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## COMMITTEE ON CITY CHARTER HELD MEETING

### Document to be Ready In Final Form in Short Time

At a meeting of the city charter commission, held Monday night at the city hall, provisions of the proposed charter were considered in detail and were given approval of the committee. The complete document must now be put in shape for having copies of it printed, and the chairman, J. S. Edwards, was empowered to have this work done immediately.

Many important features are to be included in the charter which have never been within the power of the present form of city government to act upon, it was shown at Monday night's meeting. These will be given to the public in detail when the proposed charter form is finally ratified and submitted in printed form, it was said by committee officials.

It is expected that the charter, as proposed by the charter commission to the city commission within a very short time, after which the calling of an election will be required to allow citizens to vote on the charter's adoption.

The charter commission was appointed on Nov. 1, 1928, at a mass meeting of Slaton citizens: J. S. Edwards, S. S. Forrest, R. A. Baldwin and W. E. Olive were chosen as an executive committee to work on the charter, and this committee made its report Monday night, receiving suggestions and getting the approval of the other members of the commission who were present.

Those attending Monday night's meeting were: J. S. Edwards, S. S. Forrest, W. E. Olive, R. A. Baldwin, G. J. Catching, W. H. Smith, J. W. Hood, J. H. Brewer, and W. R. Wilson. The other six members of the commission are, P. G. Stokes, Dr. S. H. Adams, T. A. Worley, S. E. Staggs, W. E. Smart, and A. J. Payne.

### Twenty-Two Feet is Being Added to Bldg.

An additional floor space of twenty-two feet in length, by the width of the building, which is 25 feet, is being added this week to the brick building on the west side of the square which is soon to house Payne's Dry Goods store, it is stated by H. W. Ragsdale, owner of the structure.

Local Contractor M. O. Napps has the contract for the repair job, and states it will be completed within the next few days. The building is being remodeled in other respects, also, to meet the requirements of the dry goods firm which will soon occupy it.

### DEMONSTRATION AT TEXAS MARKET SATURDAY FEB. 9TH

A free demonstration of Armour's products will be held at the Texas Market all day Saturday, Feb. 9, it was stated early this week by Luster Gentry, proprietor of the market.

On that day, free sandwiches, canned goods, coffee, etc., will be served, Gentry stated, and he invites the public to call and enjoy a lunch.

### IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT OFFICE OF C. C. HOFFMAN

Some very nice office furniture was added yesterday in the offices of C. C. Hoffman, in the Slaton State Bank building. Hoffman, who is a real estate dealer, and is also in insurance and loan business, states he is now equipped, so far as his office is concerned, to do a large volume of business.

### STEPHENS AND SON ARE REPORTED IMPROVING

Information received by Slaton friends early this week from Mrs. J. M. Stephens, indicates both Mr. Stephens and his son, Fred, are improving in health. They were carried recently to Sweetwater for treatment for rheumatism. Both Mrs. J. M. Stephens and Mrs. Fred Stephens are with the

## Firemen's Annual Ball Slated for Friday, Feb. 15

The annual ball, given by the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department will be held this year on Friday, February 15, it was stated last Saturday by L. B. Hagerman, local fire marshal.

Mr. Hagerman stated the 'Bushey building, on Texas Avenue, will be used this year for the ball. Tickets for the occasion have already been printed.

## Window Displays Are Discussed at Rotary Club Meet

Abe Kessel, Walter B. Hestand and Charles B. Jordan were the speakers on the Rotary Club program last Friday noon. The subject was "Window Display Advertising".

"How to Make Effective Window Displays" was Mr. Kessel's subject; "Window Advertising from the Standpoint of the Public and the Purchaser" was Mr. Hestand's topic; and "The Wrong Kind of Window Display Advertising" was the theme discussed by Mr. Jordan.

Each of the three speakers brought out several splendid points which were much appreciated by their hearers, members of the club said.

Seven members of the Lubbock club were in attendance. They were: Bill Price, Jim Killpatrick, J. A. McCelvey, George Field, Corporal Rupe, J. A. Raley, Jr., and Don Mitchell. Tom J. Abel was selected as sergeant-at-arms to replace the retiring member who had served in that position.

President John W. Hood instructed the acting club secretary to send a telegram to Dr. Rue P. Parcells, district governor, expressing the club's regret at his illness. Dr. Parcells was in a Temple, Texas, hospital suffering from influenza at that time.

A delegation of six men volunteered to visit Allan J. Payne, club secretary, who has been ill for about three weeks. Visitation by six members of the club when a member is ill makes up his attendance for that day. Secretary Payne has maintained a record of 100 per cent attendance for four years, ever since the club was organized here in Feb., 1925.

The program for next Friday will consist of a variety of literary, reminiscence and philosophical numbers. "My Favorite Verse of Poetry" will be the subject of recitations by Les Tudor, Chick Garland, Jess Swint, Harry Burrus, and Horace Sanders.

"My Favorite Sport When a Boy and Why I Liked It" is the subject assigned to R. Pink Burks, Ed B. Carroll and Horace Hawkins.

"Ten Reasons Why Osculatory Exercises Promote Health and Happiness" is the subject of another member of the club.

A committee was appointed last Friday to serve as the "On to Ranger" committee, working for a large delegation of local Rotarians to attend the district Rotary convention to be held at Ranger this spring. Claude F. Anderson, Jim A. Elliott and Roy A. Baldwin compose this committee.

C. Elbert Hicks, manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, was received as a new member of the club last Friday. His classification is "Lumberman". John W. Hood becomes the "Associate Lumberman," retaining his membership in the club for a time, at least.

### MRS. WHITAKER HERE TO AUDIT PAYNE'S BOOKS

Mrs. M. G. Whitaker has returned to her home at San Angelo, after spending a few days here visiting friends, and auditing the books of Payne's Dry Goods. The services of Mrs. Whitaker at Payne's were necessary due to the fact that Mr. Payne is confined to his home on account of illness.

