Burns. We then held a brief business session, followed by a very interesting program and good reports on Baptist work on foreign mission fields. Prayers were offered for our missionaries that they might go on courageously in their work, and that we might have more tithers here in the homeland to aid in supporting the cause of missions.  
 Our program was continued on Wednesday, and the Sunbeam Band had their missionary program in connection with the W. A. program. Their parts were very splendidly rendered, and the women were impressed by the program they gave as never before, with reference to conditions across the waters, and we gained a new vision of our duties here at home as a result of the renditions by these fine little folks.  
 Our hearts were warmed by the Week of Prayer. As a result of observing the week of special prayer, we are aspiring to do better and nobler things for our Lord.  
 At the close of our programs, the Lottie Moon Missionary offering was taken and \$21.20 was sent to state headquarters. Of this amount the loyal and faithful little Sunbeam workers gave five dollars as their part in that phase of the effort.  
 —Reporter.

**Fifth Sunday Meet With Carlisle Church**

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Lubbock Baptist Association is to be held with the Carlisle church eight miles west of Lubbock Jan. 29 to 31, inclusive.  
 The program follows:  
 Friday, Jan. 29th, 7 p. m. Devotional—C. A. Jones, followed by sermon by Marcellus Watkins.  
 Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional—W. A. Fincher. 10:00—A New Testament Church—  
 (1). Origin, C. E. Dick, 25 minutes.

**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

Mrs. H. O. Puett and two little daughters, Margaret and Loretta, have returned to Slaton to make their home. For some time Mrs. Puett and the girls have been visiting relatives at Wichita Falls. Slaton people will be glad to know of the return of these good people to live in our city.

Fred Swint and wife, of Paducah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint here from Sunday to Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bivens announce the adoption of a beautiful baby girl only a few weeks old. They have named her Gwyneth Deb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale have returned here after spending the holidays with their children at Colorado City and Snyder.

George B. Walden, from Amarillo, is the new cashier at the freight depot here. Traveling Auditor Martin checked him in on the job Tuesday.

G. M. Cullar made a business trip to Amherst this week.

Miss Stella Mae Lanham, student in the Tech at Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, here Saturday and Sunday.

- (2) Doctrines, H. M. Weldon, 25 minutes.
- (3) Mission, W. M. Lawrence, Bro. Maynard, 25 minutes each, followed by general discussion.
- 12:00 Noon Lunch.
- 1:30 p. m. Women's work.
- Board meeting.
- The W. M. U. program follows:  
 Devotional, Mrs. R. L. Pendergrass.  
 Talk, W. M. U. State Meeting, Mrs. E. Studerman.  
 Saturday 7 p. m. Devotional, J. W. King.  
 7:30 Sermon, W. H. Hughes.  
 Sunday 10:30 a. m. Devotional, J. G. Cole.  
 11:00 Sermon, O. J. Harmonson.  
 3 p. m. Dedication of new church.  
 Sermon, W. A. Bowen.  
 7 p. m. Sermon, J. T. Clinton.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET JAN. 11TH**

A short devotional service was held.  
 Song—Have Thine Own Way.  
 Prayer—Mrs. A. B. Davidson.  
 Scripture Lesson—27th Psalm.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Clark.  
 We are beginning a study of the Apostle John. Mrs. Proctor, our new Bible teacher, ably conducted a lesson on the 1st chapter of John. Some interesting discussions were held.  
 We would like for all of our members to be present on the next Bible study day, January 25th. Lesson, 2nd chapter John.  
 Next Monday a voice program will be held. Topic: Stewardship. Please come.  
 —Reporter.

**Baptist Revival To Start Sunday, Mar. 14**

On last regular conference meeting of the Baptist Church here the church voted to hold their regular Spring revival campaign beginning Sunday, March 14th, and also requested the pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty to do the preaching, and the choir director, L. A. Wilson, to direct the music and the choir.  
 It is sincerely hoped that this meeting shall prove a great blessing to the church and to the entire community. An invitation is hereby extended to all Christians to join in and enjoy the blessings that may accrue from the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillman visited at Chicago, Galesburg, and Quincy, Ill., recently, having been away from Slaton three weeks. They also visited in Kansas City on the return trip, arriving home here last Sunday. A visit with relatives was the object of the trip, this being the first visit they have made to Illinois since their marriage some eighteen months ago. Mr. Hillman is the manager of the Harvey House here.

Porter Johnson, who formerly lived here, is reported ill in the sanitarium at Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Johnson is a brother-in-law of J. S. and Homer McDonald of this city.

Friends of Mrs. R. A. Baldwin will be pleased to hear she is somewhat improved after being quite ill for the past week.

Miss Wym, in charge of the Harvey House during the recent absence of Mr. Hillman, has returned to her home at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

L. F. Piwonka was ill several days the first part of the week, and was kept away from his business by what he called a case of the "flu."

