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For the Upbuilding of Slaton and the Surrounding Country

A GOOD ADVERTISING MEDIUM IT PAYS

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FIGURES SHOW SLATON CONSTRUCTION INCREASES

Stone Mountain Memorial Deserves Support of People in Sale of Coins

The campaign for the placing of the memorial half-dollars will be begun in Slaton on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1926; the coins have been received by the Slaton State Bank and their sale has already started. They are to be sold for one dollar each; of course, the profit is to be applied toward the ever advancing fund for the completion of Stone Mountain's mammouth sculptury in Georgia.

The issuance of these coins by the United States government, now in the hands of the Republican party is one of the greatest deeds in the history of the civilized world. It bespeaks for the ruling hand of our nation, a breadth of vision lacking in most of the workings of mankind. It shows that the old strife and rancor is dead and gone forever; it closes and seals the bond that binds the North and South and cements the seal so closely that it can never be broken. Now that the Confederacy is dead, dearly as we loved it, we who fought that the principles of the South might go marching down the vista of years, though we sorrow for our lost cause, we know that the greatest blessing to this United States of ours that could ever have come was Lee's surrender at Appomatox. The cause of the South was lost, but out of the broken warring fragments of a conglomerate collection of human souls, was born the greatest nation of the world—a re-united North and South.

Though his cause was lost, his people were suffering, and his head was bowed with grief, Robert E. Lee fought on and on, as only the courageous son of a mighty state could do. His service deserves more recognition than that of many men whose names are emblazened on the walls of the halls of fame, for victories that changed the history of the world.

Stone Mountain, cleft as it shall be, with a parade of the greatest soldiers of the South, chiseled from the side of a solid stone, shall stand forevermore as a monument to these great leaders; Davis, Lee and the immortal Stonewall Jackson, as well as to the ragged lines of gray that, blood-covered and half starved, repeatedly vanquished armies twice its size.

The strife and hatred of the Civil War days are gone forever, but the memory of these brave soldiers who laid down their all for the cause of a wronged people, should go on to stand as a heritage to successive generations that shall be born to trod the soil of the sunny Southland. Only through the sale of these half-dollar coins can this work of transforming a stone mountain into a mammoth piece of statuary be accomplished.

We are depending on the people of Slaton to do their part in making possible this memorial to their forefathers. To those of us who are reaching the decline in life, this work is very dear. We fought the battles of the Confederacy, just as you would have fought them if you had had the privilege of defending your native state against invasion as we had.

We sincerely believe that the citizens of Slaton will help us to feel this last great joy for our native land, as we see the work progress with our eyes as we near the end of our day of life.

Sincerely yours,
A. I. KUYKENDALL,
Chairman Slaton Harvest Campaign.

Fire Boys Rewarded For Heroic Work

Recently, when the Big State Garage was destroyed by fire, as was reported in last week's issue of The Slatonite, the hardware store belonging to Mr. T. A. Worley was seriously menaced, it being in an adjoining
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Commercial Club To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Slaton Commercial Club will be held at the Club House on Monday night, Jan. 11.

Every member, together with all men that are interested in the welfare of their homes and community life. There will be presented for your approval the 1926 program. Which consists of some plan for stocking the country with more poultry, hogs, cows and adopt a general diversified program.

The sole object and purpose of this meeting is to establish a united concrete program for safeguarding and protecting against hazardous and unusual conditions.

Come one and all and become a part in the great programs of life and progress.

A smoke for all and a good time assured.

I. B. Lane, President.
J. J. Ross, Secretary.

Harold Bell Wright Story Comes to Palace

"A Son of His Father," Harold Bell Wright's first novel to be produced as a Paramount picture—a Victor Fleming production, which will be shown Friday and Saturday of this week at the Palace Theatre, has a capital cast of principal players.

Bessie Love, Warner Baxter and Raymond Hatton are featured in the leading roles of the production, which was written for the screen by Anthony Coldewey.

In "A Son of His Father," Bessie Love in the role of the Irish miss, Nora O'Shea who, after the death of her mother, journeys to Tucson, Arizona, to live with her brother on a ranch, plays a part superior to anything she has ever done before. It was in this type of role that Miss Love made her first appearance. According to advance reports you'll fall in love with Love in this picture.

Warner Baxter appears for the first time in a western role in this pictue. Not, however, in a wild and wooly cowboy role, but rather as a westerner really is.

Raymond Hatton—you remember him in "Adventure" and "In the Name of Love?"—as Baxter's college chum, Charlie Grey from Philadelphia, has a part of unusual importance—a part that enables him to be even funnier than the fans found him in either of the two aforementioned pictures.

Walter McGrail stands out at the head of the strong supporting cast in a more or less "heavy" role. Charlie Stevens, Carl Stockdale, Billy Eugene, Valentina Zemina and George Kuwa, all have true-to-type roles.

It was Victor Fleming who directed the first Zane Grey-Paramount production, "To the Last Man." You know what he did with that! Now see how he has handled Harold Bell Wright's latest and finest story of the ever-changing west.

Public Auction To Sell Harvest Coins

A public auction will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of selling a specially minted half-dollar coin, number 206, to the highest bidder. The auction will be held either in the band stand in front of the city hall or in the city hall auditorium, according to weather conditions.

Everyone is invited to come.

J. W. HOOD,
Asst. City Chairman, Slaton Ha
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Texas Utilities Company Provides Group Insurance for all Employes

Effective Dec. 24th, the Texas Utilities company, along with several other similar industrial organizations in states adjoining Texas, adopted the plan of furnishing group insurance to their employes. The plan was made effective in time to serve as Christmas presents to the company's employes.

Under the insurance arrangement now in effect, an employe having from one to three years of service to his credit, will get a $500 paid up policy without medical examination. No cost will be placed upon the employe at any time in carrying the insurance in force. In case of total disability before the age of 60 the amount of insurance on the individual will be paid in installments according to the conditions covering that case.

Employes having from three to six years of service to their credit, will get insurance amounting to $600; six to nine years, $700; 9 to 12 years, $800; and so on until those having 33 to 36 years, will receive the maximum of $1,500.

Mr. J. A. Elliott, local manager of the Texas Utilities, gets a $700 policy, coming in the class of those having served between six and nine years. Mrs. Charles Marriott, bookkeeper, gets a $600 policy, coming in the three to six year class. Elbert Wlson, chief engineer here, gets the same as Mrs. Marriott, and D. E. White, lineman, gets a $500 policy for one to three years service.

This is a very progressive move on the part of the Texas Utilities people, and the employes have plenty of reasons to feel proud indeed of t
Christmas presents thus distributed t
them by their company.

Boy Scouts Present Gift To Leader

The Boy Scouts of Slaton are very thoughtful fellows. They wouldn't be boy scouts were they the thoughtless sort, for one of the principles of the creed of that organization is "to be thoughtful." Had Christmas passed by without their showing their appreciation of their Scoutmaster's work with them, they would have violated a scout ideal—that of being thoughtful, and kind, and appreciative.

So, the boys proved themselves true scouts on the point of thoughtfulness by presenting to their Scoutmaster, Mr. F. E. Callaway, a fine, hand-made, leather gun case. The gift was merely a token of the appreciation they feel toward him for the good work he has done with the scouts since he became affiliated with them as their Scoutmaster.

Mr. Callawey states that the boys certainly touched a responsive chord in his heart when they surprised him with the gift mentioned. Aside from the real intrinsic value of the gift, which was considerable, there was still something else—the thought that the boys had counted him in with their Christmas plans, and had provided something in tangible form to remind him that he was in their minds and hearts at Christmas time. Mr. Callaway further stated that he had never received any gift in his whole life that he had appreciated so much as he does the gift from the scouts.

While in Fort Worth on a holiday visit, Mr. Callawey had a name plate made to put on the case which also shows that the case was given him by the boys.

Harvest Campaign Will Start Soon; Special Half-Dollar Coins to b

The Harvest Campaign, conducted for the purpose of selling the specially minted half-dollar coins which the United States Government has caused to be made, will be launched Slaton on Saturday, January 1926.