### OPENS BURLESON HOUSE.

Mrs. M. C. Robinson has opened the Burleson rooming house near the Santa Fe station, she stated early this week. Mrs. Robinson states she will operate an up-to-date rooming house, which is well furnished and has all accommodations.

## Legion to Meet At Club House On Friday Night

Luther Powers Post, American Legion, will meet at the Slaton club house Friday night of this week, Friday, Feb. 8. The Slatonite was reminded early this week by Dan W. Liles, post commander. All members of the post are urged to attend this meeting.

Veterans of the late world war, who reside in this section, have a special invitation to be at his meeting, and to enlist their membership in the local post, Legion officials stated.

## Young Pember Now With Father in Local Insurance Firm

Royce Pember, who recently returned to Slaton from Austin, where he had been attending State University, is now associated with his father, M. A. Pember, owner of the Pember Insurance Agency. Young Pember is experienced in the insurance business, as well as in general clerical work. He will now be in the agency's office regularly, it was stated.

## School Attendance Shows Health Conditions Improved

Health conditions are greatly improved. The "flu" seems to have done its work, and we are now enjoying the pleasure of full attendance. Teachers report excellent work since the mid-term.

The warnings sent out to parents of failing pupils, and the appeal for home study, is meeting with splendid response. But such must be the case for the rest of the term. The teachers are committed to doing everything possible to assist.

C. L. SONE, Superintendent.

## A. F. & A. M. to Meet Thursday, 7th

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, A. F. & A. M., will meet Thursday night, February 7th, in called session, it was stated early this week by Thos. R. Cobb, W. M.

At this meeting, special communications will be read, it was stated, also work in the third degree will be done.

All Masons, members of the Slaton lodge, are urged to attend, and visiting Masons have cordial invitations, Cobb stated.

## Insurance Office is Opened by Lowrie

J. B. Lowrie has opened a general insurance office in the Progressive Hatchery new building on West Lynn St., was announced last Saturday. Mr. Lowrie states he is representing reputable companies in both life and fire insurance.

He will also make real estate loans, he states, and will be glad to have his friends call on him for this kind of service.

Lowrie has been prominently identified in insurance circles here for the past five years.

## LOCAL THEATRES NOW HAVE NEW MANAGEMENT

R. N. Smith, recently of Mission, Texas, has taken over the management of the Palace and Custer theatres here, it was announced Monday. The theatres here are owned by the O. K. Circuit, and the former manager, Mr. Kilbourn, is being transferred by the company to another of their theatres.

## PAMPA MAN FINDS BONES OF PRE-HISTORIC MONSTER

Part of the jaw, bone and teeth of some prehistoric monster were recently found in a sand pit on the Red river by A. R. Atkins, local man.

The teeth are more than three inches wide and twice that long, and to judge by the size of the bone in which they are imbedded, the animal must have been huge. Several smaller bones also were found.

The bones and teeth are being displayed here. —Pampa Daily News.

## Santa Fe Program Last Thursday is Enjoyed by Many

When Bill Spencer, the story telling parson, accompanied by his "Flapper Daughter," appeared in a Santa Fe reading room entertainment here last Thursday night, many Santa Fe employees and their families were entertained to the fullest extent, according to expressions made just after the program. The entertainment was staged at the Slaton high school auditorium.

A good crowd attended and enjoyed the program, said "Uncle George" Marriott, manager of the local Santa Fe reading room. Dr. Spencer, who is pastor of the First Methodist church, of Albuquerque, N. M., is a real entertainer, he said, and saw to it that not a dull moment passed during the entire program.

## Retailers Banquet To be Held February 12th, Clubhouse

The annual membership banquet of the Slaton Retail Merchants' Association will be held at the Slaton Club House Tuesday, February 12, at 7:30 p. m., according to plans laid by the directors and announced by Mrs. Lee Green, secretary.

Ladies of the local Presbyterian church will serve at the meeting, it was stated. A musical program, together with a few short talks, has been arranged.

## Silver Tea Sponsored by Y. W. A.

The Slaton Y. W. A. sponsored a silver tea on Friday evening, Feb. 1, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Holloway. The home was beautifully decorated with Valentine motifs.

Two interesting programs were rendered during the evening. The first program between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. The second, from 8 to 10 p. m. The following young ladies made these impressive programs possible: Misses Claudia Anderson, Mildred Boyd, Mary Katherine Toliver, and Myrtle Teague played the piano. Miss Lois Stallings sang several beautiful selections. Readings were given by Misses Ruby Dan Smith, Flora Mae Cook and little Melba Stottlemire.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, mints, salted almonds, checker-board cake, tea and coffee.

Mrs. Liles and Mrs. Ramsey poured tea while Mrs. Stottlemire presided over the coffee table.

Service was supervised by Mrs. Young, Mrs. Florence and Mrs. Lott.

The organization realized the sum of \$16.00, which they can use to great advantage. The Slaton Y. W. A. is doing a great service and is growing rapidly under the leadership of Mrs. B. G. Holloway.—Reporter.

## Cafe Opens at 135 North Ninth St., Here

The Texas Grill cafe a new eating house for Slaton, was opened Saturday at 135 North Ninth Street, by W. P. Splawn, assisted by his sons, Charlie and Otis.

Mr. Splawn, the new cafe proprietor, has recently been employed by the Santa Fe here, but prior to his connection with the Santa Fe, was chef for Fred Harvey on dining car service, hence is well versed on the needs and requirements of an up-to-date eating house.

Charlie Splawn, who has, for the past several months, been connected with local cafes as chef, is doing the work at the large range for the new firm. He is said to be experienced in this line, also, including fancy pastry work.

