Can't You Give Some Needy Person A Day's Work?

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United Charities Is Calling for Help

The word is out. It comes from the officers of the United Charities Association that our city folks are urged to come to their relief.

The demands are heavy on this organization. They are asking the good people to donate, and liberally. Provisions are running low, clothing is in demand as well as cash. If you have garments for young or old that you wish to donate call Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Mrs. James Rayburn, Mrs. Lee Green and they will be pleased to receive them.

You may have a little extra canned fruit. Maybe you have other food products that you can spare. By all means let the United Charities have them. There are people in Slaton that need food, coal and clothing. Let us break crusts of bread with them.

How thankful we should all be that the weather is in our favor. Did we have the cold as we have in the past, there would be much suffering among our people. Please remember that no aid can be given by the Red Cross to the town folks. We must take care of those that are in need. The United Charities association is appealing to you SLATON. Let's help them.

Relief Applications Filed By Farmers

The city hall is a busy place. Farmers are in making applications for drought relief. The work is in charge of Floyd Rector. More assistance was given Mr. Rector that the work might be expedited.

To date some 100 applications have been filled showing the necessity that confronts the farmer, and that the aid should be granted. It is stated that very few, if any farmers, are asking for more than they are entitled to. Some of the applications are from outside the county, but they are taken care of and the applications will be forwarded to the boards of their respective counties.

Those in charge are unable to state as to what percentage of the farmers will make application for federal drought relief, but those who have applied are in need of this aid.

We are in hopes that it may come quickly for them as the season is rapidly approaching for seeding, and the weather conditions are such that field work is progressing nicely.

According to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Newby, of this city, Rev. Scott Hickey, of Decatur, will speak over KTAT at Fort Worth on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock on the "Second Coming" and will mention the Gospel Light tracts which are supplied by Mr and Mrs. Newby.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH TEXAS

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Nothing's wrong with Texas, excepting entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants, Put on a pair of Massachussetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy fruit put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are $2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay $1.00 tax and drive on paved roads, and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog, the only home product on the place, wondering all the time, where in the hell all the money went in this wonderful State of ours. If we all would buy more Home manufactured products, patronize Home owned stores and cut out buying from foreign owned Chain stores we could keep our money at home and be prosperous. — Radford Grocery News.

Philanthropist Passes

Nathan Straus, one of New York's greatest merchants, who devoted his life and his fortune to aiding mankind, died at 83.

Foster Teams Win Second Division of Class B Tourney

At the basket ball tournament held in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, including all second division Class B schools of Lubbock county, the Foster teams were acclaimed the winners, without any doubt as to their superiority.

The Foster boys' team won four games, while the Foster girls won with three games.

The teams contesting were: Hardy, New Hope, Grovesville, Union and Posey.

The second place honors in both the boys' and girls' divisions went to the Hardy school. The Hardy boys won two games and lost one and the girls won three and lost one, in each defeat the Foster teams were the winners.

The games were played in the Tech gym.

The first division of the Class B schools of Lubbock county are contesting Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This division will include boys' only, while the girls' will play the folowing week.

Fourteen teams are attending the meet and a schedule of twenyt-six games will be played. The winner will be determined on the percentage basis and will meet the champion of the second division in a county championship game next week.

The teams contesting include: Carlisle, Woodrow, Liberty, Acuff, County Line, McClung, Becton, Estacado, Canyon, Monroe, Shallowater, Hurlwood and Wolffarth.

COMMISSIONER PINKSTON WORKING CANYON ROADS

Tuesday afternoon a representative of the Slatonite visited some of the canyon roads. The one leading to Lorenzo past the O. L. Slaton ranch has some fifteen men at work cutting down the hills and filling the gulches, with several teams hauling the material used in filling the low places on the highway. Several stretches of the highway have been graded and the work of building them up is in progress. The Gentry lane is being placed in fine condition, the heavy grader being used for this work. The strip of road between the McClung school and the gin is receiving attention ,and it was needed.

Returning to Slaton from McClung we found two crews working on the canyon road, on both sides. J. T. Pinkston, county commissioner from the Slaton district. is to be highly commended for the work being done, for it is all needed on these roads, but we wish to particularly state that the work is being done by the farmers in the vicinity, and these men are appreciative of the opportunity to earn a livelihood. Some frankly state were it not for the opportunity given them they would be compelled to ask aid from the Red Cross. Mr. Pinkston has worked out a very nice arrangement. Each man is given six days work, which fills the week, then a new crew is taken on for a week.

This is fine work and we are sure pleased that it is being carried on.

Some fifty men are now employed and approximately ten teams.

The roads are in good condition.

Take a ride into the country and see the work being done and just where the money is being spent, and spent in a mighty good cause.

Mr. Pinkston's heart is sure in the right place and he could never do a more humane act than that of employing the men at this time.

Club Sponsors Singing Contest

Arrangements are being perfected for a Patriotic program sponsored by the Civic and Culture club, to be given on Thursday evening, February 19, with the three Parent-Teacher associations of the Slaton schools in charge of the programs and competing for ten dollar prize which is offered by the club to the association that gives the best performance.

Mrs. James Rayburn, president of the High school P. T. A., has appointed the following arrangement committee for the High school organization, Mrs. W. R. Lovett, chairman; W. P. Florence, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Miss Jeanette Ramsey. Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mrs. O. T. Arthur, Emmett Miller and W. C. Fouts.

The East Ward association under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Bowman, president, and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, chairman of the program committee for the entertainment from that school have planned their program and met in the first practice meeting Tuesday evening at the East Ward building. The club committee appointed to assist this school include Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. L. T. Green, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. J. S. Bates, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs J. A. Elliott and Mrs. A. L. Robertson

The West Ward organization will start practice the first of the week, according to Mrs. R. H. Todd, president.

The object of this program is to develop a greater cooperation between the school and the patrons, as well as the entire citizenship of Slaton, also to add enjoyment.

The different schools will complete for the prize by a singing contest of old-time and modern songs.

It is the hope that a community spirit and stronger feeling of citizenship may be perfected.

Judges will be selected from among the membership of the American Legion.

The P. T. A. winning the ten dollar prize will be required to use it in the beautification of the school ground at that particular school.

Subject Chosen for Short Course Here

The home economic short course organized last Friday afternoon by Miss Hazel Bledgett, home economics instructor in the Slaton schools, will meet on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

The subject chosen for study is, "Good Health as a Result of Good Food."

There are no charges for the course and every woman interested is invited to attend. Classes are conducted in the home economics rooms of the High School.

Thirteen women were present for the organization of the class.

Order Requested At Santa Fe Programs

The Santa Fe Reading room management in charge of the programs which are being given regulary at the high school auditorium, has called especial attention to the rule regarding behavior of children at these entertainments.

The rule for children follows:

Children under fifteen years of age NOT admitted unless accompanied by an adult and MUST remain with them during the entertainment.

The next program will be given on Friday (tonight) night.

RACKLER INFANT BURIED AT SOUTHLAND TUESDAY

Funeral services for the seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rackler, of the Morgan community, were conducted at Southland Tuesday afternoon.

The infant died early Tuesday morning.

Burial was in the Southland cemetery.

Rotary Echoes from Last Meet

Last Friday's Rotary club meeting was all to be asked for. It was simply 100 per cent with every body there. One member missed one meeting during January. That makes the club 99 per cent for the month. Just too bad he did not make up.

The usual quota from Lubbock was with us. They were: W. W. Royalty, R. F. Huie, O. W. Ribble, Tom Gaston and Pete Cawthon.

A new member was taken in, John D. Frye, manager of the Panhandle Lumber company.

The subject for discussion was a live on, "Would it be a wise policy, considering all factors and conditions, to curtail the present school term?"

The subject was a fine one at this time and the arguments, pro and con, were good. Dr. Payne, Will Florence, P. G. Stokes and "Dad" Green were the "heavy weights," and all took the mat for the count. "Dad" Green had the little the betttr of it as he was the last on the program, and sprung a good one, to the effect that "Slaton schools will not close. There was no opportunity to vote on the proposition as time came for adjournment.

This Friday (today) another good subject will be offered for discussion, under social welfare, morally speaking, is the world growing better?

We are expecting a fine discussion on this topic and we also look for another 100 per cent meeting.

Miss Melba Hillyer has returned from Houston where she has been for several months visiting with relatives.

OBSERVATIONS IN THE USE OF NATURAL GAS

Complaints have been registered covering the bills for the month of January, 1931. The belief is current that too much air has been passing through the meters.

The Gas Company is giving information covering this particular phase. The question is asked, "Is it necessary for air to be mixed with gas before it is burned?"

It is and gas must be mixed with air in approximate ratio of one part of gas to nine parts of air before it will burn properly.

Question: "Where is the air mixed with gas?"

Air is mixed with the gas at the stove or furnace where it is to be burned, usually by means of a gas mixer which is adjustable.

Question: "Does the air, which is necessary for combustion, pass thru the meter?"

The air necessary for combustion is added to the gas at the stove or furnace and does not pass through the meter. The meter measures gas only.

Question: "Is it true that air is pumped into the lines?"

Air is not pumped into the lines and never has been. It would be impracticable and very dangerous.

Question: "Is it possible for air to get into the pine lines where gas is leaking?"

As the pressure of gas in the lines is always higher than atmospheric pressure, it is an impossibility for air to enter a pipe line where gas is leaking.

Alas! How unfortunate that the only people who know how to cure a cold decided not to be doctors.

Advertising Will Build Large Fortune

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president of the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia, recently told the committee of 100 social organizations at Miami, Florida, that advertising will make fortunes.

The policy of some advertisers to save expenses by cutting down on advertising is "foolish," he said, adding "everything that is done is built on advertising and intelligent advertising will make your fortunes."

He said his company spent $1,000,000 last year in advertising and plans to spend $2,000,000 this year.

"In a period of depression," he said, "we must run as fast as we can to stay where we are."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Thursday, January 22.

"Slacker" Returns

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who has been sought for years for dodging the draft during the World War, is reported to be back in the U. S.

3 Youths Arrested for Chicken Thefts

Chief of Police Tom Abel arrested three youths here Saturday and carried them to the Lubbock county jail where charges of chicken theft were filed against them.