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Lamesa Man Found After Lost in New Mexico Mountains

Edgar Brash, Lamesa man, age 21, was lost in the Gaudaloupe Mountains of New Mexico on Dec. 30 while hunting. He was caught in a snow storm and for days was alone in the mountain wilds. Searchers found him last Monday afternoon in a barely conscious condition.

He was carried to a Carlsbad hospital where physciians say he will recover.

Brash was found on the north side of a mountain several miles from the cabin where the hunters had been camped. He was in company with his uncle. H. E. Williams, of Lamesa, while on the hunting trip. Scores of searchers breved the dangers of the snow-covered mountains in order to effect his rescue.

Ford Given Away By McWilliams Sat.

In the McWilliams Service Station plan for giving away a Ford touring car to the customer holding the right ticket, Curtis Jones, living five miles south of Southland, was the fortunate man last Saturday when the car was given away at 3 p. m. Jones was the second man whose name was called, the first one being that of a Seagraves man. The gentleman from Seagraves was not in Slaton at the drawing, so the car was the property of the second man by default.

Jones said he was 23 years old, had been married about a year, and lives on a farm. He said he possibly had about twenty tickets in the drawing.

Baptist Church Buys Graves' New Home

A deal was completed late last week whereby the new brick veneer home of W. R. Graves, located just west of the C. C. Hoffman residence, became the property of the Frist Baptist Church. The residence will be used by the church for a pastor's home.

The building is new and modern in every detail, and though all the finishing work has not been done, the building will be completed to the last word and made ready for occupancy by the Baptist pastor and his family by March 1st.

The Baptist people are to be congratulated upon acquiring this desirable piece of property, and in
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Building Permits for 1925 Heavy; New Record Set During Past Year

Slaton continues growing.

The records of the city secretary's office show that constant and regular growth has continued to push forward, with building operations in Slaton totaling about $350,000 for the year 1925 just closed. This is the largest building program Slaton has ever known in her entire history.

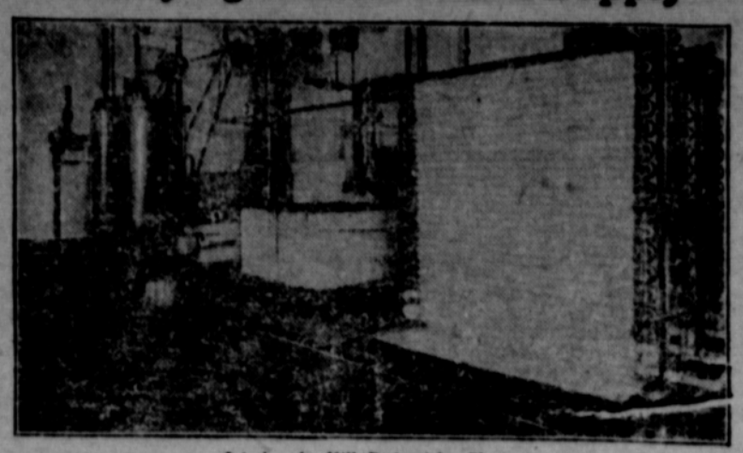
Going back to 1922, the building permits of that year were less than $50,000. That was the year Slaton began to show signs of developing into a city. In 1923, build
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have set a new and higher figure
Slaton has ever seen before. Inc
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of 1925, a $100,000 cotton oil mill, a
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some $50,000 in expenditures by the
Santa Fe railroad in the establishment
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Chief Inspector Sounds Keynote to Purifying Nation's Milk Supply



Interior of a Milk Pasteurizing Plant.

At the 14th annual convention of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors held at Indianapolis, recently, leading authorities of the United States and Canada submitted interesting and informative papers relative to the purification of the nation's milk supply.

In the closing session of the series of meetings, Dr. Roy F. Leslie, Chief Meat and Dairy Inspector of Cleveland, Ohio, emphasized the great importance of co-operative measures by the producer in the production of clean milk.

"With co-operation on the part of the milk producers," said Dr. Leslie, "much can be done along this line that would otherwise be impossible." He then told of how the public was kept informed of steps taken to control the milk supply with a view to safeguarding the health of all who use milk and dairy products.

"In Cleveland," said Dr. Leslie, "more than 70% of the milk is sold at one or another of a system of chain stores where the customer is given an allowance of 2 cents on the purchase of each quart of milk."

The 2 cents allowed covers the cost of delivery in the home and represents a saving of about 12% to the consumer.

Milk in Cleveland must be sold within 36 hours of pasteurizing.

Mr. J. V. Quigley, dairy adviser, Kansas City Consumers' League, Kansas City, Mo., followed with an account of the work of purifying the milk supply of that city.

He stated that milk produced in dairies where they follow all sanitary regulations such as clean stables, clipped udders and flanks of milk cows, thorough grooming and brushing of the animal before milking, and periodical tests for bacteria, brought to producers in the league 2 cents to 3 cents more per quart of milk than is received by those who were not members of the Kansas City Consumers' League.

Throughout the series of meetings, stress was laid upon the rapid strides being made towards a thorough and comprehensive inspection program of the milk supply of cities throughout the United States and Canada.

It is certain that the results of this work are reflected to a great extent in the increased consumption of milk by the people of the United States, and this increased consumption is sure to be reflected in monetary advantages for both the producer and the distributor. High quality will increase milk consumption and high consumption of milk will keep the milk market steady.

NEW PAPER FOR POST

This week we received volume one, number one of the Garza County News, published at Post, Garza County, Texas. The publisher is Sterling Williams. The first edition is a four-page, six column edition, full of readable news and filled with attractive display advertising from Post business houses. Announcement is made by the publisher that the first issue, dated Friday, Jan. 1st, 1926, was necessarily published out of the city, but that equipment would soon be installed in a building at Post to carry on the business of the News.

With the publication of the News, Post now has two newspapers and should be well served in that line of business.

Success to the News, and good wishes to Post and all her people.

A NEEDED JUDICIAL REFORM

In this modern day of specialization one can find experts on every subject of human knowledge, and there is no phase of human knowledge that our courts do not have to deal with at one time or another, and with ever increasing frequency.

The determination of personal and property rights in judicial proceedings is more and more finding the necessity of resort to expert advice and technical knowledge. But the manner of securing such assistance in the administration of justice is a ubject upon which the statutes are silent, with the result that each side to a lawsuit will come into court with its array of experts, and leading men, belonging to a scientific calling, will go on the witness stand for their respective sides and give testimony on a scientific question that is wholly contradictory and so utterly confusing that it cannot in the least be depended upon.

This situation is exhibited in every great lawsuit where medical testimony is introduced, and where alienists are called upon to express their opinions as to the sanity or insanity of the person on trial and charged with the commission of crime. These trials, as to the expert testimony, have degenerated into disgraceful farces. Who is so ignorant as to suppose that an alienist employed and paid by one side in the controversy will go on the witness stand and give testimony against the people who pay him? Or who is so simple as to believe that such so-called experts cannot be found, if the pay is large enough, to go on the witness stand and express the identical opinions that they are hired to express?

Administration of justice frequently demands the use of that technical knowledge which the scientific mind has discovered, but when experts come into court to give opinions on scientific matters, they should come always at the solicitation of the court and not of the partizan litigants and their attorneys, and they should receive their compensation from the same source that the judge receives his compensation. These experts should be in court in the cause of truth and science and justice, and not to perjure themselves for money. Temptation to give anything except their own honest scientific opinions on the facts of the case should be removed. Medical science is belittled as nothing else could belittle it when so-called medical experts appear in the courtroom arrayed against one another, and on a purely scientific question, and based on the identical facts, will render opinions that are diametrically opposed—and always testifying FOR the side that pays them, and AGAINST the side that is not paying them.

This irrefutable fact is bringing the medical fraternity into distrust. The law should not permit it and all scientific societies should bar from membership any member who will, for pay, give interested, biased testimony in a court of justice. When called by the court and paid by the court, or from the public treasury, then and then only can he afford to appear, and then not as a partizan, but as a scientific man honestly pursuing the cause of truth.