Mr. Splawn and his sons invite the public to call at their place of business on North Ninth St. They assure you the best of service in short orders and regular meals.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harlan left Monday for Goree, Texas, in response to a message received advising of the death of the latter's father, R. H. T. Delaney. Mrs. Harlan's father died Sunday night.

## Sulphur Springs Man Succumbs at Son's Home Here

J. M. Burnett, of Sulphur Springs, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of a son, R. C. Burnett, two miles southwest of Slaton. The funeral service was held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor, and Dr. L. A. Webb, Methodist pastor here, in charge. Interment followed in Englewood cemetery here.

Mr. Burnett was nearly 73 years of age at the time of his death. He was born July 7, 1856, in Tennessee. For many years he had lived in Texas, making his home at Whitewright for a time, and later at Sulphur Springs, which place was his home just prior to his death. He came here two weeks ago to visit his son, and was stricken with the fatal illness shortly after arrival here.

Besides his son here, R. C. Burnett, other surviving children are: Mrs. Ollie Holland, Southland; C. C. Burnett, Wichita Falls; S. M. Burnett, Memphis; Mrs. Mealy Robertson, Whitewright; and Mrs. Mary Jones, Huntsville. The widow of the deceased and nearly 100 grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Foster Undertaking company was in charge of funeral arrangements. The service was held at 4 p. m., with a large attendance of friends and acquaintances of the family.

For many years, the deceased had been a member of the Methodist church, but joined the Baptist church about two years ago. He was known as a man of sterling character and devotion to his family and his church where he lived.

## Hatchery Now in New Building on West Lynn Street

The Progressive Hatchery now occupies its new home on West Lynn St., the large Petersime incubators having been moved and set into operation.

The new building, which is 25x90 feet, and was recently completed by Contractor M. O. Napps, furnishes comfortable and ample room for this business (E. L. Hicks, owner, stated). He states a large quantity of poultry feeds and poultry equipment will be handled.

## West Ward P. T. A. To Meet Thursday

An important business meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the West Ward school building Thursday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, it was stated early today by officials of the organization.

All members of the West Ward P. T. A. are urged to attend this meeting.

## Announce Opening of Trans-Atlantic Cable

Simultaneously with the announcement made today by the Slaton office of the Western Union that the newest Western Union Transatlantic Cable between Newfoundland and the Azores has been opened for commercial traffic effective today, Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, says:

"The fact that cable traffic showed an increase of eleven percent for 1928 as compared with 1927, and that such an increase was anticipated when decision was reached to lay the new cable to the Azores, is one of the principal reasons for this new communication link. Also, this link between Newfoundland and the Azores was made desirable by a substantial surplus of cable capacity that has existed for some time between the Azores and Germany, Spain, Italy and Africa. The new Western Union cable to the Azores permits of utilization of this capacity, speeds communication with the affected countries, and provides necessary flexibility for development of additional traffic."

Mr. Carlton also stated that he expected a substantial increase in international business through the extension of the conventional night letter service.

## SLATON'S FIRE RECORD FOUND GOOD FOR YEAR

### State Inspector Here Last Week; Finds Few Fire Hazards

Slaton is one of the cleanest cities in this part of the state and has fewer hazards than are found in a large majority of other cities of similar size, according to Lee D. Olive, representative of the State Fire Insurance Commission, who made an official inspection of the city last Friday.

Mr. Olive's report was disclosed through L. B. Hagerman, city fire marshal of Slaton.

The inspector's survey last week revealed only three fire hazards in Slaton, whereas thirty-one hazards were found one year ago. The schools of Slaton were found to be far above the average, with no hazards of any kind existing in them.

Other important information in connection with Slaton's fire record in 1928 was given out by Mr. Hagerman, who said that in 1927 there were 31 fire alarms with a fire loss of \$13,974.69, while in 1928 there were 36 alarms with a fire loss totaling \$6,262.70, less than half the loss incurred in 1927.

The 1928 loss ratio was 19.2 per cent, while a loss ratio of 35 per cent is allowed, with retention of a good fire record.

A reduction of six cents in Slaton's fire insurance key rate became effective on Nov. 15, 1928, due to purchase of the new fire truck, Mr. Hagerman said. The key rate is now 47 cents, and the city is now in line to receive an additional reduction because of having a paid fireman on duty at all times. This arrangement was made on Jan. 1, when Ernest L. Sumner was employed as a paid member of the fire department.

Economy in fire insurance expense for the city has been effected as a result of the increased fire-fighting facilities and the efficiency of the Slaton Volunteer Fire Department, leading citizens have pointed out, and these facts are worthy of full appreciation and careful attention of the citizenship as a whole, it is declared. Protection from severe losses by fire and against injury or loss of life are also some of the important benefits which these measures have given this city, it is seen by those who have studied the situation and who have observed the vast improvements in the city's fire record.

In conversation with local fire department officials, Mr. Olive stated he finds in many towns people have a very bad habit of hurrying to a fire when the alarm is given, ignoring the fact that the fire fight apparatus should be given all the right of way. This, he pointed out, is a very dangerous practice on the part of the public, and should be corrected.

"Both lives and property are in danger when the fire department is blocked in the streets by individuals," Olive stated, urging that "All vehicles should be parked at the curb as soon as the alarm is sounded, and remain there for at least five minutes, giving the firemen a chance to go to the fire quickly and without endangering the lives of people."

## Posey 4-H Club Met January 23rd

The 4-H club of Posey met Wednesday, January 23, at the exchange. Eight members were present, also the local leader. Miss Baird, the county home demonstration agent, awarded the third year pins. The project of the year's work was thoroughly discussed, all present taking parts in the discussion. The meeting was closed by the benediction.—Reporter.

## ELY WITH M MARKET.

Key Ely has accepted a position with the market at the M store here, assuming his Monday morning. Ely has been associated with the market for many years. At the M store, he will be in charge of the produce department.