The boys were arrested after having sold some chickens to a local produce company and received payment by a check amounting to more than $20.

The chickens which were silverlace Wyandottes and Rhode Island red chickens were identified by persons from Scurry county, as having been stolen from them.

The youths, who gave their ages at 15 and 17 years, were transferred to the Scurry county jail at Snyder.

Arrangements Made for R. M. A. Banquet

Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association states that all arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet and election of directors for the ensuing year, to be held Thursday, February 12.

There will be plenty of good eating so she advises, and a nice, snappy program.

All are invited to partake and an invitation is extended to the Santa Fe employees, as well, and all merchants of the city.

Do not forget the date. The place of meeting will be at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Sunday, February 1.

Directors of Poultry Association In Meet

Taylor White, president of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry association, states there will be a meeting of the directors Tuesday, February 10, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Slaton. A. J. Payne, secretary of the local body advises that Mr. White was here making arrangements for this meeting as there is much of importance to be discussed and a vacancy to be filled owing to the resignation of L. A. Wilson.

RAGSDALE GROCERY CHANGERS QUARTERS

H. W Ragsdale states that they are nicely located now, on the West side of the square, in their new location where they will welcome their friends. He states that they will have, at all times, the best of everything to eat.

He is occupying the room formerly used by Paynes Dry Good company.

NINE SLATON MEN ON JURY DUTY THIS WEEK

Nine Slaton men were called for jury duty in the th 9District Court for the fourth week which opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning before Judge Clark M. Mullican.

They were: W. T. Driver, T. O. Petty, Roy Cox, John Berkley, E. H. Ward, C. D. Marriott, C. E. Willis and E. P. Nix.

Civil cases were scheduled for the week.

It used to be three generations from overalls back to overalls, but few people tried to outguess Wall street then.

The Red Cross Is Still True To Form

"The Greatest Mother of Them All," is making every effort to supply the needy farmer. The applications that have been made tell the story of need and assistance required. It must be remembered that the Red Cross does not supply those living in town, but it is at this time for the farmer that is without means.

H. L. Allen, president of the Lubbock county Red Cross association, and G. W. Herd, a member of the relief committee for the county, were in Slaton and approved all applications prepared here. These, of course, go to Lubbock for registering and from which place the orders are issued. Mrs. Lee Green is assisted in her office by E. R. Legg, Mrs. J. R. McAtee and Mrs. A. J. Payne, in preparing the Red Cross applications.

Just a word to the merchants of this city. All orders given the farmer and filled by the merchant must be forwarded by the merchant to L. C. Ellis, county treasurer of the Red Cross relief fund, at Lubbock.

That the public may know to what extend the merchants are meeting the demands upon them in the relief work, a meeting was held by the merchants and they adopted a uniform charge for supplies. This schedule is on file with Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Retail Merchants association.

Every one is doing his bit.

Does Ex-Service Men Get A Square Deal?

It is startling when we read reports concerning the disabled veterans of the World war.

And we can but ask if they are getting a square deal. There are 32,000 disabled ex-service men in hospitals, and 26,000 more who are in soldier's homes or other places, who should be hospitalized.

The peak of disablement will not have been reached until 1949. We had thought it would be past before the present time, but developments—especially the unexpected and alarming increase in mental cases—proved us wrong. The date is now set for 18 years ahead.

There are disabled ex-service men who are housed in huts outside Chicago—huts built during the war for eighteen months use. Those sick men have to dress and cross in the face of the bitter cold wind blowing off of Lake Michigan to a mess shack to get their meals. You know what that does to them.

There are mental cases housed in a government structure adjoining the proving ground at Edgewood Arsenal, New Jersey. Artilley is brought there for fire trials. Every man knows, if he has had experience with the shock of cannonading, how much chance those poor mental cases have for recovering their sanity and health.

We have 22 bills before congress, ranging from providing 5000 more hospital bed capacity to provision for adjusted compensation and lower interest on loans taken on government life insurance.

JACKSON CHEVROLET COMPANY IN NEW HOME

The Jackson Chevrolet company is now located in its new quarters on West Garza street, the building formerly occupied by the Acorn store. Mr. Jakson states that while they are not completely adjusted, but soon will be, they can take care of their customers.

He invites all to call and inspect the new quarters and his showroom.

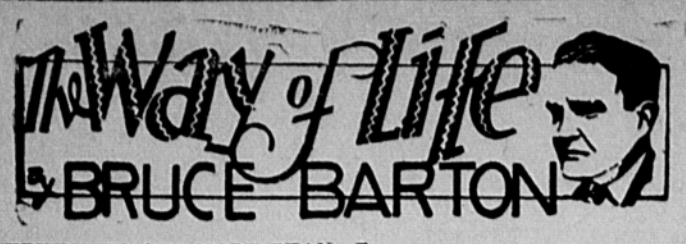
ACTION IS NEEDED

We heartily endorse Mr. Forrest's plan of depositing one day's salary or income out of each month for the next three months with the Chamber of Commerce to be used in the employment of those that are without work at this time.

Action is what is needed with less talk.

Signed:

J. T. OVERBY,
G. J. CATCHING,
PAUL OWENS,
T. A. WORLEY,
H. G. SANDERS,
L. L. LIVELY.



TRYING TO GET MORE THAN THERE IS

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This is the story of two men who are now about forty-five years old.

They graduated in the same class at college. One of them came to New York and took the first job he could get, which happened to be in the stock room of a large corporation. He lived in an attic, did his own washing, and fought tooth and nail. After a while, as the business grew and older men dropped out, he was promoted, until now he is vice president. He has a home in the suburbs, and a fine family, and is accumulating a comfortable fortune.

The other young man was equally attractive and talented, but he had a different idea.

Said he: "I'm not going to be tied down. Why waste the best years of life in a stuffy office? I'll wander around and see the world while I am young: there will be plenty of time for work later on."

Well, he has wandered around the world. He has been to interesting places, had romantic adventures, met unusual people. Now he is through with his travels, and at forty-five wants to settle down.

But, though the other man has tried to help him, it is almost impossible. He knows no trade, has mastered no tools, has no business experience to offer. He is out of life, and can't get in.

He thinks that Fate has played him a mean trick. He envies the success of his friend, and he is tending to grow bitter.

All of which suggests that much of the trouble in human affairs comes from trying to beat the game—from trying to get out of life more than there is in it.

"The gods," said Emerson, "sell everything to men at a fair price."

They sell business success, but the price is several tough years of work.

They sell pleasure and adventure, but the price of these is also measured in years.

They sell the thrill of speculation, but the price is that few win and many lose; and even the winners often sacrifice their nervous systems and their health.

They sell family life; and they sell divorce.

Any man may choose the things that he wants to buy, but no man may choose them all.

And whoever makes his choice—and then wakes up to regret that he did not choose otherwise—is in tough luck. We can be sorry for him, but we can not do much to help.

Client (charged with crime:) I think we shall win the case.

Lawyer: Why do you think that?

Client: I have two witnesses who can swear that on the night in question I was at home in bed, and two more who can swear I was playing bridge at their houses.

C. F. Anderson has returned to Lovington, New Mexico, to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill. Mrs. Anderson received a message from Denton that her father was quite ill, but she had not left Wednesday.

Bilious, Dizzy, Drowsy Feeling

"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's.

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

THEDFORD'S Black-Draught

For Constipation, Indigestion Biliousness

E-169

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

Morgan Items

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Sunday school was very well attended Sunday.

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Mrs. J. I. Cranfill was painfully burned Wednesday when she opened a steam pressure cooker.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs Clyde Shaw and children and Mrs. T. Crews and Leona visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken and boys, Sunday afternoon.

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Louise Davidson has been out of school with a severe cold.

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Miss Juanita Cranfill visited Miss Killian last Sunday.

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Miss Clarice Hull spent the week-end with her parents at Tahoka.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Perdue and family, Sunday.

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The Little McAnnally child is reported as being improved.

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H. P. Caveness, of Tahoka, visited our school Friday afternoon. Mr. Caveness is county superintendent.

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Miss Ermyn Blevens spent Saturday night with Miss Mary McGehee, of Close City.

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Roy Pendleton, of Roscoe, visited Doc Cranfill last week.

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Miss Jessie Jernigan spent Sunday with Mollie Cato.

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Little Corena, 7-month-old, child of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rackler, passed away Tuesday morning while being carried to a Lubbock sanitarium. The cause of its death was attributed to pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart, of Posey, visited Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill, Sunday.

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Miss Wilke was shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

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The neighbors of Durwood Wheeler put up his land for him on last Thursday.

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Byron Milliken is sick with a bad cold.

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Jim McAnnally is suffering with ear trouble this week.

New Aid Brought Much Joy To Both

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Argotane Has Been A Great Benefit To My Wife and I and We Both Feel Fine, Says Abilene Man

Mr. W. M. Wheeler, a well known local man, a farmer, living on Rural Route 3 is enthusiastic in his praise of Argotane, the new medicine, because he and his wife have received benefits and relief from troubles of years standing.

"It's true," he continued, "both my wife and I have been bothered with stomach trouble for quite a while. It seemed that none of the food we ate digested properly, invariably after meals gas would form and we would experience severe pains and cramps in the pit of our stomach. We took a lot of medicine but just couldn't get to the point where we could eat what we wanted without suffering afterwards. My wife suffered terribly from gas forming on her stomach and would have a full bloated-up feeling. I had a bad case of constipation.

"Argotane was advertised so highly we decided to try it. Well, we certainly are greatly improved in every respect since taking Argotane. We both have a fine appetite now, and our food digests properly and we are not bothered with cramping or pains afterwards. My wife isn't bothered with gas forming anymore, in fact, it has done both of us more good than anything we have ever taken and we feel better than we have in several months. Argotane is a wonderful medicine and has been a great benefit to both of us."

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

Miss Peachblow: I hope you won't feel hurt because I refused you.

Mr. Breaker: Not at all! Not at all! I assure you. I feel honored, positively honored. I'd rather be rejected by you than anyone I know.