And when a commission of scientific men are called by the court to pass on a scientific question connected with the litigation, their decision should be final upon that particular phase of the case.

A DANGEROUS EVASION

The laws of Texas provide that whenever a municipality wishes to do public improving which necessitates the issuance of bonds, and those bonds amount to more than $2000.00, the question of the issuance of the bonds must be submitted to a vote of the people of the municipality at an election to be called and held for that purpose.

Over at Mount Pleasant the city officials desired to do some waterworks building at a cost of $50,000.00, yet they did not wish to submit the matter to the people, and to this end it seems they devised a novel scheme to evade the law that gives the people a voice in incurring large debts which must be paid by taxation. They did not submit to the people the question of one bond issue of $50,000.00, but instead they took upon themselves to make forty bond issues, each less than $2000.00 in amount, twenty of them being for $1500.00 each and twenty for $1000.00 each. They thought of this rather unique plan to evade the law, so the attorney general of Texas thinks, for that official has refused to approve the forty bond issues, arguing that the forty bond issues were made at the same time, for the same purpose, and aggregate more than $2000.00, for which reason the matter must be submitted to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of that city.

The city's officials have filed a motion in the Supreme Court for permission to file application for mandamus to compel the attorney general to approve their forty bond issues. What the Supreme Court will do with the case we do not know, but we think we have a pretty good idea what disposition that tribunal will make of it.

But if we do not know, at least we hope that Supreme Court will uphold the rights of the people of Mount Pleasant, and of all other municipalities in Texas, to say whether or not large bond issues shall be issued in contravention of the spirit and letter of our laws.

In a very true sense it involves the right of the people to rule, and that right, we think, is in harmony with the national Constitution, which begins, "We, the people." The people of Mount Pleasant have the right, under our—which is also their—form of government to refuse to issue waterworks bonds, and they might vote not to issue the bonds. If they did so vote, we and you might think their action was unwise and unprogressive, and it might be; but that is not at all the question at stake. In a democracy the paramount question is the RIGHT of the people to pass on such matters, since the people foot the bills, and any city government or court that takes from the people such RIGHT does nothing less than subvert the fundamental spirit and principles of American institutions.

It is really an important question that is involved and we shall watch the outcome with interest.

Congressman Weds at Candian on Dec. 30

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 31.—Miss Rebecca Stickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vas Stickley, was married to Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo in the First Baptist Church at Canadian Wednesday night in one of the most brilliant social events of the Panhandle. The Rev. E. T. Miller performed the ceremony before a wedding party of several hundred in the beautifully decorated church.

Miss Stickley grew to young womanhood in Canadian and was educated at the University of Texas, where Mr. Jones received his law education. Mr. Jones also graduated from a college at Denton.

The appearance of Congressman Sam Rayburn and other prominent persons in political life added a touch of official life to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Thursday morning for Washington where they will be at home after Jan. 1 at the Hotel Roosevelt.—Exchange.

Why the "We?"

"Pa," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'"

"Why?"

"So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many for him to lick."—from the Scarab.

To Discuss Varied Themes at Meeting

The speakers that will address a gathering of South Plains bankers, business men, farmers, and housewives January 28 and 29 at Lubbock will discuss many subjects that are of the most practical value to everyone in this section, according to A. H. Liedigh, dean of agriculture of the Texas Technological College.

L. A. Hawkins, a practical farmer and horticulturist will discuss fruit, potatoes, gardens and simular subjects. He made a special study of horticulture at the University of New Hampshire and Oregon Agriculture College.

Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett, who has had 13 years' experience in home and school work at Farmers' Institutes under the direction of agricultural colleges, will discuss home conveniences, poultry, birds, home canning, health and sanitation.

E. T. Ebersol, master of agronomy and consulting agriculturist for four years instructor in crop production at the University of Illinois and who has had 17 years of extension work and teaching will discuss soils, crops, community building, livestock, co-operative marketing.

Seventeen reels of agricultural moving pictures, demonstration material, large illustrated charts and lantern slides will be in the charge of Herman G. Janssen who will assist the speakers in illustrating points brought out in their lectures.

The meeting will be of great practical value to the entire South Plains and Lubbock has issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend. A program committee headed by A. H. Liedigh dean of agriculture of the Texas Technological College will make out the program which will be of the most practical value to this section.

The Ad Solicitor's Story!

Here is a clever story related by an advertising solicitor:

"One time when I was trying to interest a carpet dealer in advertising, he said in a very gruff-like manner, 'What do you know about carpets? you never laid a carpet in your life.' I answered, with a smile, 'No, and I never laid an egg, but I can tell you more about an egg omelet than any old hen that ever scratched for worms.'"—The Scarab.

People know where to look for the advertised goods they want to buy—in the Slatonite columns.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

To our friends, and this means everybody, we extend best wishes for a prosperous 1926.

—Have a fine line Box Stationery we are selling at a very low price.
—Toilet Articles, we have them.
—Any thing you need in the Drug line we have it—City Drug Store for service.
—Box package Candy, at reduced price—fresh and fine.
—City Drug Store after your business.
—Come to see us, always welcome.

City Drug Store



LET US BE YOUR GROCER, TOO

If you will, you won't be sorry of your choice. We have a long list of satisfied customers. We'd like to number YOU among them. Try us during 1926.

Model Grocery

Phone 147 — We Give Gold Bond Stamps

That Cold Or Cough---

SHOULD HAVE ATTENTION BEFORE IT GETS THE BEST OF YOU.

Let us fix you up with just the right medicines for winter colds.

WE WANT YOUR 1926 BUSINESS

TEAGUE DRUG STORE

Phone 114



The Public Screen

IS THE NEWSPAPER. People everywhere turn to it for news and information on all important subjects. It's a background for a sharp, searching limelight that nothing can surpass for power in getting -- ATTENTION.

SHARE THAT LIMELIGHT, MR. MERCHANT, by "throwing" your advertising message upon the "screen" which the

SLATON SLATONITE

—affords you. For, in doing so, you'll be "talking" to an audience of hundreds of people—an audience that you could not possibly reach any other way.

As for making that advertising message sincere and appealing to the crowd of prospective buyers, leave that to us. We carry the well known Bonnet-Brown Sales Service of "smashing" illustrations and forcefully-written copy for your exclusive use. Ask about it by

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ne people spend their lives railing at hard times and die at last from over eating.

The only fellow who lives better than he talks is the fellow who cannot talk at all.

He who has no real message to deliver really has no occasion either to speak or to write.

Repentance is oftentimes only a form of self deception prompted not by sorrow for one's sins, but by fear of punishment.

He who lays claim to much originality will generally receive credit for being much of a fool.

A man is in pretty sorry straits when he can find no use for himself ...rison cell.

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...of us wish the world to judge us by what we are but by what we in ...pious moments wish we were.

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...ture time, and thinks it at variance with the fundamental views of orthodox Judaism. This supposed critic of Rabbi Wise is Rabbi Merfield of Ft. Worth, and from his remarks, as gathered from the press, we quote:

"For myself I can only say that though aware that nothing is historically known of the natal day of Jesus, the Jew, I am ever ready to celebrate Christmas day, as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus the Man, that day being as good as any other for rejoicing that from his people has gone forth the one man who, more than any other, has influenced the religion and the life of the Occidental world: the one man who, by living the exalted lessons taught by the wise men of Israel and by stamping his personality on his followers, set the example of true religious life for all time and for every people; the one man who, no matter how great the wrongs and crimes that have been perpetrated in His name, and no matter how many and how flagrant the liberties that have been taken with His teaching, has left behind a moral code that, had it been faithfully practiced by those professing themselves His followers, would long since have obliterated every difference between Jew and non-Jew, would long since have established 'peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

The words of Rabbi Merfield are a beautiful tribute to intrinsic merit, and constitute a compliment to his own broad-mindedness sand comprehenaive understanding. He looks beyond the mere forms of othrodoxy to see life in its broader and greater aspects. Whether Jesus be looked upon as man, moralist, religious leader, philosopher, Savior or God, the great and liberal minds of all time since the beginning of the Christian era, unite in proclaiming his life blameless, his teaching sublime and his precepts of life the soundest, most practical and wholesome that the world has yet known.