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**PAPER AT ROPESVILLE.**

"The Ropes Hustler" is a new publication for Ropesville, in Hockley. Volume One, Number One, was published last Friday, and it is a splendid specimen of newspaper work for a town the size of Ropesville. Nyles Morris is editor and publisher of the new publication.

**A STANDARD OF LIVING.**

Every year at this time we hear much grumbling from some Slaton citizens against high taxes. Some call attention to the difference between the taxes they must pay now and those they were required to pay ten years ago. Others mention the fact that a high tax rate often discourages new industry and new business from coming to a city. Still others cite figures showing that Federal taxes have declined in recent years some forty percent, while local taxes and state taxes have gone up about sixty and ninety percent respectively. But all of this discussion is not new. High taxes have served as a great political issue in this country from the time of the founding of the Republic. High taxes are given as one of the causes of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. And still earlier in history high taxes brought about wars, revolutions, and the assassination of monarchs.

"But why," one may reasonably ask, "has all of this agitation failed to produce the desired results?"

Our answer is this: Because people demand more and more each year from government, and then object to footing the bill when tax paying time

rolls around. Let us look at our own community as an example.

Thirty or forty years ago we were satisfied with dirt streets. Today we demand fine pavements in order that we may ride about at a speed of twenty, thirty or forty miles per hour without feeling a jolt.

Thirty or forty years ago only a small percentage of our children felt the need of a High School education. Today we want every normal boy or girl to have the advantages of at least high school training.

Thirty or forty years ago we were not demanding modern sources of water supply piped to our houses, present-day methods of sewage disposal, up-to-date means of fire protection.

Our community standard of living just like our personal standard of living has changed greatly during the past generation. This costs money, and the only source of revenue for the community is taxation.

This subject of taxation is enormous, with many angles and ramifications we cannot hope to discuss in a limited editorial. The purpose of this statement is merely to remind our citizens of this truism: "If you demand a great deal from your government you must be prepared to pay a great deal when taxes fall due."

**PRESERVE RESPECT FOR LAW.**

In a recent address, United States Attorney Tuttle pointed to "the terrific crime bills" of the nation and the "obvious tendencies" in the country to disregard laws.

"The problems of the present," he said, "are in finding adequate respect for law. With 350,000 criminals, whose destruction since the war exceeds that during the war, there is more crime and fraud in this country than in any other."

This statement by a man like United States Attorney Tuttle is a challenge to the law-abiding and law-respecting citizenry of our country who, despite newspaper accounts of murders, robberies and crime in general, are still in the majority.

Our people must become more thoroughly awake to the menace of crime and realize that the remedy is not in the passage of theoretical and freak legislation, but in enforcing present laws and in correcting archaic meth-

ods of court procedure, and in stopping up loopholes which have made chances for the murderer paying the penalty for his crime only one in ten.

**PAYROLL - BOOSTING NEWSPAPER BENEFITS A COMMUNITY.**

When it comes to developing the industrial prosperity of the country, the spirit of the local newspaper is part of the efficiency of the nation from that standpoint. Promoting successful industries and the maintenance of payrolls in a community and making it known as a payroll center, is identifying a newspaper with the most constructive line of progress that touches the hopes and lives of more people and more families than any other one single idea of development.

Readers are vitally interested in local industrial conditions and a newspaper is the central organ which keeps them informed on such subjects and builds up the spirit of enthusiasm, pride and confidence in the community, which in turn, inspires the investment of capital, expansion of activity and employment of labor in all lines. Industrialism and prosperity make happy homes and law-abiding citizens and taxpayers.

**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

880,000,000 HOT DOGS.  
ONE MORE MIRACLE.  
WILLIAM H., AGED 70.  
ELECTRICITY IN THE HOME.

Chicago packers say 880,000,000 sausages, commonly called "hot dogs", were eaten last year.

Properly made, well cooked, eaten at regular hours, and chewed slowly to avoid swallowing small pieces whole, the "hot dogs" are good for men. But, eaten between meals, haphazard and rapidly, they contribute to the 50,000,000 cases of American dyspepsia.

A child in Chicago, five years old, born without feet, will be enabled to walk, run and play by surgeons operating on the muscles of the upper leg.

That is an interesting miracle, and there are many others in modern science. Those born deaf and dumb, that never hear a sound, learn to speak and understand the speech of others. With imagination's power, never having seen the earth or the sun or the sound of a friend's voice, they are able to understand beauty and friendship.

That answers those who ask: "Is there really such a thing as a soul?"

William Hohenzollern, once Emperor, is seventy. He looks well, but disillusioned, wears a full beard, mustaches no longer waxed or turned up at the point.

He will celebrate by publishing a book called "My Ancestors". It could be interesting going back to the early money-lending family of East Prussia that got its name from high interest rates. But it's hard to write impartially about your own people.

William decided that some things were wrong in the Hohenzollern family, and blames its troubles, passion, sudden rages, bad temper, etc., on a woman, Maria Pawlowa, Russian by blood, Hohenzollern by accident of marriage. That reminds you of Adam blaming Eve.

William says Maria was "the villain of my family." His predecessor, Frederick the Great, would know better. Maria Pawlowa, because she was wild, violent, ungovernable, may have given Prussia's ruling family its genius.

Use of electric machinery in the home, sweepers, washing machines, fans, irons, mangles, exercising apparatus has increased enormously in the year.

L. J. Horowitz, head of Thompson, Starrett, biggest building concern, announces privately, a new electric cooking stove that will be operated as cheaply as a gas stove. That will interest General Electric and Westinghouse.