Misses Buelah and Lucille Nicholson, of Trenton are the guests in the home of their uncle, L. L. Felton and family.

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Embalming and Funeral Directing. Ambulance Service.

Flowers for All Occasions.
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Why Winter Cooking Requires More Gas

Consumers who use gas for both cooking and heating realize why their bills are higher in winter than summer. They know that it takes much more gas to keep them warm during severe months than in periods of mild weather.

In cases, however, where gas is used only for cooking, consumers sometime wonder why their bills are higher than in summer.

There are several reasons, one of which is that more hot food is eaten in winter than in summer.

Water coming from the faucet in summer freuqently averages around 70 degrees in temperature, while in winter it may average as low as 45 degrees, or a temperature lower than that of the ice water you drink in the summer.

Thus, in winter, the temperature of the water may have to be raised 167 degrees to reach the boiling point, while in summer it may be necessary to raise it only 142 degrees–or even less.

This same situation applies in more or less degree to all branches of cookery. The articles of food go into the oven or on the stove at a lower temperature than in summer, the utensils are colder and the air in and around the stove is colder–so more gas is required for cooking in winter than in summer even if the same menus are used.

The West Texas Gas Company organization works diligently throughout the year to the end that you may enjoy A REALLY GOOD GAS SERVICE, whether it be on the Fourth of July or during the bitterest wave of winter cold.

West Texas Gas Co.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SWIFT'S JEWEL—8 POUNDS
LARD .85

COFFEE
Texan, 1 pound ..... .18
Blossom, 3 pounds .... .72
Sunset, 3 pounds $1.05

3 MEDIUM CANS FOR
PORK & BEANS .22

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO—3 CANS
SOUP .25

CARNATION BRAND
MILK
6 small cans ..... .25
3 tall cans ..... .25

SOAP
Swift's Naptha, 10 bars .28
P & G, 10 bars ..... .35

NO. 2 STANDARD—CAN
CORN .11

WAPCO CUT—NO. 2—2 CANS
BEANS .21

NO. 2 CANS—3 CANS FOR
TOMATOES .25

BELLE OF CHEROKEE
FLOUR
24 pounds ..... .61
48 pounds $1.15

BRER RABBIT—GALLON CAN
SYRUP .69

NO. 1 WHITE—10 POUNDS
SPUDS .18

MEAT SPECIALS

LONGHORN—PER POUND
CHEESE .24

VIRGINIA COUNTRY CURED—WHOLE—PER POUND
HAMS .25

ENGLISH SMOKED—PER POUND
BACON .22

BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND
ROAST .15

BABY BEEF—FORE QUARTER—POUND
STEAK .17

PORK ADDED—POUND
MEAT LOAF .15

MONEY TALKS

AMOUNTS OF $2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO 197

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Time For Everybody to Lend a Hand

By Albert T. Reid

Editor Gets $1,000 a Year for Life

I. H. Sefton, editor of the Colfax, Cal., Record, wrote the essay which won first prize in a recent contest, for which the chief reward is an annuity of $1,000 a year as long as he lives. Walter P. Chrysler, motor magnate, donor of the prize, (right) is handing Editor Sefton the certificate on which he can cash in every twelve months.

Major Gene Tunney

One of the first acts of Connecticut's new governor was to appoint Gene Tunney a Major in the Marine Corps branch of the state's naval militia, and designate him as personal aide to the governor. Gene was a U. S. Marine before he became world's champion heavyweight boxer.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MET MONDAY

The Methodist Sunday school teachers' Council and committee meeting was conducted at the church Monday evening, with Superintendent A. J. Payne in charge.

A short business session was held during which special mission work was discussed and planned.

The teachers' council meets regularly the first Monday quarterly, and the committee is in regular monthly meetings.

Seven teachers were present.

Watch for dates of second annual American Legion Minstrel.

UNION NEWS

By NINTH GRADE PUPILS

Misses Ellen, Minnie Vee, and Laverne Gamble and Iva Presley spent Sunday with Eva Mae Crooks.

Miss Rhea was the guest of Miss Betty Sedgwich, Sunday.

The Union girls played in the basket ball tournament at Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, and were defeated.

Mrs. C. L. Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and Louise, and Mary Anne and Elizabeth Manley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pair, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLaughlin, Sunday afternoon.

L. L. Rucker, of this community, went to McKinney last Sunday where he is being given medical treatment.

Royal Furgeson spent Saturday night at Becton, with his parents.

Miss Eloise Peterson spent a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

Rev. Mr. Thurston, Methodist minister, filled his regular apointment here Sunday.

Miss Cora Sedgwich spent Sunday with Estelle Lamb.

J. A. Russell, C. L. Griffin, M. D. Gamble, J. W. Lamb and S. V. Johnson were the members of the committee appointed by the Red Cross to see about the conditions of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Johnson entertained the young people by giving a party at their home Saturday night.

Brother Thurston was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade, Sunday.

Misses Eloise Peterson, Annie Lee Johnson, Clay Jeter, and Cecil and Bradford Ussery were the guests of Miss Flossie Lee Gibson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Crooks spent Sunday with Mr. R. D. Presely.

Phonie Shaw, Minard Griffin, and Jack and Jerry Pair spent Sunday afternoon with Charlie Crooks.

MRS. BILL JOHNSTON ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Bill Johnson entertained in her home on North Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon.

Bridge was played during the afternoon and high score was won by Mrs. Gilbert Tudor, low score went to Mrs. Lane.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames H. V. Jarman, R. A. Brabham, Bert McDonald, Virgil Woolever, Lane, Gilbert Tudor, Brent Thompson, John Berkley, B. F. Meadors, Gus Goettche, and O. T. Lovelady.

LADIES' AID MET WITH MRS. LEWIS MONDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met last Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Lewis.

The time was spent in studying and discussing the second lesson on "Teaching the Bible." This is one of a series of ten lessons. At the close of the study period Mrs. Lewis served delicious refreshments to six members and two visitors.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. H. Brown, 255 South Twelfth street, on Monday, February 9.

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF SLATON

I am a candidate for Mayor of Slaton in the April election, and assure you that I will appreciate your vote and influence. Very respectfully,

T. M. GEORGE.

BLUE BONNET CLUB MET WITH MRS. FRED TUDOR

Mrs. Fred Tudor was a very delightful hostess to the Blue Bonnet Sewing club at her home, Wednesday, January 28.

Regular business was conducted after which a social hour was enjoyed by the members present.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting of the club will be held on February 11 with Mrs. Hattie Hodges, 335 North Sixth St.

SLATON BOY MARRIED TO SNYDER GIRL

On Saturday, January 24, Wyatt Sturdivant of this city, and Miss Juanita Phillips, of Snyder were married in Clovis, New Mexico, by Elder Borgen, minister of the Church of Christ of Clovis.

Mrs. Sturdivant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips, of Snyder.

For the past four years Mr. Sturdivant has made his home in Slaton, and has been connected with the Slaton Motor company for about two years.

The happy couple are at home at 440 South Seventh street.

Job Printing Neatly Done Here.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

NEW YORK PILGRIMS VISIT NATIONAL SHRINE

Two hundred twenty-five Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from all parts of New York state took part in the official pilgrimage fo the Department of New York to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, Virginia.

The pilgrimage was lead by Edward J. Neary, Department Commander, and Miss Mary Frances Hall, who originated the idea of the patriotic memorial pilgrimages. In addition to holding ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the pilgrims visited the Walter Reed hospital where many disabled veterans are under treatment. More than half the Legion Departments have now conducted pilgrimages or applied for dates for a Department pilgrimage, according to H. Edmund Bullis, national pilgrimage chairman.

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DOUGLAS, ARIZ., WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

It was a proud moment for Douglas, Arizona, when the Golden State Limited pulled in at the Douglas station last October. The flags of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary floated over the crowd that filled the station platform. The mayor of the city was there, the president of the city council and many other prominent citizens. As the train slowed to a stop, the "Pride of Douglas," a Boy Scout band of thirty pieces, struck up a lively air.

A Douglas Legionnaire and business man, Robert L. Hoyal by name, was first to reach the Pullman steps. While the Mayor waited, the President of the City Council waited and the crowd waited, he swept into his arms a smiling woman who descended from the train. The Mayor then grasped the woman's hand, expressing the official welcome of the city. Friends pressed about with greetings and congratulations, the band played and the crowd applauded. Mrs. Robert L. Hoyal, newly-elected National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, had returned home.

Following the greeting at the station a reception was held at the Douglas armory where the welcome of the city could be more adequately expressed. Mayor A. C. Karger and Alderman L. I. Speer, President of the City Council, were the city's official representatives. After a dinner with a group of intimate friends, Mrs. Hoyal attended a dance at the armory which was given as a large public welcome in her honor.

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISITS STATE OF BIRTH

Kansas, the State in which she was born, entertained Mrs. Robert L. Hoyal, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, on Armistice Day this past year. Mrs. Hoyal arrived in Topeka Monday evening, November 10, and made a talk over Station WIBW at 9:30 that night. The following morning, Armistice Day, accompanied by the Department President, Mrs. Joe Nickell, the Department Secretary, Miss Lulu Faulkner, and members of the Topeka Unit, she was taken to Atchison, Kansas, to attend the annual Armistice Day luncheon of the Atchison Unit.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Hoyal was taken to the National Military Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, and after a tour of the Home, she and members of her party were entertained at dinner by General and Mrs. Martin. General Martin is Commandant of the Home.

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PENNSYLVANNIA UNIT MENTS GARMENTS

At the request of the Central Relief Committee for unemployed of Williamsport, Penn., the Williamsport Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary has taken charge of collecting and mending garments for needy families of that city. The members of the Unit meet every Thursday afternoon to sort and repair clothing. Thousands of garments have been collected, mended and distributed. Needy families of ex-service men are cared for first, and any additional supplies are turned over to the central commttee. The Williamsport Unit is taking direct care of 39 families which include 84 children.

LUTHERAN CHURCH AT POSEY

H. C. Ziehe, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

German service at 3 p. m.