If all the bibles and holy books of all the times, races, creeds and tongues of men were destroyed, save only the Sermon on the Mount, and that one sermon were inculcated into the lives of men and women as an actual, living, vital force, it would prove wholly ample "for the life that now is and for the life that is to come."

"If Jesus Christ be man, and only a man—I say
That of all men I will cleave to him,
And to him will I cleave always.
But if Jesus Christ be God, and the only God—I swear
That I will follow Him through Heaven and Hell;
Through the earth, the sky and the air."

GUILTY, THAT GOOD MAY COME

Shall a man do evil that good may come? Nay, verily. Shall he violate the rules of the game that good may be accomplished? That is the question the American people are divided on at this time in connection with the recent trial and conviction of Col. William Mitchell, late of the Air Service of the United States.

If the press of America is a good indicator of public opinion, then the big majority of the people are with Col. Mitchell, while admitting him to ...ility as charged."

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...involved a network of innumerable intricacies. May the Creator supply ...wisdom and strength where we ...r in ignorance, or indifference, ...weakness.

:-: Exchange Shots :-:

ORDER OR DISORDER

The effort of the Denton Record-Chronicle for a sentiment for law observance and law enforcement is one that ought to be joined in by every newspaper in the State of Texas, for only public sentiment will ever bring about ideal citizenship conditions and ideal citizenship conditions mean the law will be observed and well enforced. —Hillsboro Mirror.

Unless the citizens who believe in law enforcement assert their support of the law's officers, and make good when necessary, those who believe in law violation will rule the country. There is a contest on, in every county in Texas, to say nothing of outside counties. One side wants them flouted, ignored, scoffed at. From bootlegging to bank robbing is not a long step. And from the encouragement of bank robbing is an easy grade. The lawless element needs little inducement to commit outlawry. Supposedly good citizens who make a joke of the laws, who deal more or less clandestinely with those who make a profession of law violation, are sowing trouble for their children if not for themselves. No orderly civilization can exist half good and half bad. The good citizens must predominate or the civic structure fall for lack of supporting pillars. Much blame is attached to courts for the prevalence of robbery, arson, murder, narcotic peddling and the latter's twin sister, bootleggery. But the courts are less censurable than the supposedly good citizens who give countenance to such crimes, who do not condemn them with vigor, or permit themselves indirectly to participate in them. A righteous public sentiment must be born in Texas. Citizens who will not stand out against crime should not be astonished if some of the young generation stand in with it. We may have either a decent, law-abiding, country or we may have an indecent, lawless country. It is up to the responsible people of every county to choose which they will have.—State Press in Dallas News.

When moral corruption reaches a certain stage, a nation must fall, even as Rome fell. To be sure, our faith in the people of America is so strong as that we would not predict the fall of this nation, for it is our belief that American people will come to their senses, if they have lost them, and retrieve their position of stricter moral code observancies before the chasm is reached. Any other position is one a pessimist would take. And, we are born optimists. Proof of the pudding is in the eating, you know, and when we are forced to the actual experience of falling into the chasm awaiting those who stray too far from the path of moral rectitude, which includes the observance of law and order, we shall then be ready to admit that our faith and optimism was unfounded, and not until then.

However, we woulld not hesitate to agree that our present condition as a people is such as to cause alarm—alarm that would bestir us as a people, to change our course.

The social order will be corrected only when pains is taken by each generation to see that their offspring have right ideals implanted in them. ...er development originating in ..., cultivated by training, and ...ted by environment is the only ...pe we have. And, in that one hope ...involved a network of innumerable intricacies. May the Creator supply ...wisdom and strength where we ...r in ignorance, or indifference, ...weakness.

PUNISHING CRIMINALS

The slaying of Constable Bob Poe, of Fort Worth, by Manuel Carson should awaken the people of Texas to their duty. A murder under any kind of circumstances always brings sorrow and regret, but when criminals are guilty of slaying the officers of our land for no other cause than to evade arrest it is time for people of this state to take a hand.

This is not the first kind of the kind by any means, for more than one officer has given his life while in the service of his state.

Only a few months ago Dick Parsley, sheriff of Coleman county, was shot and killed by a South Texas negro, and for no other reason than the negro refused to get off of a freight train when the sheriff demanded he do so. The case was called for trial and a Brown county jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and his punishment was fixed at death. But the negro has not paid the penalty. He is still living while technical lawyers with a hand full of technicalities are trying to save his life.

Who knows but these lawyers may be successful?

It is time for the people to act. If a man is known to be guilty of murder—if it is known that a criminal slays an officer rather than be arrested justice should be meted out to him without delay. Technicalities should be waived and these arch-criminals should be punished in such a manner as to make a lasting impression upon other members of their ilk.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The points mentioned by the Avalanche are the vital ones involved in seeing that criminals are punished for their crimes. The above message and similar ones ought to be driven home to the hearts of Texas people with a force that would prevent evasion of the issue. It's time some changes were brought about along these lines.

AMERICANISM

In a recent address, President Coolidge said: "Whether one traces his Americanism back three centuries to the Mayflower, or three years to the steerage, is not half so important as whether his Americanism of today is real and genuine. No matter by what various crafts we came here, we are all now in the same boat."—The Manufacturer.

The president was right. But, there is another angle to the matter. The fellow who traces his Americanism back to the Mayflower, has a preponderance of evidence in his favor that through the years intervening he has acquired as an inheritance the true idea's of Americanism that have not been implanted in the recent arrival. That means a double obligation now existing. One upon America to Americanize and give an opportunity to the adopted sons, and the other that the adopted sons listen to what Uncle Sams tells them.

It is not so with all, but with entirely too many of the recent steerage arrivals that they are hardly susceptible to Americanization in the true spirit of the meaning of that term. A great number of them came from countries with a history and traditions so conflicting with those of the countries from which the Mayflower arrivals hailed, that it is difficult for them to get the American point of view. It is, therefore, important that the present immigration law excludes, to a limiting extent, many of those peoples, and this country will have, thereby, a chance to assimilate the foreign population that has stacked up on us since the dawn of the 20th century.

Let us be distinctly understood on this one point—that America wants desirable immigrants. All of us are descendants of immigrants. And, we want more, and can use more. But, we do not propose to accept any number and any and all types without having a chance to say whether they shall come or not. This country is entitled to the exercise of choice in the matter. And, when we think we should bar some, let them barred, temporarily, until we are prepared to receive them and make good citizens of them.

The present immigration law is a great blessing to America. It is not so considered by some of our foreign friends who desire to come here, but, in one sense, for that very reason we may congratulate ourselves that we have the law limiting the number that may come in a given period.

Let us remain watchful on the immigration question.

EDUCATION

Of nine hundred convicts admitted to Sing Sing last year, eight hundred had only a primary school education, or less, and virtually none was a college graduate. Yet 540 of them were under 30, or within the generation in which high school and college education have been easily open to everybody. Evidently the much-vaunted "moral decay" of our higher educational institutions is a fiction.—Amarillo Evening Post.

It is to be hoped that such is true. The evidence here tends to indicate it. Yet, when one considers seriously, is it not true that, from the viewpoint of many of those criminals, they were not in easy reach of an education? And, if so, is not the country to be censured, in at least some degree, for not seeing to it that an education WAS in easy reach of EVERYONE?

Oh, yes, many will say that our system of public schools is such that all have a chance. And, that when the primary, grade, and high schools are finished the state provides college advantages, also. But, not every young person can enter and receive the education in those schools that they are supposed to be able to get.

We are making progress in the right direction, it is to be hoped, but we have not yet fully arrived. Perhaps as time goes on we may yet reach a better condition, which should, in a measure, eliminate criminality.

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To some this aspiration never becomes anything more than a dream—because ambition is backed by nothing but idle wishes!

But always there are young men and women with "back bone" and determination enough to work and to save, and, perhaps, to sacrifice a little, for the purpose of realizing an ambition. It is by them the leading roles is played!

And it is to these latter young people, that we would call attention to a helpful service being rendered by our Home Service Department.