A bill in Indiana's Senate suggests "flogging for male criminals who carry guns while committing crime." Stroke would be "administered to the offender, well laid on," and pun-

**Dean Gordon Invited To Meet in Waco, Feb.**

Lubbock, Texas.—Dean J. M. Gordon, of Texas Technological College, has been asked to act as toastmaster at a fellowship banquet given by the Convention of Presbyterian Men in Waco February 26. The chief speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Wm. C. Covert of Philadelphia, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education of the United States. More than 600 are expected to attend this banquet.

**NEED A RAILROAD?**

Denver, Colo.—The Colorado and Southern Railroad announced it was ready to make a gift of a \$3,000,000 branch line, together with sufficient rolling stock for adequate operation, to any person or persons who would take it and run it. The unwanted "baby" is the 185-mile line from Denver to Leadville.

**HIS GUNNYMOON.**

Los Angeles.—Norman M. Britton, teacher of applied psychology, filed suit for divorce and asked for police protection from his wife, Mrs. Myra Britton. Describing his honeymoon as a "gunnymoon", Britton said his wife had a way of emphasizing her side of "psychological discussions" by pointing a pistol at him. Figuratively speaking, Britton said, his wife kept a gun in the small of his back all the time. "Psychology is no match for a six-shooter," said Britton.

ishment graduated up to SIXTY LASHES.

Why not have criminals, operating with or without weapons, put to work for ten or twenty years. Pay them for work, let them accumulate money, and, except in cases of murder, release them after time convinced them that work and saving are worth while.

China, with almost as many problems as she has inhabitants, decides to cut her army in two, leaving ONLY 715,000 fighting men to be fed by others. ONLY 40 per cent of the nation's total revenue is to be spent for military expenses.

If those 715,000 men could be put to work raising food for the starving, and 40 per cent of national revenue devoted to the same starving, that would probably please the ghost of old Confucius.

Mrs. Sippel, head of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, says women do nine-tenths of the buying, spending about fifty-two thousand million dollars each year. That's important to advertisers.

The fact that women spend fifty-two billions a year should make every advertiser keep in the back of his head the question, "What do women want?" whether he sells automobiles or neckties.

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**TO REVIVE CUT FLOWERS.**

If you hold the ends of faded cut flowers under water while cutting off a part of the stems you will often find that they freshen up a great deal. This treatment applied to fresh flowers will keep them much longer than usual.

**"WHY SOCIALISM DOESN'T GROW"**

"Tabulation of the votes cast in the November Presidential election is at last complete," says the Globe, Arizona, Record. "It reveals one rather surprising fact; the Socialist party polled a vote, throughout the nation, of only 300,000.

"Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate this year, was probably the ablest man that party has ever named as a standard bearer. He made a strong campaign. Yet the Socialist party polled its lowest vote since 1904. Why should this be? What has happened, anyhow, to give the Socialist part pernicious anemia?"

"Probably it is because the fundamental tenet of Marxian socialism—that the workers form a distinct class

of the population, with aims diametrically opposite to those of the upper classes—is entirely out of line with modern American thought.

"In Europe the worker is 'class conscious'. He feels a solidarity with his brother workers; he feels that the capitalists are forever looking for an opportunity to crush him, and he uses his vote to gain every advantage he can.

"But in this country there is little of this solidarity. The worker is more apt to look on himself as a future employer. He knows that if he has the ability and the determination he will rise; and if he stays a worker, he knows that he will earn more wages than his European brother ever dared dream of.

"It used to be said that Napoleon's army was so successful because every private carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The same thing applies to American workers. Each one feels that he may some day be a capitalist. Accordingly, Socialism fails utterly to prosper here. If conditions ever change and opportunity is shut off—that may be another story. But under present conditions, Socialism cannot grow."

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**Removal Notice**

The Progressive Hatchery has been moved to its new home, on West Lynn Street, just across from its former location.

We are now prepared to serve you better than ever, for we have more room and are better equipped. Let us do your hatching this spring, in our Mammoth Electric Petersime Incubators.

**Full Line of Economy Feeds for All of the Flock.**

**THE PROGRESSIVE HATCHERY**

Commercial Hatching — Electric Baby Chicks — Economy Feeds  
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**NEW CAFE OPENED**

The Texas Grill Cafe is now open for business at 135 North Ninth Street. When you want to be served promptly, with good, plain, well-cooked, appetizing foods, come to see us. We are just south of Jackson Chevrolet Company. It's a clean, cheery place, where exacting folk congregate for a quick, satisfying meal. Prices are reasonable.

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The sights to see, the world to roam.  
May wish that he had stayed at home  
And saved the money that he spent;  
He needs it now to pay the rent.  
When winter comes his cash is gone  
He hardly knows how to get on.  
The First State Bank gives you this tip,  
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Service is our motto—our prescription department is run on that principle. Medicines are correctly compounded and delivered in the shortest possible time, at the lowest possible prices.

We carry a full line of drugs, rubber goods and novelties.

This is the drug store of Service and Quality.

**Drug Store**

Prescriptions Promptly Filled



**Topics of the Town  
—and—  
News of its People**

The City Line Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13th, with Mrs. Reagan Reed as hostess, at her home at 800 South 10th Street.—Reporter.

Miss Thelma Garland spent last Thursday and Friday at Hackberry, visiting with Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Miss Gladys Fox, who are teachers in the school at Hackberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garland spent Sunday in Levelland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Daugherty. Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Daugherty are sisters.

Mrs. Katrina Savage left Friday for Dallas and Ranger to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle spent the week-end in Slaton as the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Pirtle.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. King, formerly of Slaton, but who now reside at Lubbock, is reported to be very ill in a Lubbock sanitarium, suffering with pneumonia.

Clyde Carr underwent an operation at the Standefer & Canon Clinic here Monday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Allen, of Bonham Texas, has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Jones. Mrs. Jones had as her guest, also, another sister, Mrs. J. R. Luton, of Big Spring. They were accompanied here by a friend, Ruben McNew, also of Big Spring.