Triangle Lutherian league meeting at Wilson at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mae Murfee and mother, of Lubbock, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warder.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Due to the Fact that the legislator passed a tax bill whereby the taxes were not delinquent as of February 1st. The City Commission thought that it would only be just that the City be lenient on the tax payer. At a special meeting held February 2nd, the Commission gave an extension of one month on payment of City taxes, without penalty or interest. And all persons who wish to pay their taxes during the month of February can do so without extra charge of any kind. It is hoped that this extension will help some tax payers to meet their taxes, which otherwise could not.

Tax Collector, Harvey Austin.

SPLINTERS

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From Station SLATON—Panhandle Lumber Company, John D. Frye, Announcer

If you don't think things are looking up around here, drive over Slaton, Sunday and see how many folks are fixing up their homes and grounds.

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If a man was to marry a pretty girl and a good cook he would be arrested for bigamy.

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It is time to fence off that garden spot right now. Have you looked over our stock of fencing? Why not now?

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Are you working with the Construction crew or the wrecking gang?

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Mr. Whitehead is to be congratulated on the work he doing to relieve the unemployment situation by having a lot of repair work done at this time. We are proud of the part we have in this movement.

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The worst bankrupt—the man who has lost his enthusiasm.

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This sure is a good time to paint up a little—Freshen the old home place up and see how cheerful it makes you feel. The boys need the work and we need the Biz.

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At the Panhandle Lumber Company you can secure the best in merchandise at most reasonable cost. Come in—Do it now!

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Prayer by a colored preacher: "Lawd, if you can't send me a turkey, please send me where there is one."

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Come into our store, we are with the Construction crew for a better Slaton and a GOOD 1931.

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If Mrs. E. L. Blundell will call at our store she will receive $1.00 in merchandise free. There is no catch to this. Come in!

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Ain't that something—That is one thing we still have lots of—Come in we will share it with you.

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We still have a supply of 1931 Calendars—Did you get yours?

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We have many attractive bargains at our store and we just insist that you come in and see for yourself—Won't you do it now? Doc Castleberry and I will sure be glad to welcome you.

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THE RED CROSS AND CONGRESS

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While Congress goes into a huddle over definition of food loans, drought appropriations and doles, and wrangles over the amounts to be appropriated, the Red Cross carries on. The Red Cross will modestly go its way, obtain funds and relieve the needy.

We cannot pass without calling attention to the exhibition and contrast between political and private procedure, between an agency which cannot or will not function in times of stress and one created solely to meet such emergencies and overcome them. Nothing better demonstrates that element of political wisdom which forbids the diversion of the public revenues to subjects beyond the confines of the governmental competency and which should be and are handled by semi-private association equipped with voluntary donations, and skilled in the work of using them with promptness and efficiency.

And this incident prompts the inquiry as to how such institutions as the Red Cross will function when the great industries such as transportation, generation and distribution of electric power, communications, etc., are taken over and operated by the government. How can the men by whose insight and energy these and similiar enterprises have been established, respond to the calls of the needy and helpless multitudes, when their sources of gain have been taken from them by the representatives of the very people clamoring for assistance?

And when these enterprises become impotent, what relief can there be for these who suffer? The government? The hungry masses will strave while its agencies bicker and quarrel over forms and methods of relief. When the public assumes the direction of private enterprises politics enters from the rear and takes the helm of pilot.

The unfortunate craft under such control sooner or later runs aground or sinks. It is clear that mankind cannot obtain alms once the alm-giver is deprived of his means of gain; sooner or later, the philanthropist himself becomes a beggar. It has been truly said that people fare better among millionaires in a land enjoying free insituations than anywhere else.

SEED TESTING

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Revised rules have been promulgated by the seed testing division of the State Department of Agriculture, with emphasis placed upon the fact that all seeds sold in quantities from ten to 200 pounds must be labelled as tested or untested, according to J. B. McClung, chief of the seed testing division.

Tested seed have passed state inspection for growing qualities, mechanical purity, inert matter, other field seed and weed seed. The tag on each package will inform the grower of the state's findings.

Tags are furnished by the state for tested seed, but the dealer, if he prefers to sell untested or unclean seed, is required to furnish his own tags, stating the nature of his product.

Farmers selling seed grown in their fields, if they do not advertise it outside their own county, and do not ship it by common carrier, are not required to abide by the provisions of the law. No charge is made for testing seed either for dealer or planter.

HUMIDITY

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The hot-air furnace is coming back into popularity, partly because it has been improved so that it is not the dust-spreader which it used to be, and partly because it is the simplest means of warming a house with air which is properly humidified. The most recent improvements in furnaces provide a water tank twice as big as used to be thought necessary, with the result that less fuel is needed to keep the house temperature comfortable. Humid air always feels warmer than dry air at the same temperature.

The most modern factory and office buildings have no windows which can be opened. All of the air breathed by those occupying them is drawn thru a water bath to wash it and humidify it, heated or cooled to the same temperature the year around and pumped by fans into every room, while other fans draw out the foul air. Some day this system will be available for dwelling and we shall all live more healthfully.

Daring Flyers Who Are Believed Lost at Sea

Mrs Beryl Hart and Captain William S. MacLaren started out from New York in their seaplane "Trade- wind" to carry the first "pay load" across the Atlantic by way of Bermuda and the Azores. They reached Bermuda where this photograph was made, and have not been heard of since

MUST AMERICA RESORT TO THE DOLE?

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Two million able-bodied Englishmen are "on the dole." That is, they are living at the expense of the taxpayers of Great Britian, being allowed enough money from the public treasury every week to keep them and their families in idleness.

That the dole has produced a new class of paupers is the testimony of every impartial observer. Once a man goes "on the dole" he becomes unwilling to work, even if work is offered. The excuse for the dole which is offered by the Labor government of England is that the government must support these unemployed men or face a revolution. That may be true in England, but it is certainly not the case in America.

That there is much suffering amid the people of certain parts of Arkansas and other regions which were ruined by the drought of last year is undeniable. Every good American wants to do what he can to help relieve this distress. And, fortunately, we have a great national organization already set up and trained in the work of relieving human suffering, already actively on the job of providing food, clothing and shelter for those in the stricken regions who are unable to feed themselves at the present time.

That organization is the American Red Cross. Its officials have surveyed the need and report that ten million dollars is needed at once for this work of mercy. President Hoover has appointed a distinguished committee of private citizens, headed by Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith, to help raise the money. The American people will give the Red Cross the ten million dollars, and as much more money as may be needed, if the politicians in Congress who are trying to make political capital out of the human misery will keep their hands off.

What is proposed in Congress is that the United States government—that is to say, the taxpayers of the United States—shall contribute the money with which to feed those who need it this winter and spring. In other words, those members of Congress who advocate this would establish the British dole system in this country. That is a British system, but it is not, as President Hoover points out, an American system. The American principle of government is to give every man, so far as possible, the opportunity to work out his own salvation, to protect him in his rights as an individual, but not to feed or clothe him at public epense except as payment for services performed.

Never in our history has the Federal government assessed the taxpayers for such a purpose. It has, however, authorized the Red Cross to carry out the American method of poor relief, by means of voluntary contributions. If Congress votes money for this purpose, either directly or as a gift, it will be more than an impoisition upon the taxpayers. It will be the beginning of the breakdown of the American system of government, reducing us to the level of Great Britain and our citizens to the pauper level of the beneficiaries of the dole. Morover, it will deprive millions of generous-hearted Americans of the privilege of contributing to the relief of their suffering fellow-citizens.

Writer of Thrillers

Rafael Sabatini, world-famous author of historical romances, on his first visit to America.

MORE COTTON TALK

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The State Department of Agriculture, reporting on conditions concerning cotton, advise that Southern cotton farmers may not generally appreciate the advantages of growing pure-bred seed, but foreign growers have been quick to profit from American research, in the opinion of R. V. Miller, chief of seed certification work for the state department of agriculture.

Miller said that certified seed produced in Texas has found an increasingly large market in foreign countries, being shipped to China, Syria, Belgium, Russia, Mexico and other countries. He called attention to the fact that the countries showing the greatest interest in the work being done toward purification of strains in Texas seed were the counties whose cotton has shown an increasingly higher quality over a period when the American product was showing a lower quality, according to charts of the Federal government.

A fourth of the American crop of 1929 was untenderable on contract, Miller said, which means the staple was less than 7-8 inch. Farmers may know whether their cotton seed has passed state standards by the bright red tags which certified seed growers use.

Watch for dates of second annual American Legion Minstrel.

DIG THE NICARAGUA CANAL

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There could be no bettter time than the present to begin the work on constructing a canal across Nicaragua, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It would provide work at good pay for tens of thousands of workers for years to come, and it would benefit every part of the United States.

The Panama Canal has proved a great success. It is earning more than its upkeep, and in time will have repaid its cost. But it is already being used almost to capacity and shipping men are wondering how long it will be before it is inadequate. Some people are talking of a plan to dig the Panama Canal deeper, to make it a sea-level passageway. But that would take as much time as to build a new canal across Nicaragua, and would cost as much money.

Under a treaty between the two nations, the United States and Nicaragua, ratified in 1916, we have the perpetual right to construct the Nicaragua canal and to operate it, as well as to fortify its approaches. Army engineers who have been surveying the route have finished their task and will shortly make a report which will indicate that it is entirely feasible. As soon as that report is in its hands, Congress should authorize the beginning of construction.

The Nicaragua Canal will be 350 miles shorter—a whole day's steaming—than the Panama route between New York and Pacific ports. It will save 550 miles and two days time between New Orleans and Los Angeles. It will further reduce the cost of transportation of passengers and merchandise between our two coasts, and will expidite the transfer of our naval forces from one ocean to the other in case of war. Morever, it will bring the five Central American republics into closer touch with the United States and thereby tend to remove much of the ill-feeling, born of ignorance, which exists toward us in those regions.

Those are some of the arguments in favor of the Nicaragua Canal. We cannot at the moment think of a good argument against it.

Texas has one and a half times as many farms as any other two states in the Union. 465,646. Texas has about 14 per cent of all the farms in the United States.

The middle class is the one that might be either of the others if it had a little less money or a little more.