Realizing, as they do, that home ownership is one of the first steps toward the attainment of their goal, they will appreciate the advantage of having Free, expert advice on how to best plan, finance and build a Home.

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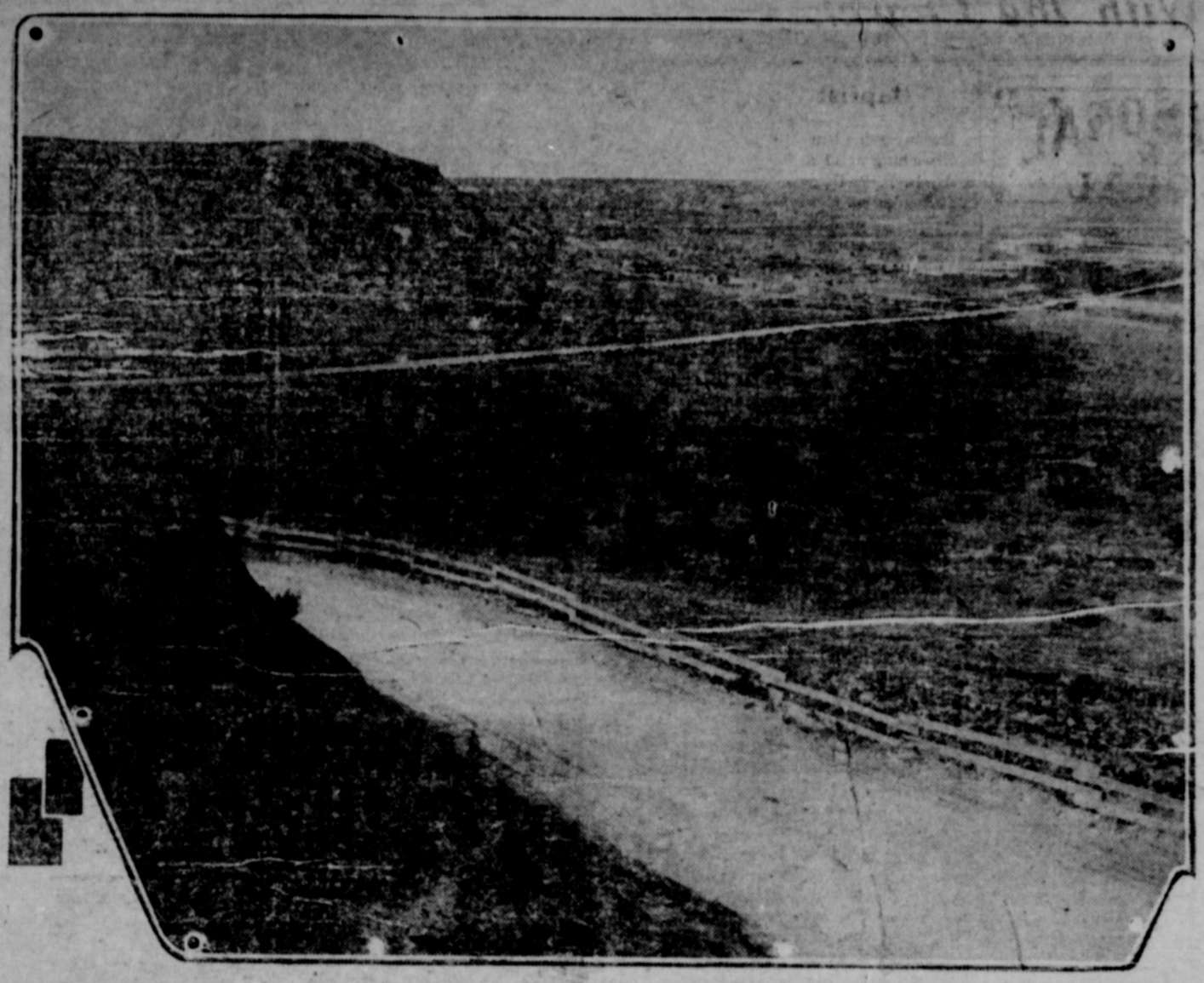
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—Courtesy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A. H. Howard Enters County Clerk Race

I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Lubbock County, believing that I am qualified to occupy the office and to meet the demands of all patrons satisfactorily.

My home has been in Lubbock County during the past eight years, my first position here being wtih the Guarantee Abstract & Title Co., and was Deputy County Clerk under Sam T. Davis. The experience I had both in the office of the County Clerk and in the Abstract business enables me to take care of the duties of that office in a manner that will be approved by you, and I promise now that if elected SERVICE will be one of the biggest features I will have to offer the patrons of that office, and with this constant service, efficiency in the handling of all business of the office will be my goal.

Having been with the Guarantee Abstract & Title Company throughout the eight years I have been in Lubbock, with exception of the time I served as Deputy County Clerk, those who desire any reference about my work and efficiency are urged to talk with the management of the Company, C. L. Adams, or with ex-County Clerk, Sam T. Davis.

I will appreciate the efforts of my friends throughout the County in making this campaign a success, and trust that during the year I will have an opportunity to become known to and to know the entire citizenship of the County.

Thanking you for any consideration you might give me, I am,

Yours very truly,
AMOS H. HOWARD

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OUR HALL OF FAME



The Farmer runs Second to nobody in Importance because he raises Food, and without it None of us Would be Important long. Farming is the Oldest Vocation and One of the Most Dignified, but the Farmer works Hard, and when He has earned Enough to retire, nobody Begrudges him his Well earned Rest.

Conversion of picturesque Yellowhouse Canyon, four miles from here, into a health and pleasure resort, is being seriously considered by local and other capitalists. If proposed plans are carried into effect, the bed of the great gorge will be dotted with neat cabins, and around the shore of an artificial lake will be other modest buildings and a commodious club house.

The cabins, to be erected a distance from the lake, will be for those whose health demands a fairly high altitude with a compartive mild climate. The cottages around the lake, with the club house, will be for those who seek pleasure and recreation.

The lake, which will be one of the largest artificial bodies not only in Texas but the West, will be formed by damming the stream that runs through the canyon. Such a lake was formed some years ago by a dam, but a freshet washed it away, due to a faulty spillway. It is proposed this time to so construct an embankment with adequate spillway that it will withstand the pressure of an exceptional volume of water.

The lake, clubhouse and cottages in conjunction will be constructed in close proximity to the road that traverses the deep canyon. The club house grounds will be beautiful with shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass. Similar natural adornments will be used to make all the other smaller buildings attractive.

The canyon is the only broken place on the South Plains after one climbs the caprock, or travels from the east. It has an altitude of about 3,000, and its temperature is exceptionally equitable, especially inviting to those whose physical condition is such that they require an altitude without the hot suns of summer and the rigors of winter.

It is thought that Slaton would profit much by a pleasure resort in the canyon. There is no such beauty spot in this section of the State as is planned for the Yellowhouse, therefore, it is argued, it will be liberally patronized, not only by local citizens, but others from throughout this section of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. There is also a feeling that once the health-dealing climate of the canyon becomes nationally known, that it will attract many patients. It is the intention to place the health cottages and the clubhouse rustics sufficiently far apart that neither will interfere with the other.

PRIZE BEAUTIES CAST IN LATEST PARAMOUNT

The two most beautiful girls in the United States appear in the cast of "The Splendid Crime," William de Mille's newest Paramount production starring Bebe Daniels. At least, they were so voted in a nation-wide contest.

They are Florence Vandiver, brunette beauty from Spartanburg, South Carolina, and May Betteridge, a golden haired girl whose home is in Los Angeles.

Miss Vandiver, one of the most noted beauties of the South, and Miss Betteridge, winner of numberless pulchritude contests, were victors in a magazine beauty contest and as a reward were given parts in Mr. de Mille's picture. Each showed excellent ability, the producer-director said.

The featured players in "The Splendid Crime," which is an original crook comedy drama by Mr. de Mille, include Neil Hamilton, Anne Cornwall and Anthony Jowitt. Violet Clark wrote the scenario.

This picture is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 13th and 14th.