Morris Hobdy, of Canadian, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hobdy, and other relatives here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Charlie Marriott, who has been attending to business and visiting with relatives at Tonkawa, Okla., for the past month, has returned home, arriving Sunday.

Mrs. D. Harpool of Ranger will arrive Friday on her way home from California to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roper.

Mrs. J. K. Rogers and daughter, Jaretta, spent a few days last week in San Angelo and Big Springs. Mrs. Edgar Martin, a sister of Mrs. Rogers, returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller are home from a vacation of two weeks spent in California.

Mrs. J. S. Owen, of Iowa Park, is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Baxter, while Mrs. E. C. Foster has gone for a visit to her brothers in Iowa Park.

**Take Time To Read This!**

"There were hundreds of people in the big station; the night trains were beginning to fill, and passengers and their friends stood in groups before the big iron gates. Unnoticed by most of the crowd, a little man, wearing a soft hat, overcoat on the arm, with the collar of his waistcoat drawn about his throat, literally slunk in between the groups here and there and left the big station through an exit seldom used.

"This little man, with a furtive glance at the line of automobiles, quickly stepped inside of a large, black car. He did not so much as nod to the chauffeur; instructions were unnecessary. Twelve minutes later this mysterious passenger was entering the White House. Attendants about the gates and doors of the big place just nodded and bowed as if they knew the President of the United States was waiting for the visitor.

"Woodrow Wilson and Col. E. M. House sat facing each other. The President of the United States had a worried look on his face, but Col. House was calm and meditative. Col. House, before the sun rose again, was on his way to Berlin. Perhaps he had in mind a plan that would have kept 100,000 American boys from French graves.

"Who knows what Woodrow Wilson rushed Col. House out into the darkness of the night to pass on to European rulers and Generals?" The world had to guess. Col. House's lips were sealed—until now.

Col. House, the mysterious little man who selected Texas Governors up to fifteen years ago, before he branched out into world politics, kept a personal diary; and these memoirs, startling beyond measure, will be reproduced in the columns of The Dallas Morning News (the only Texas newspaper that will publish them). Installments will begin soon.

The Dallas News' Christmas rate has been extended to Jan. 31—one year by mail, daily and Sunday, \$6.45. Orders for The News will be accepted by The Slatonite.

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At 4 p. m. a No. 38 Oliver Two-Row Lister will be sold on sealed bid to the highest bidder. Free lunch will be served from 12 to 2 p. m.

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**W. J. Bryan Had Unwavering Faith**

"A source of tremendous strength to Mr. Bryan was his freedom from doubt," says Mrs. Bryan in "The Memoirs of William Jennings Bryan" (The John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia). "Others might waver, drift, and struggle—he went serenely on, undisturbed. This may be explained by his conviction that man was much too puny and finite to understand the ways of God. He said more than once, 'What do these men know; Pitting their poor little knowledge against omniscience! The infinite power which rules and controls is far beyond our finite mind.' He had a firm faith in the inspiration of the Bible in which he had been nurtured, a strong belief in a guiding and protecting Power, and a comforting reliance on the efficacy of prayer."

**BRAD OF GOOD QUALITY DEPENDS ON MATERIALS USED**

A great many American housewives make the major part of the bread eaten by their families, as well as the cake, pastry, quick breads and other baked products consumed in the home. This may be because they can not conveniently get commercially baked bread and other bakery products or because the flavor and quality of the home baking is preferred. Even when outside of the home, a knowledge of what constitutes the best materials helps in the choice of those purchased.

Good results depend not only on the materials, but on the methods of mixing them and the proportions in which they are combined. Farmers' Bulletin 1450, Home Baking, by Charlotte Chatfield, assistant home economics specialist, has just been issued, and points out what makes for high quality in baked products, giving typical recipes for most of the usual breads, cakes and other baked foods the housekeeper may wish to make at home. These main types may be varied in almost innumerable ways by the housekeeper by adding seasonings or baking in different shapes and sizes. A great variety of recipes is not included; instead emphasis is placed on the general principles of baking, proportions, and ways of substituting various ingredients, such as soft wheat for hard wheat flour, so that the housekeeper can make economical use of the materials at hand.

A discussion of the differences between hard wheat and soft wheat flours will be found helpful, especially by those who must depend on one kind or the other exclusively. Every housewife who enjoys making bread will welcome the explicit directions for using the various kinds of yeast for handling the doughs at each stage of the process. The proportions for quick breads, such as popovers, muffins, biscuits, waffles, griddlecakes and fritters, also for a foundation cake and pastry, are stated in a useful table, and the method of mixing each is given separately.

In line with the underlying idea of the bulletin, which is to present general principles rather than a collection of recipes, is the paragraphs showing how to substitute sour milk and soda for sweet milk and baking powder, and vice versa. Sponge cake, sunshine cake, and angel food are compared and discussed, and the ever popular doughnut is given attention, as well as several kinds of wholesome cookies.