If you don't despise a cripple who can't jump as far as you can, why despise a crippled intellect that isn't as lively as yours.

Correct this sentence: "I' mnot infallible myself," said the man, "so I never think another dumb just because he doesn't agree with me."

What is a pedestrian, Daddy?

It is a person with a wife, daughter, two sons and a car.

Touch Artist

Janet: Jack says he can read you like a book.

Olive: Yes, but darn him, he wants to use the Braille system.

Texas has made the greatest population gain in its history in the 1920-30 decade, percentage of increase being 24.1 per cent.

Texas has the largest helium gas plant in the world, the largest chili and tamale manufacturing and canning plant, the largest rice packing plant, the largest single oil refinery and the largest custom smelter—to give only a few of the "largests."

Texas' road building program for 1930 included $41,500,000 for highway construction and $17,500,000 for local roads and bridges.

The average American family spends 9 cents a day for electricity, the smallest item in the average budget.

Introduction of London's first electric traffic light caused the worst traffic jam ever witnessed at Ludgate Circus and Fleet street. Pedestrians, curious to see the new device in operation blocked vehicular traffic completely.

Wins Big Lawsuit

Cyrus S. Eaton, who led the fight against the merger of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company with Bethlehem Steel, involving a thousand million dollars

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On Power Board

Frank R. McNinch of North Carolina, appointed by President to the Federal Power Commission. He was a Bryan Democrat until 1928, now a Republican.

Endowment of $200,000,000 for the University of Texas from its oil royalties and bonuses alone is predicted within forty years for the Land Commissioner. In little more than seven years it has received over $13,000,000 from this source.

The first Protestant church in Texas—near Nacogdoches—recently celebrated its ninety-second anniversary.

Texas has what is probably the oldest "little theatre" in Amreica. Organized thirty-five years ago in Carmine, small community in Fayette county, it has functioned continuously since, according to the Billboard.

Until we try we don't know what we can do, and that's why some people have such a good opinion of themselves.

WORRY

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It's an old saying that worry kills more people than work ever did. Now comes Dr. William Mayo, famous surgeon of Rochester, Minn., and points out that doctors, especially surgeons, die from heart disease because they worry about their patients and suppress their emotions.

Most people worry about something—worry is the little sister of fear. Most of us are afraid of things which we need not be afraid of. More people are afraid of making a bad impression on others than of any other one thing.

The secret of long life, apparently, is to do nothing that will give cause for worry later on. But if we were all wise enough to do that this would be a different sort of world than it is.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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One lesson which we have learned from the present condition of unemployment is that industry and society are not yet organized to take care of emergencies which throw people out of work. Many able minds are working now on plans which may prevent such wholesale unemployment in future.

It is certain that we can prevent the recurrence of similiar emergencies only by closer coordination of all industry and business, so that production in private enterprises and development of public improvements can be planned ahead of a long-time schedule.

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Plenty of seats for everybody.

Slaton Bowling Club

Lindbergh, Jr., and His Grandmothers

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., famous flyer's son, who was born June 22, 1930, poses for a photograph with his mother, his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Long Cutter of Cleveland, who is Mrs. Morrow's mother.

How Washington Looked

Great interest is expressed by historians in the discovery of the long-lost bust of George Washington by the French sculptor, Houdon, because it is the only perfect likeness known of the Father of His Country. Houdon made a "life-mask" of Washington's face in 1785 and modeled the bust from that.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS AT WILSON FEBRUARY 8

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Opening hymn, 346.
Scripture reading.
Hymn, 342.
Recitation, Velma Ehlers.
Instrument duet, Misses Gertrude Wilke and Emma Voigt.
Debate.
Hymn, 371.
Address, Rev. H. C. Ziehe.
Roll call.
Closing hymn, 18.

JEFFIE MELTON BECAME BRIDE OF CURTIS DOWELL

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Slipping quietly away from friends, Miss Jeffie Melton and Mr. Curtis Dowell, motored to Clovis, New Mexico, and were united in marriage Sunday morning in that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Melton of this city, where they have owned and operated the Vanity Fair Beauty Parlor for several months. Mrs. Dowell has made her home in Slaton for the past six months.

Mr. Powell is connected with the Santa Fe in the baggage department at Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dowell of this city, and has made his home here with his parents for the past several years until recently since being transfered to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell will make their home in Slaton.

BAGGETT-COLLINS NUPITALS READ IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

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Miss Wylma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins, of Lubbock, and Mr. Leo Baggett, of Slaton, were united in marriage Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, at 1510 - 9th street, with the Elder John T. Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ of that city, officiating with the ring ceremony.

The groom is well known in Slaton having made his home here for the past eight years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baggett of this city. While the bride is a popular and charming young lady of Lubbock, she has formerly been employed as stenographer at the Titman Egg company in that city.

The ceremony, which was the culmination of a two years romance, was performed in the presence of several relatives and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett will make their home at 105 North Fifth street.

First One: Yesterday I stepped into the middle of the street, held up my arms, and stopped a runaway horse.

Second One: That's nothing. Today I held up two fingers and stopped a taxi.

MRS. ELIAZBETH VEAL BURIED ON TUESDAY

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Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Veal, aged 79 years, were conducted at the First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. W. F. Ferguson in charge.

The deceased died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. P. Beathridge, one and a half miles south of Lubbock.

Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Pallbearers included E. Barton, J. W. Hood, W. P. Florence, C. A. Porter, Judd Smith and W. M. Thornton.

Interment was in Englewood cemetery.

BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED IN JARMAN HOME THURSDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jarman entertained Thursday evening with a bridge party at their home on South Sixth street.

Scores were won by Mrs. B. A. Hanna and Mr. O. T. Lovelady.

Lovely refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames R. A. Brambham, O. T. Lovelady, B. A. Hanna, Bert McDonald, John Berkley, Bill Johnston, Brent Thompson, and Mrs. E. F. Jorman.

HUMORETTES

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Young Hubby: Dearest, what did you do with that rubber plant Aunt Agatha gave us?

Young Wife: I put it upstairs, honey. Why do you ask?

Young Hubby: Oh, for no particualr reason. I was just wondering what kind of salad this is.

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Repeat the words the defendant used, said the lawyer.

I'd rather not, said the witness, timidly; they were hardly words to tell a gentleman.

Ah, said the attorney, then whisper them to the judge.

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Harry, wearing his first pair of pants, went down town to see his father. After daddy had told him what a big man he was, he asked him if he would like a nickel. Hary replied:

Well, is makes a feller feel better to have a little money in his pockets.

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Oh, save my hair! Save my hair! she cried, pointing to a wig rapidly drifting out to sea.

Madam, replied the gallant life guard, as he took a firm grip on her shoulder, I'm only a life-saver, not a hair restorer.

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If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything saved up for a rainy day.

Won't I? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day.

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Yes, granny, I'm to be married in June.

But, my dear, said gradma, you are very young. Do you feel you are fitted for married life.

I am being fitted now, exclaimed the prospective bride. Seventeen new gowns.

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Mistress (tactfully to maid): Oh, Edith, you'd better not wear any jewelry while my guests are here.

Maid: Well, mum. I 'aven't got anything wot you might call valuable; but thanks just the same for the warning.

STRAUS

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The late President Taft said once: "Nathan Straus is a great Jew and the greatest Christian of us all." The venerable merchant who died the other day at the age of 83 did not quite succeed in his desire to die poor, but he gave away millions upon millions to help others. His philanthropies were not limited to any sect, religion or country, though his chief enthusiasm in his later years was in the restoration of Palestine as a Jewish nation.

Born in Germany, Nathan Straus was brought to America as a child by his father, who ran a store in Talbottom, Ga. The only Jews in the community, the family attended the Baptist church, and the elder Straus would amaze the circuit-riding ministers who made his home their headquarters, by his ability to read the Old Testament in the Original Hebrew. Ruined by the Civil War, the father took his family to New York and started anew as an importer of pottery. From the opening of China departments in other men's stores the sons became eventually the owners of two of New York's greatest department stores.

Nathan Straus was not the only immigrant boy, nor the only Jew, to win fame, respect and fortune in America. Similar careers have been so frequent in this country that we forget that they are almost impossible anywhere else in the world.

Youth: I say, what are all these notches in your cigarette case?

Vamp: Husbands.

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RUSSIA

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By FRANK STOCKBRIDGE

I dined the other night with a brilliant woman of European birth, who lives most of her time in America because she likes it better than Europe but who frequently travels all over the world. She speaks six languages, but is going to add another to her list.

"I'm studying Russian," she told me. "I'm going to need it. So is everybody else who has interests outside of America—and perhaps in America. Who knows? Russia is a nation of 175,000,000 people, working together to a common end, which is to impose a new social philosophy on the whole world, by force if necessary. Don't tell me there is nothing to worry about. I think the time is closer than anyone imagines when Russia will become a menace to the peace not only of Europe but of America as well. And if not that, cerainly Russia will be an important factor in international trade before long. People who can talk and read Russian will have a great advantage over those who cannot."

I have heard others, who have been in Russia lately, express the same or similiar views. Russia is a good place to watch.

BUILDING

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Nearly five billion dollars will be spent in 1931 for new buildings, according to a careful survey of the outlook by the editors of the Architectural Forum. That will be about two thousand million dollars more than was spent in 1930. The principal increase is expected to be in public buildings, in which class there will be three times as much money spent as last year.

Building costs are cheaper now than they were a year ago, in every particular. Mortgage money is easy—for well-planned, well-built structures for which there is a definite need. And there is a great scarcity of proper buildings in many classes. Those factors combined make it seem probable that 1931 will be the heaviest building year in recent history.

Texas has 900 million acres of virgin pine and about the same amount of standing hardwood timber with 3 and 1-3 million acres of second-growth pine and 2 and 1-2 million acres of second-growth hardwood.

"GOOD NEWS"

The Cove Hotel has reduced its rates from $1.00 to 50c and 75c. Tourist Hotel from $1.00 to 75c. Hot and cold water in rooms and gas heat. Come to see us.—By the Manager, Lubbock, Texas.