First Gas Stove

The first gas stove on record was used in 1876 by a baking powder company to demonstrate cake baking at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition. At that time the gasoline stove was in general use, and until the end of the century the gas stove made no great headway.

No. 1068

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Slaton State Bank

At Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1925, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$317,449.55
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,013.29
Bonds, stocks and other securities. City School Warrants	35,261.33
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping. Liberty Bonds	1,250.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	19,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,230.43
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Cash on hand	12,028.65
Due from approved reserve agents	40,886.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,707.99
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	12,421.49
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	6,876.95
Other Resources. Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
TOTAL	$475,325.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	287.23
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	66.81
INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS, subject to check on which no interest is paid	363,570.02
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,998.69
Public Funds on Deposit: School $2,834.58; City $1,142.29. Total	3,976.87
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	10,335.75
Bills Payable $15,000.00, Rediscounts $16,590.51. Total	31,590.51
TOTAL	$475,325.88

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK.

We, R. J. Murray, as president, and Carl W. George, ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.
CARL W. GEORGE, Ass't. Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. E. OLIVE
W. E. SMART
H. G. STOKES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1926.
J. T. OVERBY, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

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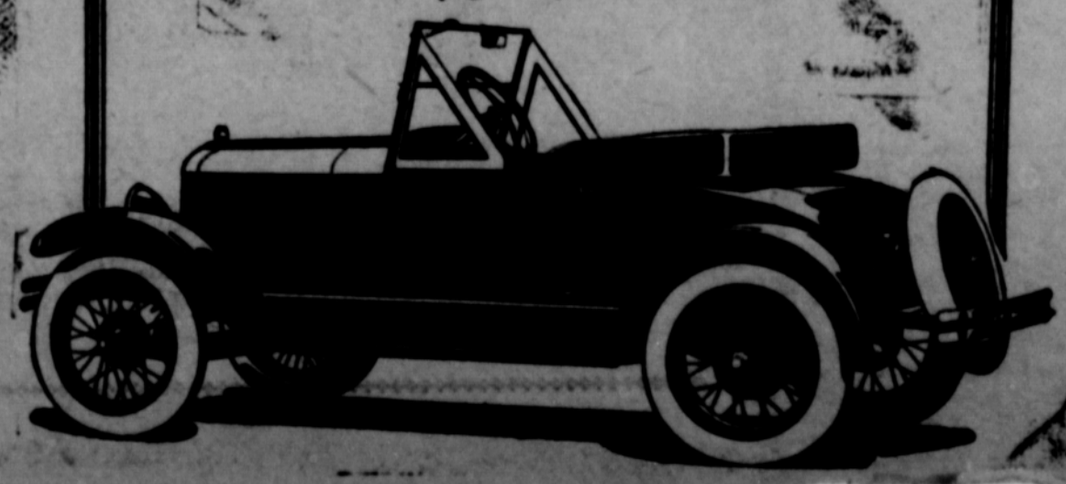
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POULTRY

QUALITY EGGS IN SUMMER MONTHS

One of the biggest problems that faces the poultry producer is the production of high quality eggs through the summer months. The reason for this is the heat of the summer will start fertile eggs to incubate and thereby spoil the quality unless special effort is taken.

The biggest loss can be stopped by the production of infertile instead of fertile eggs. Supplementing and correlated with this effort to produce infertile eggs is the need for careful methods of collecting, storing and marketing.

It is a customary practice for the people who are in charge of enforcing the egg-candling laws to lift the requirements for candling during March and April, for the reason that during the heavy production season the eggs are marketed with good quality. The cool weather, plus the large supply, helps to maintain the good condition of the eggs marketed during this period.

Investigations show that at least two-thirds of the egg losses occur on the farm. The remainder is on the huckster wagons, in the country store, on hot freight and express cars and in improper storage. This loss has been estimated at $20 per farm in Missouri, and it is doubtless as high in the other heavy poultry-producing states.

No doubt the rooster is responsible for more of this loss than any other one contributing element. He eats high-priced feed during the summer without producing any benefit and does a great deal of harm in lowering the quality of the eggs. The movement to cull the rooster out of the flock is on as soon as the breeding season is over. The young cockerels can be best developed by keeping them separated from the flock, and feed and market them as soon as possible. The cockerels that are to be kept for breeding purposes can be developed better if kept separate from the main flock.

In addition to the loss resulting from the sale of fertile eggs, there is a further preventable loss from cracked eggs, dirty eggs, shrunken and bad-flavored eggs. These different losses may be lowered by feeding oyster shell, by having plenty of nests, by gathering the eggs daily, by packing them so they will not break and eating all odd-sized eggs at home. Bad flavors are usually caused by feeding unusual feeds or by keeping the eggs in a place where they absorb unpleasant odors.

Scurvy-Preventing Feed Manufactured by Fowls

It looks as if the chicken makes its own vitamin C or the vitamin which prevents scurvy in guinea pigs and humans, according to an investigation carried on at the Purdue university agricultural experiment station.

It appears that chickens do not have scurvy and can thrive for long periods on feeds that do not have the scurvy-preventing vitamin. Mature cockerels were given a ration containing none of this vitamin for over three months. Their livers and kidneys were then fed in small amounts to guinea pigs suffering from scurvy brought on by a lack of a vitamin-preventing scurvy. In about two weeks' time the guinea pigs were cured of scurvy by the livers and kidneys of these cockerels which had received none of the scurvy-preventing vitamin, thus indicating that the vitamin was manufactured by some means in the body of the chicken.

This suggests that the chicken can make this vitamin from sources not available to the guinea pig or to a person and that the lack of this vitamin in the diet of the chicken apparently does no damage. In practical poultry feeding, therefore, little attention need be paid to supplying the vitamin which prevents scurvy, although other vitamins are absolutely necessary and must be provided by the feeds given.

Poultry Notes

Fresh, clean water is necessary to the poultry flock.

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Losses from tuberculosis in chickens is usually greater in winter than in summer.

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Chick specialists now recommend feeding egg yolk or cod liver oil to prevent leg weakness.

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Experience shows that hens must have animal protein in order to lay profitably. Milk, meatscraps and tankage are the animal proteins most available for feeding poultry.

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Cracked barley can be included in the feed ration for chicks after they reach the age of five or six weeks.

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It never pays to overcrowd hens—they need a comfortable house, dry and roomy, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

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Grain feed such as sprouted oats, cabbage, turnips, beets and rape are necessary for [illegible] the pullets come to roup [illegible] of green

LIVE STOCK NEWS

SELECT BREEDING HERD FOR SPRING

While some hog raisers have already selected their breeding herds, there are many that are still undecided as to what sows they will keep to produce next year's pig crop.

No doubt the question as to how old a gilt should be before taking her place in the breeding herd, is foremost in the minds of many. This is more a matter of development than of age. When a gilt has reached a weight of approximately 200 pounds, the chances are that her body is developed sufficient to not be affected by the burden of pregnancy. However, care must be taken to supply feeds enough of the right kind.

Successful breeders find that where early breeding is accompanied with sufficient growth-promoting feed, the gilts so handled make better brood sows than those bred later in life. Only sows from large and vigorous litters should be selected for breeding animals.

Whether to use old sows or gilts is no longer a problem with many for it is a common practice to fatten and market the brood sows as soon as possible after the spring litter can be weaned. To depend entirely upon undeveloped sows for the spring's pig crop is not a practice to be recommended, however common it may be. Small, undernourished litters are the almost inevitable result.

A study made among various swine breeds on representative Iowa farms showed that two-year-old and aged sows farrowed 23.9 per cent and 29.83 per cent respectively, more pigs per litter than yearling sows, while their pigs were 9.38 per cent and 12.08 per cent respectively larger than those of the yearling sows and their gains were 26.31 per cent greater.

The boar, like the sows, will be more satisfactory if allowed to become well developed and vigorous. A pig, born in February or March, that is well developed, may be used in a limited way in November or December. Failure to observe caution in the management of a young boar invariably results in weak pigs and an early loss of breeding power.