J. K. Rogers has returned from Dallas where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and daughter, Doris, of Pampa, are visiting in Slaton with Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, and Mr. McGee's sister, Mrs. Lee Green.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey and Miss Lucile McCanne were dinner guests of Miss Iva Cary, at Lubbock Saturday evening.

Dr. Taylor and wife, of Goree, Texas, were here Friday visiting with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne.

Dr. W. E. Payne was in Lubbock Saturday assisting in an appendicitis operation which was performed at a sanitarium there, on his friend, Dr. Heard, of Goree, Texas.

**IDALOU BANK CLOSES.**

The First State Bank, of Idalou, was closed last week by representatives of the State Banking Commission, it was announced late in the week in news dispatches.

Directors of the bank stated they had hopes of effecting a reorganization of the institution.

**RETURN FROM MARKET.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert returned Saturday morning from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they spent several days in the markets, buying dry goods, millinery and ready-to-wear for Cypert Dry Goods store here. They stopped at Merkel, Texas, for a while and visited with Mr. Cypert's parents.

**CHILD, FORMERLY OF SLATON, DIES AT SAN ANGELO**

Imogene Barron, who was eight years of age November 23, and was born in Slaton in 1920, died in San Angelo, Texas, January 28. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barron.

Imogene is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: J. R. Barron, of Slaton; C. L. U. L. and Bob; Velda, Bessie, and Mrs. C. M. Harshaw, all of San Angelo.—Contributed.

**MARRIED.**

W. I. Dye, of Planview, and Mrs. Ella Jackson, of Post, were married last Saturday, Feb. 2, at the home of Judge J. H. Phillips, justice of the peace. Judge Phillips performed the ceremony.

**MARRIED.**

Mr. Linus Stahl and Miss Olive Nesbitt were married last Tuesday morning at the Catholic church here. Father Thos. D. O'Brien, in his impressive manner, spoke the words that united the happy young couple.

Miss Nesbitt has made her home in Slaton for the past eight years, and has been very popular among the young set of the town and community. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Nesbitt, prominent citizens of this community.

Mr. Stahl has been in Slaton for the past year, and for some time has been connected with a local barber shop. He is spoken of in high terms as a fine young business man, and has made many friends since coming to this city.

Mr. Stahl and bride will make their home in Amarillo for the present, it was stated. Their many friends here are extending wishes for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

**Y. W. A. Has Silver Tea Party Feb. 1**

The Y. W. A., of the First Baptist church, of Slaton, entertained at the Baptist parsonage last Friday evening, February 1, with a Silver Tea. The program was for the Y. W. A. benefit, it was stated, so that they may carry on their religious work.

For the entertainment, unique invitations were sent out, reading as follows:

"Come to our party 'tis given for you;  
'Tis something novel as well as new.  
Playette and readings, music and song,  
Will entertain you an hour strong.  
And luncheon served—you surely would  
Not want to miss that! 'Twill be so good.  
For each inch tall, you, one-half cent give—  
Then we will know how "high" you live.

"Baptist Parsonage, February 1, 1929, 6 to 8, or 8 to 10 p. m."

**Riding Comfort Big Feature of New Ford**

One of the things for which the new Ford car has already become famous is its exceptionally easy riding qualities over rough roads. Many factors contribute to this, especially the low ratio of unsprung weight to sprung weight, the flexible transverse springs. Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers, etc., but perhaps none more than the so-called torque tube drive. This principle of taking the thrust from the rear axle was first introduced into automotive practice by the Ford Motor Company on the Model T car and has later been adopted on many of the finest European and American cars including the Lincoln.

The torque tube is a metal housing surrounding the driving shaft. It takes the driving thrust from the rear axle and carries it to the universal joint housing, a point well forward on the chassis so that the car is really pulled rather than pushed over the road. This construction also relieves the rear spring of any function except that of supporting the load. This permits the leaves of the spring to be made flexible and shackled at both ends, resulting in free and normal action and an easy absorption of road shocks.

Radius rods join the torque tube at the forged steel housing of the universal joint adding strength and rigidity, keeping the rear wheels in perfect alignment, and further resulting in improved riding qualities.

**Poultry Business is South Plains Leader**

"What would the cowboys of twenty-five years ago have said, if somebody had told them that, within a short time, the settlers on the Plains would be deriving more money from the sale of turkeys than they received for their longhorn steers?" asks the Amarillo Plainsman. "The poultry business now is one of the big industries of this section. It ranks next to dairying when it comes to all-year-round cash returns and requires the investment of less capital."—The Earth.

L. J. Henzler, of Slaton, has ordered The Slatonite sent to his address for a year.

**Want Ads That Pall.**

Newspaper Advertising Solicitor: "You invited a want ad yesterday for a night watchman. Did you get any results?"  
"Yea, my place was robbed last night."

When you get discouraged, and think there is no chance for you, just remember that the great walnut tree started from a little nut.

**A Permanent Record  
A Convincing Receipt  
YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT**

It's safe—it's convenient—a checking account at the Slaton State Bank. A complete record of income and disbursements, it relieves you of the necessity of keeping considerable cash on hand. And cancelled checks are an airtight receipt.