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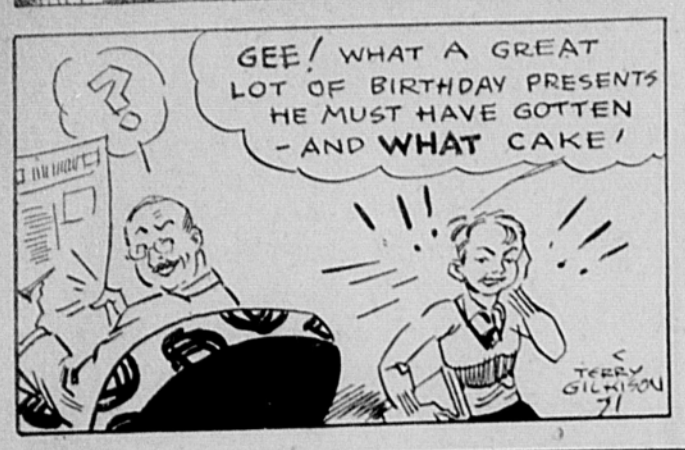
SALMON	Brookdale—2 cans for	.21
PEACHES	Libby's in heavy syrup—No. 2 1-2 can	.19
CATSUP	Van Camp's—large bottle	.17
FLOUR	Gold Crown—48 pounrs	1.13
OATS	Mother's China	.29
OATS	Mother's Aluminum	.26
MEAL	Everelite—Pearl or cream—20 pounds	.50
SOAP	P & G—10 bars for	.35
PEAS	Happy Vale—No. 2 can	.12½
COFFEE	Bell Boy—1 pound	.17
TOMATOES	No. 2 can—per can	.08

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST	Per pound	.12½
FRANKFURTERS	Coney Island style—per pound	.19
SAUSAGE	Fresh Pork—per pound	.17
PICNICS	Sugar Cured—per pound	.20



Attends a Japanese Theater Party

W. Cameron Forbes, American Ambassador to Japan, photographed (right) with a group of Japanese diplomats and stage notables at a special performance given in Tokyo for foreign diplomats and newspaper correspondents. On the Ambassador's left is Miss Akiko Asuka, Japanese star playing a Spanish part; on his right, Miss Kakuzb Onochi, heroine of an ancient Japanese drama.

FOSTER ITEMS

Our basket ball teams, both boys and girls, won first place in Class C at the tournament held at Tech gym, at Lubbock, last week. The girls' won first place in Class C last year and of course are real proud to get to keep their cup again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. McDougal and sons, Frank and Clifton, visited at New Hope, Sunday.

J. H. Alexander and Raymond Hitt were in Slaton, Sunday morning.

O. D. McMillan spent last week in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Sunday afternoon.

D. W. Robbins was brought home from the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. very little hope was held for his recovery until just a few days before he was returned to his home, but he is improving rapidly at this writing.

Pervus and Miss Vela Wassom and Roy McDougal visited Miss Mildred Alexander, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wassom and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Wassom visited Mr. and Mrs. Tapp, at Wolfforth, Sunday.

Willie, Henry, Jake and Miss Blanche Cooper, Roy and Frank McDougal visited in the J. H. Alexander home Monday night.

Mrs. Carl Francis, one of our school teachers, has been sick the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gillett visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Evans, of Wheeler, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans.

Mrs. Lee Green was a buisness visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

CLUB OFFERS PRIZES FOR CITIZENSHIP WORK

The Civic and Culture club of Slaton has a small balance left from the proceeds of a Patriotic program sponsored by that club some time ago. This money is now about to be given back to the school children who so willingly assisted in making that affair a success.

It is to be given back in the form of prizes, which will be awarded for essay writing, declamation work, and for other accomplishments which will help to make all of us, who are interested in this work, better citizens of this community.

At this time the Seventh District of Federated Women's clubs is undertaking to further the advancement of citizenship work which it has been sponsoring for many years. Mrs. Edna Bryan, of Memphis, Texas, is the chairman of the Division of Americanization and Citizenship Training for this district. She is offering a $10 cash prize for the best essay written by a high school student on the subject, "How Can I Teach Citizenship by Living It?"

The Civic and Culture club of this city is one small part of the Seventh District and is anxious to cooperate with Mrs. Bryan in this work. In order to better interest the Slaton boys and girls in the writing of this particular essay this club is offering four local prizes of $1.00 each for the four best essays written by our high school students. These essays must be in the hand of the Civic and Culture club by February 18. Every student in high school has an opportunity to win this eleven-dollar cash—the amount of the local and district prize.

The pupils of junior high of Slaton are requested, by this club, to write essays on the "Washington Memorial." A prize of $1.00 in cash will be offered for the best essay written by a junior high school student on this subject. These essays are also to be in the hands of the commitee by February 18.

Along with essay writing, the club members wish to encourage the declamation work which is being done in our schools each year. A one dollar cash prize will be awarded for the best declamation given by a boy or girl for the third, fourth, or fifth grades. The subject of the declamation must be, "Our Flag."

It is hoped that every child in these grades will try out for this prize—not so much for the prize itself as for the benefit which will be derived by the pupil. Get busy children—learn your declamation and watch for further announcements.

Last but not least, the patrons of the Slaton schools and the public in general are also being urged by this club to take part in some definite citizenship work. If you are interested and have not yet been informed about this contest—get in touch with Mrs. James Rayburn, Mrs. R. H. Todd, or Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Raney, of Lubbock were Slaton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

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The average mean temperature, according to figures obtained at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, for period of December 21, 1929 to January 20, 1930, was 32.65 degrees. The average mean temperature for period of December 21, 1930 to January 20, 1931, was 37.8 degrees.

December, 1930, was a colder month than December, 1929. Mean temperature for December, 1929, was 43.6 degrees. Mean temperature for December, 1930, was 38.7 degrees. The Christmas holidays would be covered by January, 1931, gas statements.

The West Texas Gas Company sold 2,715 thousand less gas in Slaton in January, 1931, than sold in January, 1930—a difference of 17.34 per cent. Gas sold in January, 1931, amounted to $1,636.63 less money than received for gas sold in Slaton for January, 1930.

Number of active meters in Slaton for January, 1931, was 779. Number of active meters in Slaton for January, 1930, was 801.

Security deposit receipts call for interest at any time on demand. Realizing unsettled conditions now existing, the Company is paying all interest due on security deposits to December 31, 1930. In Slaton the interest amounts to $785.81.

Things To Remember

While we cannot regulate the amount of gas that you use, we do urge our customers to take care that your consumption does not exceed your actual need.

Whenever a gas bill is abnormally large there is always a complete explanation for it when all the facts and circumstances connected with the case are known.

For instance, when you find a sudden or unusual in crease in your bill ask yourself:

Does the bill cover the same number of days as the previous bills with which the current bill is compared?

Has the weather been to blame?

Has there been sickness in the house?

Have I had company during the period?

Have the servants or others used more gas than I am aware of?

Have any additional gas appliances been installed during the period?

Have I been wasting gas because my appliances need adjustment?

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SIXTH INSTALLMENT

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

There's a new boy at the Five-and-Ten, Joe Grant. He tells Maggie that he has been assigned to work as her helper in the stock room. He seems rather dumb, but Maggie helps him through his first day at the store and shares her lunch with him in a cubbyhole of a place that belongs to a mattress factory next door to the Five-and-Ten.

They were looking over some cheap picture cards. One of them had a motto that strike's Maggie's fancy. "The way to begin the ideal life is to begin." She and Joe talk about that and Joe is surprised that the girl has higher standards than he had suspected. When he goes home that night he is thinking about Maggie. And his home is the home of the owner of the Mack Five and Ten-Cent Stores, though Maggie does not suspect that he is the boss' son.

Maggie, at home, begins to suspect that her mother's complaints are due to that lady's belief that happiness depends upon material things, while at the store she continues to surprise Joe by her appreciation of the realities of life.

Joe knew that Maggie was falling in love with him before Maggie discovered it. But he was a little slow in discovering that he, in turn, was falling in love with Maggie. But he admitted to himself that his admiration for her was growing, and the girls in the store began to notice something different about her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"But now, listen, Joe," she resumed seriously, "here's what I want to ask you. Could anyone who wasn't born to be a lady—now, f'rinstance, like me—my mother talks a lot about my grandmother Petheridge, but—but my mother"—she hesitated—"you wouldn't say she was always puttin' others first, and thinkin-ger an' servin-ger others before she does herself. You couldn't—honest!—say that, Joe. So that—" Again she paused. "An' 'Lizabeth positively is not a lady!" she admitted regretfully. "Well, anyway, I do not think Liz is a lady—not yet, anyway. But Joe—do you think—"

Again she floundered. "I guess I couldn't!" she said hastily, shrinking back, gallant, and he saw she was trying to save his feelings. "You don't have to tell me, Joe," she said.

"Maggie, I not only believe you could, but I believe you will!"

"Well, if you say so," she almost sang, and she rattled joyously away.

On the next Sunday he went to see her.

He reached the Johnson cottage in the neighborhood of three o'clock.

He had to wait a few, cold, wet, silent minutes before footsteps, audibly approaching through the house, notified him that it had been heard.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson admitted him. For want of any guidance,—for Liz, after a shout of "Maggie! Man here!" had almost immediately disappeared into what later proved to be her bedroom door,—Joe had followed the little hall into an empty dining room smelling of rotten apples and dust, and had put his head in at the kitchen doorway.

Ma Johnson, a heavy, woolen kimono tied about her ample form with draggled tassels, was in the rocker.

At the sink stood a nondescript, forlorn little figure that Joe could not for some minutes at all indentify with the gallant picture he had formed of Maggie's father.

Behind the table and between the sink and the stove was Maggie. She looked at him and said delightedly:

"Well, what do you know! I never heard you ring. If is isn't Joe Grant! Joe, have you had dinner?"

"Just up from the table. Hello, Maggie," Joe said, grinning.

"This is my mother, make you acquainted with my father; Pop, this is Joe Grant," said Maggie.

Ma was evidently not favourably impressed by Maggie's friend.

"I didn't know you expected a caller, Maggie."

"I didn't, Ma. Sit down, Joe. You don't have to finish those if you don't want to, Pa. I hate to have you—take off your apron."