Skim Milk Is Excellent Food for Growing Pigs

Skim milk is one of the best foods for growing pigs, to which may be added cornmeal, wheat middlings and ground oats. If enough skim milk is not to be had, a mixed grain feed of 32 pounds each of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat middlings, to which is added four pounds of oilmeal, making 100 pounds of the mixture, supplies the needed food ingredients. With considerable skim milk, the oilmeal may be omitted. Ground grains are fed as slops, ear corn may be fed in addition and, as fattening time approaches, corn is made a much larger part of the ration. Where only one or two pigs are kept, they are usually fed such household food wastes as are available, to which sufficient grain is added to keep them growing, and, in the summer, green stuffs are given to supplement and economize in grain. Pasture materially helps in saving feeding costs. Young pigs should be kept growing but no attempt should be made to keep them fat.

Salt Is Necessary Item in Ration for Animals

The best way to salt live stock is by permitting them to help themselves at will. Either common, brick or rock salt may be used; however, if common salt is used it is advisable to protect it from the weather, in that rains will dissolve it, and, of course, wash it away.

The matter of whether live stock can be raised with or without salt has been the basis of many an experiment. These experiments have usually resulted in added support to the contention that salt is a necessary item in any ration. While live stock will live a considerable time without salt, nevertheless they will not give as profitable returns from feeds consumed as will live stock receiving salt, in fact animals have been known to show a general lack of thrift and vigor owing to the lack of salt.

Live Stock Squibs

Wean pigs when eight weeks old.

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Breeding stock should never be used to hog down corn, as they will get too fat.

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In fattening stock for the market, it's always best to keep them just a little hungry; they'll gain faster for it.

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Guard rails in the pig pen keep the sow from mashing her young.

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Don't count your pigs before they're weaned unless you have them on clean ground.

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Placing the ewe and lamb in a pen by themselves will eliminate much worry on the part of the ewe, for if she is in with a group of other ewes she will be continually fretting and moving about during the first day or two trying to watch over her lamb and protect it.

- With The Churches -

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Rev. O. J. Harmonson, of Southland, was in Slaton last Friday. He was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office.

Rev. W. M. Money, of Lamesa and formerly a resident of Slaton, was here last week doing some special work in the office of the Forrest Lumber company here.

Uncle George Marriott returned late last week from a trip to Shreveport where he spent the holidays with Mrs. Marriott's mother. He made the trip in his car.

Rev. Graves Darby, of Wlison, was in Slaton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Gordy Hanna, student in California State University, and Walter Hanna and wife, of Floydada, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanna during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanduskey, of Sayre, Okla., are visiting in the homes of George Green and Joe Teague, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Jarman visited the first of the week in Anton, the guest of the W. W. Stone family.

Rev. J. H. Agee, of Lubbock, was in Slaton this week.

F. E. Callaway has returned from a Christmas visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and Ft. Worth. Mrs. Callaway remained for a prolonged stay there.

Mrs. Ida Porter and son, J. R., and Miss Maurice Hardesty visited relatives at Lamesa from Saturday to Monday.

W. T. Brown, who has been at Bledsoe for some time, is back in Slaton, having returned late last week.

Messrs. Jno. Bull and S. W. Mathney, together with their families, have returned from a Chrsitmas visit at Rochester, Texas.

R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, was in the city this week.

M. W. Heflin, formerly of this city but now of Brownfield, was in Slaton this week.

W. H. McKirahan made a business trip to Bledsoe Wednesday of this week.

W. E. Abbe went to Dallas on a business trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shook and their six children have moved from Rockwall County to a farm seven miles west of Slaton.

Roger Taylor, of Amarillo, was here Monday and Tuesday vsiiting his brother, C. W., and friends.

Miss Dorothy Levy was here with her parents this week.

W. W. Stone and family have moved to Anton, Texas, where they will make their home. Slaton will regret to give up those good people who have been in our midst so long. They have hosts of friends here who wish them well, however.

Virgil Brazell and family are moving to Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jarman left Tuesday for Eureka Springs, Ark., where they will visit for about fifteen days, attending to business matters.

Miss Maurice Hardesty will return to Abilene this week where she will resume her work in Simmons University there.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

We give you a cordial invitation to worship with us at all our services.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.

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

T. L. Kimmel, Minister.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League of the Slaton Evangelical Lutheran Parish will meet at the Posey church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Hymn 146.
Psalm 19.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.
Choir—Wilson Leaguers.
Recitation—Christopher Guestosloh.
Hymn 151.
Reading—Mrs. W. Becker.
Organ selection—Miss Elsie Noack.
Recitation—Edgar Ahrens.
Choir—Posey Leagures.
Wartburg League Topics.
Hymn 152.

The newly elected president will appoint the members of the program and membership committees.

Visitors are welcome.

Reporter.

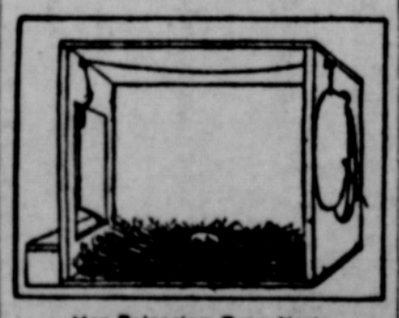
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TRAP NEST TO TELL PROFITABLE FOWLS

One of the principal objections to the trap nest generally employed where individual records of hens are desired is that too much time is required to take the hens out of the nests and record their achievements, says Orange Judd Farmer. Many farmers and poultrymen who would like to know which hens are profitable and which not, in their flocks, will therefore welcome such a nest as pictured herewith.

As will be seen, the nest is an ordinary box. The front is provided with a very light door made of a shingle or other light wood, and swung on a pivot from the top. Near the middle of the right-hand side is shown a little bar, also pivoted where it touches the door. Toward the lower end of this little bar is a notch, which as the door is lifted engages on the latch on the side below.

When the hen enters to lay she lifts the door and disengages the latch.



Hen-Releasing Trap Nest.

As she passes through, the door drops again and closes the entrance. When she has laid she notices the opening at the back of the nest and passes into a different pen or alleyway. As soon as she does so she raises this back door, which is hung from the top on hinges, and a string which passes over two spools lifts the front door and resets the latch, so that another hen may then enter the nest.

The only objection to this method of trap nesting hens is that it is not possible to know which egg is laid by any one hen, but it is possible to know which hens are and which are not laying in the flock; and the hens can be credited with the number of eggs they lay, so that the poultryman may know which are the most profitable birds and can select them for the following

T. E. L. Class Gives New Year Banquet

The T. E. L. Class entertained their husbands New Year's eve with a banquet at the Santa Fe Reading Rooms.

The rooms were made beautiful with Christmas decorations, growing plants and flowers. The fifty-five guests present joined in the many games of the evening and passing the smile. Laughter long and loud lasted until the midnight hour.

All enjoyed the lively two-course luncheon and the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Marriott.

Messrs. R. H. Tudor and F. H. Lanham were the Lions of the evening.

COLD DRINKS
CONFECTIONS
HIGH GRADE TOBACCOS
PERIODICALS OF ALL KIND

Here's where you get the best. And, we appreciate your business.

PALACE OF SWEETS



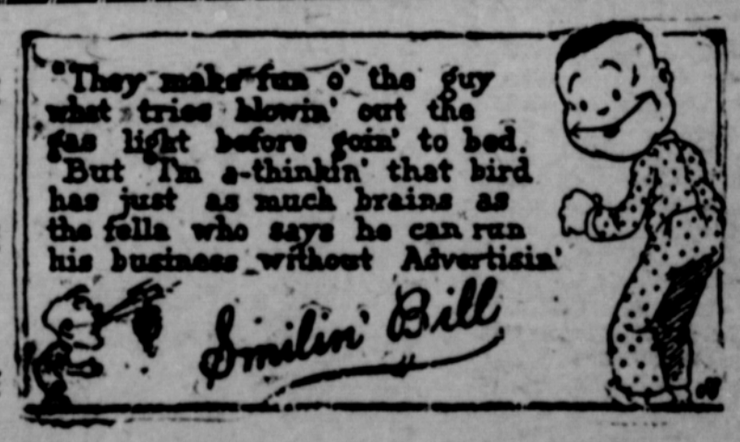
Just Dropping You A Few Bargain Tips In

GROCERIES

Shelves in our store are bending under a tempting assortment of high quality Canned, Bottled and Package Goods. So if your winter larder is "running a bit low" on supplies—now is the time to replenish it with your favorite brands at these greatly reduced prices:

8-lb. Compound Lard $1.35
10-lbs. Sugar 75c
20 Bars Laundry Soap $1.00
Small Can Milk 5c
3-lb. Maxwell House Coffee $1.60
Pure Cane Syrup 85c
Columbine Peas 20c
3lb. Coffee with cup and saucer $1.65

SLATON SUPPLY COMPANY



Mr. Merchant, let your advertising messages count by placing them in

The Slaton Slatonite
Here Since 1911
Phone 20

What the Pastors Said Last Sunday

"THE GLORY OF A GOOD RESOLUTION."