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W. E. Olive, Active Vice-Pres.  
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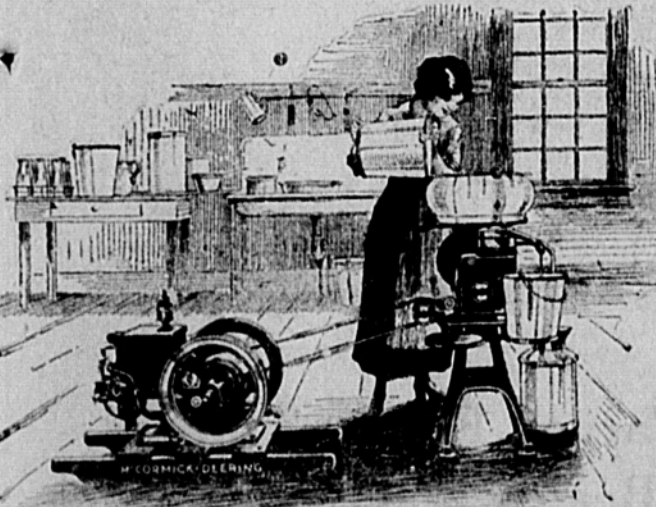
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WANTED—To do sewing—plain and fancy. Call at 740 South 12th St. 1p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milk Cow; fresh, with calf. Orville Jenkins, Slaton, 230 S. 2nd St. 47-4tp

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern, close in.—315 W. Garza St. 1p

WANTED To Lease Out—11 acres with good stucco house, in edge of Slaton.—G. T. Hammett, Slaton. 1p

POT PLANTS for sale; bargain.—Mrs. R. G. Shankle, 1405 S. 13th. 47-4c

What the police departments of all cities need, remarks a local citizen, is more shake-ups and fewer shake-downs.



Throw Nothing Away!

We can make that old suit look like new—why throw it away? Don't be wasteful. We rehabilitate old garments at ridiculously low prices. Just bring us your old clothes—we'll make 'em like new clothes.

You can't go wrong when you let us do your cleaning.

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### Local Pastor Talks To Plains Baptists At Plainview Meet

Plainview, Texas.—Without a vision the people perish, but with a vision defeat is unknown. Although a norther swept the Panhandle on the opening day of the two-day Conference held at Wayland College, Thursday and Friday, to cut the attendance in half—yet the Wayland spirit was prevalent and a high note prevailed throughout the entire program. Panhandle-Plains Baptists present caught the spirit of progress and a new vision of the great work Wayland is doing manifest itself in the united pledge of every pastor and layman present to help make possible a new day for the institution by placing Wayland in the church budget.

"The eyes of this great United States are on the Texas Panhandle," said Rev. B. G. Holloway of Slaton in the opening address in which he brought a challenge to Plain's Baptists to prepare for the great growth to come. Rev. V. M. Cloyd of Hereford spoke on, "Unity of Baptist Sentiment," followed by E. T. Miller of Memphis, on "The Budget." Dr. W. R. White of Lubbock brought an inspirational message on "Christian Education as a Mission Factor." Mrs. E. W. Province of Lubbock spoke on "the Women's Part in the Panhandle-Plains Baptist Program." Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Plainview Church very ably told an eager audience, "How to Make Wayland College Permanent." Dr. Yates of Amarillo brought the Conference to a fitting close with his challenging message "Panhandle-Plains Baptists Building for Tomorrow."

The climax of the two-day meeting was reached Friday morning in the meeting of the Board of Trustees when they unanimously adopted a goal of \$250,000 for an endowment for Wayland College. Dr. J. E. Nunn of Amarillo is the instigator of the endowment fund movement and pledged himself to give his check for \$5,000 for every \$25,000 raised up to the \$100,000 mark and stated he might give more. A committee is being appointed to arrange for trusteeship, a depository and other details preparatory to pushing the movement.

#### LET'S GO!

- If you have a bit of news, Send it in;
- Or a joke that will amuse, Send it in.
- A story that is true, An incident that's new We want to hear from you— Send it in.
- Never mind about the style, If the story is worth while, Send it in.

—Exchange.

### Tech Short Course Was Success; to be Held Every Year

LUBBOCK.—The first annual Farm Short Course held under the auspices of the School of Agriculture of Texas Technological College was a marked success and it will be held each year. Approximately 300 of the leading farmers and livestock men from a wide area attended. The programs included about twenty addresses by agricultural and livestock experts upon questions of special interest to the farmers of the Plains country. It is expected that with such a good start the attendance next year will be more than doubled.

The first day was featured by a luncheon for all attendees by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. In making the welcoming address, President Paul W. Horn emphasized the fact that Texas Technological College belongs to the people of Texas and that all the facilities of the institution are available in aiding the farmers. "There is no reason," he said, "why the State should confine all of its educational advantages to youth. Most of the time is engaged in making a living, but education never ceases. A man should not stop his education when he is young. It should begin at the cradle and extend to the very day of death. It is possible for everybody to learn to do things a little better."

With special reference to agriculture, President Horn said that no man can say, "This is the way it should be done." Such a situation would lead to a decline, he said, and added: "New conditions are continually arising. The methods used in the Southern states and on the Plains are different. We can remember the time when the people looked upon the Plains country as being unfit for agriculture, but now it has been proved to be the best agricultural section in the country. But problems are constantly arising and will continue to arise, and that is why we are coming together in a farmers' short course to study these problems."

"It is the glory of the College to share in this particular work. It wants to help in the development of the land and help make farm life better. Texas Technological College is at the service of the people. It is co-operating with Texas A. & M., with the railroads, and with the State Department of Agriculture. A large proportion of our student body comes from farm homes. The best students that we have come from farm homes, and they have first-hand information of problems at which we are working. Anything the College can do to co-operate with them will be considered an honor to the College."

#### RUSH PRODUCTION OF WHIPPETS AND WILLYS-KNIGHTS

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 18.—Production of the new line of Whippet and Willys-Knight cars is rapidly being stepped up to plant capacity of 2,000 cars a day to meet the influx of orders that immediately followed the initial showing of the new line, officials of the Willys-Overland Company stated here today. Thursday's production of 1,671 cars was the largest daily output since the new models went into production.

Present indications are that January sales may double those of the previous highest January in the company's history and every effort is being made to reach capacity production as speedily as possible to keep pace with incoming orders.