"Sometimes — my father — kinder helps me, Joe," she stammered, with her gallant little smile.

"I don't mind wipin' 'em one bit, Maggie," her father's mild voice said surprisedly.

"I'll help you," said Joe, putting his hat and coat on a chair in the corner of the kitchen and helping himself to a dish towel.

"When we haven't a maid we eat out here. I'm one that's always had," said Mrs. Johnson. "So it don't come very easy for me to put up with this sort of thing."

"I see," Joe said, nodding. He sat down on the dge of a chair, and cleared his throat, and said politely:

"Mrs. Johnson, if you've no objection, could Maggie go out with me for a while?"

"Why, I haven't no objections," Mrs. Johnson said discontentedly, after a moment. "Maggie isn't nothing but a child, Mr. Grant, an' her father an' I don't want her to get no silly notions into her head."

"Temp'rarily—temp'rarily she has accepted a position in a—well, in a five-and-ten," said Ma.

"I work there myself, you know, Mrs. Johnson."

"I've no doubt you do! An' I've no doubt it's a real nice place an' all that," conceded Ma liftly. "But it isn't Maggie's sort of place. To put the whole thing into a nut shell——" Mrs. Johnson was resuming briskly, when Joe's opportunity to discover whether she was really capable of this elision was destroyed by Maggie's abrupt reentrance to the kitchen, and in another minute they were out in the dull, cold, wintry Sunday street, and she was dancing along at his side.

"Want to go to a movie, Maggie?"

"Oh, I'd love it!"

"How about The Highwayman?"

"Oh, Joe, no! That's a sixty-cent show. There are lots of nice little ones over on Chelsea Avenue here for twenty-five."

They were at the window, he put down his money. But there were nothing left on this Sunday afternoon but loges, at a dollar a chair. Maggie's face fell, and immediately her eyes widened and she caught at his arm.

"Joe, don't be a fool! Two dollars! It isn't worth it!"

But he saw her give a little bounce of sheer excitement and felicity as they went in past the mirrors and marble columns and red boundary ropes, and he thought it was. Their seats were in the very front of the balcony—deep, comfortable seats, with wide arms.

It was pleasant, somehow, to have that earnest little fragrant baby face come close to his in the dark, and that fuzzy aureole of gold brush his cheek, and that eager little whisper reach his ears.

Joe kept his handsome head bent close to hers, and leaned his shoulder even closer.

Her face was beaming with satisfaction and wet with tears when they came out into the chilly dusk.

In parting he presented her with an enormous box of sweets.

"Oh, Joe Grant! Oh, Joe—two pounds! Oh, thank you—thank you!"

"Oh, hush," he said. "Now you run in and I'll watch you until you're inside the door."

She fled up the path, tried the knob of the porch door, called a joyous "Good-night and thank you!" into the dark, was silhouetted against a gush of red light, and then was gone.

Joe walked two blocks to his car, raging at himself.

"Gosh, what a fool I am! What on earth did I do that for?"

Millicent Russell, sitting next to him at dinner, was a pretty girl. From a point an inch or two below her armpits, to a point an inch or two above her knees, she was packed into a tube of spangled satin. Her arms were heavy with links of gold and platinum, her legs looked bare, if they were not actually bare, her feet were elevated dizzly upon pinnacles of gold leather. Her cheeks were smoothly and brilliantly roughed, her lips stiff with grease, her eyebrows shaved into two startling, inky arcs. Millicent's breath was thick of alcohol and nicotine, her eyelids, coloured with blue oil, were lowered with fatigue and boredom, and she had no more hair than her brother had.

"I thought you had to go to prison to get a clip like that!" said Joe.

"Isn't it adorable? They call it the cocotte," Millicent told him enthusiastically.

"It's a crown of glory. If I were a girl," Joe said, with sudden fire, "I'd have hair. Beautiful braids and curls and masses—of hair. It's pretty!"

"Say the word, Joe, and I'll be your little covered wagon," suggested Millicent, in an odd tone, and with a daring little laugh.

"Nothing doing. I'm in coll," Joe answered.

"You're not in coll! You're working. I like you an awful lot, Joe. You think I'm crazy, saying this. Perhaps I am. But"—her voice was husky—"but I like you an awful lot, Joe."

Girls always said that to him, and presumably to all the other fellows, when an evening had reached about this point, Joe reflected. That was the way persons got engaged, nowadays.

Millicent was trying it now. Right here, at the Carter's hot, crowded, stupid party, Millicent Russell was trying to land him.

"Nothing stirring," he said briefly. "Come on let's dance."

Millicent raised the heavy eyelids, looked at him with superb insolence.

"Who's the other women, Joe?" she drawled theatrically. "God, you are a brute!"

"There isn't any other woman!" He believed it. Yet, even now, when his face was close to Millicent's curled, perfumed bobbed head he had a sudden memory of Maggie, childlike and eager, in a sleazy little faded white dress, with a mop of living gold tumbling upon her small shoulders.

Sunday night. It was an actual relief to think that to-morrow would be Monday, and he would be back in the clean busy stir of the Mack again.

He told himself when Monday arrived, and he reached the store to find a demurely radiant Maggie prettier and more endearingly proprietary in her manner toward him than ever, that this nonsense must stop. Therefore, it was with a real surprise that he heard himself saying to her, late on Tuesday afternoon:

"What you doing to-night, Maggie?"

"Night school," she answered, colour and breath beginning their usual acceleration instantly.

"Night school! I didn't know you went to night school!"

"Why—why you told me to!" she accused him, reproachfully.

"I—when did I? How do you mean?"

"Before Christmas. Just after we first began to talk. You said, "Maggie, you ought to go to night school!"

"Did I?" He was stricken. "What do you study?" he asked.

"Policital economy and French," she answered bravely.

"Tha't a darn good choice!" Joe assured her. "If ever you go abroad, you don't want to be embarrassed about pronouncing words."

"Maggie!" came a harsh voice from upstairs at this point. "Maggie Johnson! What's happened you down there in the stockroom? Start your trotters up here with them felay medallion!"

"Oh, holy Nelly!" Maggie ejaculated, seizing the green cards upon which the medallions were stitched, and fleeing wildly from Joe's too seductive neighbourhood. "She sent me down for them fifteen minutes ago."

She left Joe very thoughful. He took an opportunity, when they chanced to be entering the automat together for a late luncheon, to say deliberately:

"Look here, Maggie. I've got something on my mind to say to you, and by George, I'm going to say it. I want to warn you. Don't waste time ,at seventeen, taking any crush too seriously."

"Who do you thing I got a crush on, Joe?"

"I know domn' well whom you've got a crush on!" Joe growled.

"Is zat so?" Maggie asked flushing. "Suppose the person I had a crush on had a crush on me?" she asked.

"A person might like you a lot, Maggie, and wish for all sorts of good things for you," Joe said rather slowly. "Without—without, I say, having a crush on you!"

"Well, that'd be enought for me," she answered, still in the same audacious high-spirited key. "I don't want any kissin', an' as for pettin parties."

"Now, look here, you little idiot," he said, half angry and half laughing, "don't you think you can get away with that sort of thing!! When your hour strikes, my dear, you won't be so sure you can get what you want! You'll be sick for more than kisses, then, Maggie, and afraid to take them. The whole world will turn itself into a sort of blur, with a man in the center, and when he speaks you'll answer, and you'll say what he wants you to say, too. Don't fool yourself. You and I are friends—friends—friends—I was down and out when we first began to talk together, and you gave me a right steer and it kind of made you like me. I like you—I love you—I think you're a perfectly keen kid. But that kind of love's different. You're to young to know anything about it. Believe me, it's got a lot of pain in it, and it leaves a scar—you don't get over it—"

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WIND

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German scientists have discovered that the effect of high winds on vegetation is to retard growth. Trying to find a way of protecting fruit trees bushes, vegetables and flowers from the effects of wind, they tried screens made of ordinary wire netting such as is used for fly-screens. The effect was remarkable. The screen lets enough air through but breaks up a gale into a gentle breeze. It does not need to surround the plants, but only to protect them on the windward side.

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Posey Paragraphs

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By "ONE SPOKE"

Apparently old man Ground Hog saw his shadow on Monday and hied himself back into his den, provided however he remained out until the sun came out.

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Uncle Nick Gentry left last week for Wenchell, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Harris, before continuing on to Denton county, where he will remain indefinitely.

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J. M. Morrison, who has been quite ill at his home here, is reported as being somewhat better.

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Rev. Mr. Bickley, presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, attended the quarterly district Conference here last Saturday and Sunday. He preached some mighty fine sermons on this occasion and we hope to have him with us again.

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Owing to the illness of the daughter of Mrs. L. C. Odom, of Slaton, she did not come here last Monday evening, as previously announced. At this time no definite date has been set, but we hope to have Mrs. Odom with us soon and perfect a Parent-Teacher association here.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hart and daughters motored to Morgan last Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill.

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Our generous commissioner, the Hon. J. T. Pinkston, is replacing the old rock spillway crossing at Boles ranch with a new culvert. This has always been a mean crossing and we congratulate Mr. Pinkston, as well as ourselves, for this improvement.

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R. R. (Red) Gentry, who has been ill during the past week, is up and getting along fine.

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Miss Mae Murfee, county superintendent of schools, came out last Friday, but unfortunately our school had been dismissed for the county tournament, in which our school was a contender for honors in basket ball.

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Jess B. Darland and P. G. Meading transacted business in Idalou and Lubbock, Monday.

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G. H. Brown, of the Slatonite, transacted business here Monday evening. Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mary Ellen, accompanied him.

ALASKA

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It won't be long before there is a motor highway all the way from Seattle to Fairbanks, Alaska. The commissioners appointed by the President to study the feasibility of such a road have made some interesting discoveries about Fairbanks. It is exactly half way around the world from Petrograd, Russia, and only a little farther north. It is nearer to Japan and the Philippines than Honolulu is.

An extremely interesting map of the "top of the world" has been published in this connection by the U. S. Department of the Interior. It shows how the world would look if you could view it from a point directly above the North Pole. Anybody who wants a copy of that map can get it free by writing to Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, Washington. D. C.