This bulletin, which supersedes Farmers' Bulletin 1136, may be obtained free, while the supply lasts, by writing to the Office of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**YOU MAY "TUNE IN" ON HEALTH LECTURES**

Arrangements are being made whereby it is planned to have lectures given by health officials and sanitary experts, who will be in attendance at the 8th Annual School for Water Works Operators held in Fort Worth, Jan. 18-23, broadcasted each night of this week, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, from the Ft. Worth WBAP station.

All radio "fans" are urged to "tune in" on these lectures, as leading health authorities of both the Nation and State will be on the programs. You will also be told what has been accomplished along health lines since the establishment of the short school for water works operators, and the necessity for such training in the protection of public health.

The first school of this character was held in Texas in 1919, and has grown to such extent that it has attracted Nation-wide attention, many other states having instituted similar schools. Courses offered at this school include the study of such subjects as: key rate reduction; cleaning of water mains; record keeping; water protection, treatment and analysis; sewage disposal; and milk sanitation. The 8th Annual School to be held in Ft. Worth Jan. 18-23, promises to be the largest and most elaborate in the history of the organization.

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**CHRYSLER'S FINANCE PLAN IS EXPLAINED**

More than a million and a half dollars have been saved to purchasers of Chrysler motor cars through the operation of the Chrysler finance plan since its inauguration July 1.

The Chrysler finance plan assures the buyer of a Chrysler car of uniformly low finance charges and reduced insurance costs.

In a few states the legality of the Chrysler finance plan with its consequent insurance features has been questioned by commissioners and superintendents of insurance. In New York, for example, James A. Beha, superintendent of insurance, sought to revoke the license of the Palmetto Fire Insurance Company to do business in New York. The Palmetto Company which insures Chrysler cars against loss from fire or theft for one year, went to the United States District court for the Southern District of New York and obtained an order restraining Commissioner Beha from revoking the company's license in that state. Subsequently, the Court granted an interlocutory injunction to the Palmetto Fire Insurance Company.

In the published opinion of the Court the point of law was recalled that "the State cannot forbid contracts of insurance relating to risks within its limits from being made between a citizen and a corporation in another State." The opinion says also: "We know of nothing in the law of New York which prohibits the owner of a Chrysler car in New York from accepting insurance upon the car affected under a Michigan contract. And the Palmetto Company in insuring in Michigan a Chrysler car owned in New York by a resident thereof is not doing business in the latter state and therefore is not as to such contracts doing business in New York and contrary to its laws."

The Court repeats a point of law also that one state cannot "by its statutes control or impair transactions which are extraterritorial."

Finally the Court says: "We are satisfied that while a State, for reasons satisfactory to itself, may exclude from its boundaries a foreign corporation not engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, if it licenses it to do business within its territories it cannot thereafter revoke the license because it does business in some other State in a manner consistent with its laws and makes contracts there with residents of the objecting State—the laws of which have not restricted such residents' freedom of contract."

The opinion of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York confirms the opinions given by solicitors of the Chrysler Corporation and the Palmetto Fire Insurance Company, the insuring company.

Before the Chrysler finance plan was inaugurated July 1 it was submitted to ablest legal talent available in various States. Without exception attorneys said the plan was unassailable legally. Bankers and business men and economists declared the plan to be sound economically. The Chrysler Corporation knew the plan would stimulate sales because it saved the purchaser money and so the plan was adopted. Since July 1 a dozen companies have announced similar plans or are waiting to have the Chrysler Corporation complete the work of pioneering.

The Chrysler plan is a plan to reduce finance charges on cars sold on the deferred payment basis. The insurance features are incidental to it although an important part. The saving to Chrysler purchasers in the first year of the operation of the plan will be in excess of \$5,000,000.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES MAKE PROGRESS IN TEXAS**

That group of necessities in modern life, commonly known as Public Utilities—Electric Service, Electric Railway, Gas, Telephone—have just closed a year that in many respects was outstanding. The service rendered has kept pace with the growth of population, and in many instances has advanced more rapidly than normally would have been expected.

In Electric Service, interconnection of existing facilities, and the building of great new power plants, is extending the development which has been going on for about fifteen years; making for the more general diffusion of the service without increase in cost to the user. This has resulted in furnishing electric service to about 50 towns during the year 1925, which had not previously had any such convenience, so that there are now some 750 towns in Texas served by central station electric power, largely from the transmission line of which there are about 2500 miles serving more than half the total area of the state.

Gas service has been extended very rapidly in many parts of the state, due largely to extensive construction of natural gas pipe lines, extending materially the large areas served in

North Texas, and supplying new territory in South Texas. Several cities during 1925 have changed from manufactured to natural gas, and Houston will so change during the next few months.

In urban transportation, the electric railway companies have held the ground, and have made some progress in extension of service, largely by additional rail construction. The service rendered is better than for many years, and the relations with the public are much improved.

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