The reception of the new cars at the New York automobile show resulted in new high sales record for show week, according to company officials.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION PRODUCTS REACH BIG FIGURE

Greenville.—The value of products of home demonstration club women in rural communities in Hunt county last year reaches a total of \$220,812.03 according to a report just issued by Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent. All of this has been produced by methods approved by the A. and M. College Extension Service and demonstrated by Miss Miller. Chief among the items is food preservation with a total value of \$70,347.96, dairy products are next at \$53,478.32, and poultry third with \$43,686.91. Clothing construction and gardening both exceeded \$20,000 in value with the remainder of the total made up by home improvement articles, linens, rugs, baskets and fans.

"Thankful? And please tell me why I should be thankful. I haven't even got enough to pay my bills." "You should be thankful that you're not your creditors."

### Terracing Work to Be Held in County

Increased interest in terracing farms, evidenced among Lubbock county farmers of late is responsible for the action of the County Commissioners' court in appropriating \$300 with which to pay the salary of terracing expert for three months, it was learned yesterday. The commissioners voted the appropriation at their meeting Thursday.

County Agent D. F. Eaton stated yesterday that there are about 30 or 40 requests on file in his office at this time, for assistance in planning a system of terracing for as many farms in the county.

On February 11, Mr. Eaton will lead a group of farmers from this county on an inspection trip to the Spur experiment station for the express purpose of studying results obtained by terracing.

#### HEAVY FERTILIZATION PAID HERE

RUSK.—By judicious use of fertilizer costing an average of \$10.14 per acre, 31 Cherokee county club boys have produced an average of 612 pounds of lint cotton per acre, returning them a net profit of \$85.75 per acre, so W. L. Knapp, county agent here, reports. Three of these boys made more than two bales of cotton to the acre. Aubrey Partin of Mixan produced 1094 pounds of lint, netting \$175.82; Enod Johnson of Linwood School made 1028 pounds of lint for a profit of \$173.90; and Wallace Hall of Dialville netted \$177.85 from an acre yielding 1001 pounds of lint cotton.

Nine other club boys growing corn averaged 43 bushels to the acre by variously using commercial fertilizer, nitrate of soda and barnyard manure, costing an average of \$9.70 per acre. The crop club boys have multiplied average yields about four times by using approximately double the ordinary application of fertilizer, the county agent says.

#### WILL ADDRESS Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS AT CHILDRESS

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, has accepted an invitation to address a Y. M. C. A. conference of older boys at Childress March 9.

### DAIRY PROFITS BOOSTED BY WINTER PASTURE

Beaumont.—A winter oats pasture has increased the income from a herd of 48 dairy cows by \$12 per day. V. A. Smart, a local dairyman, planted 20 acres in oats last fall as a demonstration in cooperation with J. F. Combs, the county agent, who states that one hour a day on this pasture has increased the milk flow of the herd by 20 gallons daily. Lack of green pasturage, Mr. Combs says, is one of the chief reasons why it costs so much to produce milk and this is the basis for the extensive pasturage demonstrations under way here.

Among the results of the campaign for winter pastures and leguminous crops is the discovery that Hairy Per-

uvian alfalfa has done remarkably well on one farm. J. Koelemay of Nederland planted 9 acres October 10 and by mid-December had a perfect stand of alfalfa from 5 to 10 inches high. Due to soil acidity the plot was prepared by applying one ton of lime per acre in advance, and at planting time 200 pounds of 16-5-5 fertilizer was drilled in with the seed. The possibility of a new and profitable hay crop is attracting much local attention.

Aeroplanes are to be brought within the reach of the man on the street, says a magazine article. That will probably break up the monopoly that the automobiles have held in that line for some time.

On account of enlarging the building. We will not move for two weeks.

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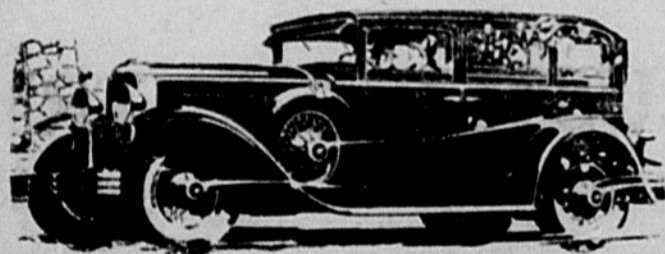
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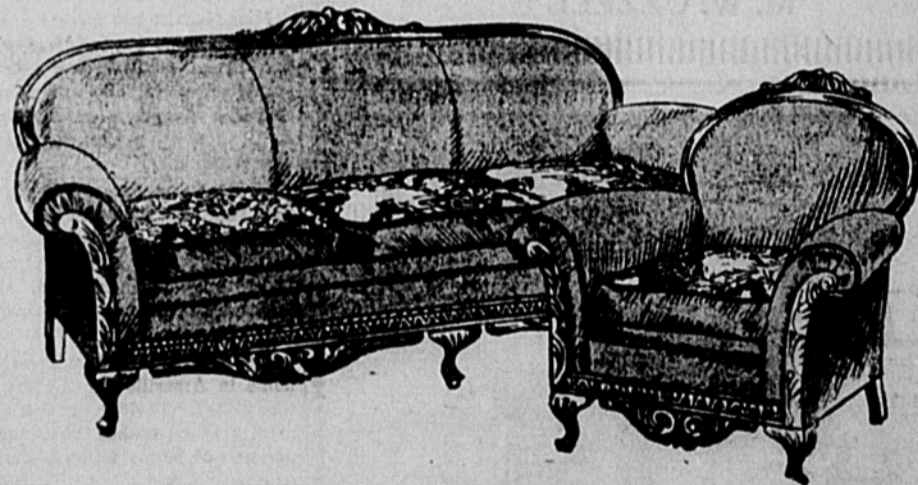
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