Alaska is going to be one of the important regions of the United States in time, and it is worth anybody's time to study it now.

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Dr. Jerome H. Smith
X-Ray and Laboratory
Dr. Y. W. Rogers
Dentist
Dr. John Dupree
Resident Physician
C. E. Hunt
Business Manager

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

American Girl Wins English Skating Tourney

Miss Maribel Vinson, 19, of Boston, who won the gold medal of the British National Skating Association in London recently with an exhibition of speed and fancy skating which amazed the English.

Tallulah Comes Home

Tallulah Bankhead, daughter of Congressman Bankhead of Alabama, niece of Senator-Elect Bankhead, granddaughter of the late Senator, who has become the most popular actress in London in the past three years, comes home for a Christmas vacation.

Requirements To Graduate From Hi School Music

The State Music Teacher's Association has outlined a very thorough course in Theory, Piano and Violin.

The pupil is required to take the First Honor Certificate in Theory,—(examination given by the State Examiner), and the complete course in Piano or Violin for graduation from our High School music course.

The Theory course covers a very definite knowledge of the fundamental of music, namely: the Complete Grand Staff, all rhythmic and dynamic signs and words commonly used in music; major and minor scales, intervals, major, minor, diminished and augmented; all triads, and the simpler chord relationships. The pupil should not only be able to write the above mentioned, but should have sufficiently trained ears to recognize them when heard, or to be able to play or sing them as the case may require.

In applied music, and now the piano is considered in particular, the pupil should be able to play a few of the easier compositions of the great classical composers such as Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. He should be familiar with several of the compositions of the Romantic group of Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Chopin, and others. Then the more modern composers should be represented for example, Chaminade, Grieg, Schuett, Tschaikowsky and MacDowell. From such a repertoire the pupil should be able to play a well balanced program in an efficient and artistic manner upon graduation.

Furthermore, this High School graduate in music should know something of the history of music; something of its wonderful development and growth, the great composers who created our musical literature, the study of whose lives is an inspiration, must come in for their share of attention. And finally, the pupil should know something of the instrument upon which he plays, including it's evolution and particular place in the music of today.

But most important of all is that the high school graduate should realize the influence of music upon his life. He should regard it neither as a polite accomplishment nor a light recreation, but as an essential part of his education, that has as its objective the building up of character. Most of education is devoted to the physical and metal development, but the emotions and feelings, from which the spiritual side of our nature springs should come in for their share of attention. There is no study that will develop and balance the character of a pupil more than the thorough study of music.

More than this, the study of music will develop his power to think for himself, to act for himself. It will contribute to wholesome enjoyment and his appreciation of beauty and will help him to become better socially adjusted and make him more generally cultured.

Speaking right here of the general culture of music, the public school music which was two years ago incorporated in our schools, has given pupils a general training and provided the background and atmosphere for the specific training offered in this department. The influence of this work is incalculable.

The music pupil should also know this, "absque labore nihil," endless effort is always concealed under the apparent ease which so delights us in an artistic performance, a beautiful picture or a lovely poem, in fact any masterpiece. Let him catch the spirit of workmanship that makes him find joy in the task and regard the digging with an immense zest that makes his study an exciting adventure.

To sum it all up, there is no study so refining to one's emotions, so broadening in general knowledge, so uplifting to one's soul, or so worthwhile in developing one's character.—Jeannette Ramsey, head of the Fine Arts department of Slaton schools.

Watch for dates of second annual American Legion Minstrel.

SALESMANSHIP

The Prince of Wales is starting for South America to represent British industry at the British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires. This young man has developed into a sort of supersalesman for British-made goods. There is an athosphere of "go-getting" about British manufacturers today which is quite a new thing, and the Prince is regarded as the best go getter of all.

What makes this important to Americans is that up to now we have had almost a monopoly of the automobile business in South America. Now English cars are to be shown, and the Prince of Wales is taking five British cars along for his personal use on a tour through South America.

Texas is the third largest producer of Fuller's earth in the United States with several known deposits not in production.—Authority: Southwestern Resources.

Bruce Barton Back

Famous writer, who is also one of the world's greatest advertising men, returns from a brief visitor [illegible]

The Way of Life by Bruce Barton

WHAT DOES YOUR BUTCHER SAY

One day last winter I was riding with the gentleman who runs a livery stable and provides food and lodging for my horse. It was some weeks after the stock market unpleasantness.

"How is business?" I asked him.

He answered that he had never known it to be worse. "Only a few of our horses are saddles horses," he said. "The others are owned by the butchers and bakers and candlestick makers who supply the fashionable people on Park and Fifth avenues. And do you know that those little merchants can't collect enough even to pay my oats bills? It is terrible."

A little later I was repeating the conversation to a friend who makes his home in a fashionable suburb. He has ample means but, compared with some of the multi-millionaires whose estates are in the same community, he is comparatively poor.

He told me that he had been protesting mildly to the butcher about the steady increase in his meat bills. "I do not understand," he had said. "We always pay promptly on the first of the month. We do not eat extravagantly, and yet our meat seems to cost us more all the time."

The butcher confessed that the bills were high. He shrugged his shoulders helplessly. "What am I to do? You and the other people of moderate means are the only ones who pay your bills. The rich men on my lists keep me waiting for six months or even a year. Everybody's meat costs more in consequence."

I suppose the percentage of four-flushers in the Park avenue district and in the New York suburbs is very high. There must be thousands of families struggling to "keep up with the Joneses." But all over the country the same thing occurs to a greater or less degree. It is due not merely to the fact that people are living beyond their means. Much of it is nothing more or less than downright thoughtlessness.

I used to be a great believer in reforms. I enrolled in Causes and supported high grade Candidates, and was generally loud and vigorous.

In my old age I have come to feel that most of our troubles would be washed away if we would only be just reasonably courteous and decent to one another.

Local Gossip

Mrs. John Bagby returned Sunday night from Pampa where she visited her sisters, Miss Lucille Henry and Mrs. Henry McGee and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter, Mrs. C. T. Lokey and son, have returned from Nevada, Texas where they attended the funeral of a sister to Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Guy Bohannon spent last week in O'Donnell as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes.

Miss Josephine Adams, student in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, sepnt the week-end in Slaton.

Miss Polly Taylor, of Lockney, spent the week-end here as the guest of her brother, Charlie Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finister left Saturday for Geddes, South Dakota to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Finister's parents.

Ben Manasker and Ed Keefer were business visitors in San Angelo the first of the week.

Walter McAtee has returned from Albuquerque, where he has been attending the University of New Mexico.

Mrs. George Marriott has returned to her home here after spending several months in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Marriott seems much improved and states that she is happy to be home again. Her many friends are indeed happy to have her at home.

Woodie Rogers, who is now connected with Harley Sadler company, is spending the week here with parents and friends. Woodie likes his work very much.

Clarence Byers, Wendell Cranfill and Milton Sanner were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

A. Kessel and J. F. Frye have returned from Dimmitt where they transacted business.

R. V. Mullenix left this week for Abilene to attend the Pharamacetuical school in that city.

Chief of Police Tom Abel left Wednesday for Oklahoma City returning an army deserter, who was arrested here last Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Rakes, and family, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has moved here to make their home. Mr. Rakes will be located at the City Drug store as prescription clerk. Mr. Rakes was a former resident of Slaton having lived here about five years ago. We extend a hearty welcome to this good family and hope their stay may be long and pleasant.

Accomplished

I can do two things at once.
Which?
I can read writin'.

Liars Can Figure

What time is it, my dear Abernathy.
My sweet Elaine, it is but a quarter of twelve.
Liar! the clock strikes three!
But, light of my life, is not three a quarter of twelve.

PALACE
ONE OF THE OK THEATRES
SLATON
"Talkies That Talk"

Fri.-Sat.
Feb. 6-7
UNDER SUSPICION
WITH
Lois Moran and J. Harold Murray
Also Comedy and Act

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.
Feb. 8-9-10
Midnight Preview at 11:30 Saturday Night

CLARA BOW
IN
"No Limit"
A Paramount Picture
Also Comedy and Act

Wed.-Thurs.
Feb. 11-12
TOM SAWYER
WITH
Jackie Coogan and Mitzi Green
Sound News and Cartoon

at the movies

See Clara Bow in "No Limit" 'Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. She captures a man with a price on his head —for a love reward! The frivolous female of "Her Wedding Night" changes before your eyes. Into tempest-torn, emotion-tossed woman fighting for love and happiness—against wealth, against the law, even against her man."

"It's a good bet! The queen of Hearts makes her dramatic debut. Backed by four aces in a picture that's a royal flush for entertainment! Making love as only Clara Bow can—to that "Young Man of Manhattan," Norman Foster.

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On Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12, we will show Tom Sawyer. An entertaining picture that is based upon "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain. Jackie Coogan gives an excellent portrayal of Tom. He is aided by Mitizi Green and Junior Durkin, who play the parts of Becky Thatcher and Huckleberry Finn.

Classified Ads

SPENCER CORSETS: Mrs. N. W. Brown, 1920 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas. Telephone 2449-W. Call station to station collect for appointment. 27-1tp

FOR RENT—If you want to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished call at Pember Insurance Agency. 16tfc

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

FOR RENT—5-room modern house for rent at 500 East Rosby. See Stone at Panhandle Lumber Co., or call No. 1. 16tfc

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

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

10 POUNDS FOR
SPUDS .22

FOLGER'S—2 POUNDS
COFFEE .82

R. C. C.—3 POUNDS
CRACKERS .35

WAPCO NO. 2—PER CAN
GREEN BEANS .11

GOLD LILY—48 POUNDS
FLOUR 1.12

P & G—10 BARS
SOAP .35

NO. 1 TALL—CAN
SPINACH .11

CLEANSER—3 FOR
OLD DUTCH .25

PALMOLIVE—3 FOR
SOAP .20

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK ADDED—POUND
VEAL LOAF .17

PER POUND
BEEF ROAST .12½

PER POUND
STEW MEAT .09

SLICED—PER POUND
FRESH PORK SIDES .24

JESS SWINT'S
"M" Store