If you fail to make a good resolution, you have already made a bad resolution. To say, that you will do, during the new year, same as during the past year is same as saying, you will not try to do, or be any better, than you now are, and that, of course, means retrogression and going backward.

The person who does not make an effort, or resolve to do better, is defeated before he starts. The man who never made a resolution never made any thing, and the man who never made a mistake never made anything. The wise man learns from his mistakes.

It were better to make ten new year resolutions and keep only one, than to make none at all. Some one says "new year resolutions are short lived." This need not be true. All depends on the person behind them. First they need not be, if they are of the right kind. Second, if they are made in reliance upon God's help, and thirdly, if sincerely and earnestly made, there will be a sincere effort to carry them out.

Failure in life does not occur because of purpose to fail. No one deliberately decides to be a failure. Failure arises not from a purpose to fail, but from a lack of a purpose to succeed. The reason Daniel did not yield to his surroundings, and become a reprobate down in Babylon, and a godless atheist, was because he had an unbreakable resolution, fixed in his heart, namely: that he would "not defile himself." We are not driftwood. We are boats managed with sail and oar. The oarsman does not make speed, because the tide flows his way, but because he out-muscles the tide. He cannot govern the tides but he can govern the boat. You cannot govern the customs and circumstances about you, but with fixed, and firm resolutions, and God's help, you will be the master of your life. The battle lies not so much in the sword, but in the swordsman. To be purposeless, is to be poisonous to yourself and to those about you. Purposelessness is the tap root of most, if not all, of our failures in life. One man says, "he did not mean to be dishonest." He did "not mean to be a murderer." He "did not mean to get drunk." He "did not mean to commit that crime." You say you do not mean to live a Christless, godless life. That is not the question. The quetion is, did the man mean to be honest; did he mean to live a sober life; did he have a fixed, resolute purpose not to murder and not to get drunk, and a fixed resolute purpose to live a Christian life. Figures will not multiply unless you use them. Character and virtue will never succeed, unless you put a granite, or rock-ribbed purpose behind and under them. Success, in the making of character, is never an accident. The same is true, as a rule, in all the affairs of life. Character and success are achievements, not accidents. Rivers run down hill, but when water goes up hill, or runs machinery, it does it by superior power or achievement. Men of achievement get up in the world by climbing, and that means resolution and effort, and not by stumbling. That's the rule. While all this is true in regard to material glory, it is also true in regard to spiritual glory. The highest, and most permanent success in life is Christian character. The hardest piece of work in the world is to make out of yourself, morally and religiously, what you ought to be. Character, high and noble is an acquisition and not a gift. Goodness and badness are achievements. They are acquired. Also true of genius. Some one has well said, that "genius consists of ability, one one-hundredth part, and perspiration ninety-nine one-hundredth part." It requires resolution after resolution, mixed with huge industry, and effort, to make saints, good men, and good women. You can't dream or wish yourself into goodness, greatness, or success. It takes resolution and effort.

"Grandly begin, though thou hast time
For but a line, be that sublime,
Not failure but low is aim is crime.

Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.' No man, therefore, has any excuse, or reason, or right, to be a failure in life.—A. B. Davidson's new year sermon extracts at watch service.

"When storms sweep over men's lives, they are sometimes so strongly affected that they end their own existence by suicide. This is because they have no anchor to hold them in time of stress and trouble.

Men who can truthfully say, "I believe God" are not much worried when reverses come. They have an anchor strong enough to hold them. It is the man who knows not the peace that comes from reliance on God, who takes his own life in the face of dire dis[illegible]

Friends of [illegible]

Many Suits Keep District Court Busy

A big increase in new business for the coming January term of court is being handled through the office of District Clerk, Louie F. Moore.

More than 60 civil suits have been filed since the regular October term adjourned November 21st, or more than an average of one new suit each day.

The grand jury has been called for the opening day of the term, January 11th. It is believed this will be one of the busiest grand juries ever empaneled in Lubbock County. Numerous violations of the law, transpiring since the last grand jury adjourned, involving theft charges, violation of the prohibition laws and forgeries, have been brought to the attention of the law enforcement bodies of the County. These will be investigated by the inquisitorial body, when it convenes and indictments returned where justified. Many of the offenders are now in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury. The grand jurors summoned for the January term, from which the required number, twelve, will be selected, are as follows:

Sam C. Arnett, Lubbock; D. B. McInroe, Idalou; I. E. Barr, Lubbock; T. J. Richardson, Sr., Slaton; W. B. Copeland, Slide; H. W. Lasater, Idalou; Bob Crump, Shallowater; Joe Teague, Sr., Slaton; R. G. Rusk, Lubbock; E. C. Young, Lubbock; J. T. Pinkston, Slaton; Jimmie Reed, Becton; Elmo Wall, Lubbock; J. C. Stewart, Slaton; J. C. Newton, Lubbock and Charlie Austin, Slaton.

A visit to the District Clerk's office, will reveal perhaps, that no phase of the County's business has made so great an expansion within the past two years. Where only two years ago, two regular terms of court were held in June and December of each year, four terms are held now, in January, April, August and October, with an occasional special term sandwiched in, making almost a continuous grinding of the court.

Contrary to the usual belief, when a term of court closes, the work and duties of the office do not cease, but increase. It is only then, the force is allowed time, in which to get ready for the next term. During court, all time must be given to "court grinding." During the lapse of terms, grand jurors and petit jurors, must be summoned for the ensuing term, court dockets must be re-arranged, new suits added to the list, old suits discarded, service and process issued in civil and criminal cases, transcripts prepared, indexes kept up to date and dozens of seemingly unimportant items that must be placed in readiness, involving detail, accuracy and a knowledge of the court's usual routine work, in order to eliminate any friction or lost motion when the term convenes.

It's not unlike a big circus, the office force stated yesterday, as they continued their preparation for the coming term, "while the folks are enjoying the main performance in the big top, we are tearing down, making preparations for the next show."

Frivolous Fisherman

A Gainesville man recently, while fishing in the Llano River caught a big fish, the biggest he had ever landed in his life. He was crazed with joy, and he telegraphed his wife: "I've got one, weighs seven pounds, and it is a beauty." The following was the answer he got: "So have I weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty. Looks like you. Come home.—Gainesville Register, from State Press in Dallas News.

Spider Catches Fish

Some spiders have been known to catch birds, and most of them can catch flies easily, but in South Africa there is a fish-eating spider that sometimes grows that are as much as four inches in length and weight. The spider is known as the Thalasius Spenceri, and is found near Natal. It measures about three inches across the legs.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

Good Will Marks First New Year Rotary Meeting

Good will and good fellowship were the predominant notes heard at the regular weekly luncheon of the Slaton Rotary Club held last Friday noon in the basement of the Metholist church, which spirit seems not only to be the culmination of the good work of the Rotary Club during the old year, but to presage a continuation of this spirit throughout the new year.

R. H. McCurdy had charge of the program, which consisted of some excellent musical numbers and short talks by some of the members.

The first number was a violin solo by Harry McDonald, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Eunice McDonald, both of these young musical artists exhibiting much talent and their performances were greatly enjoyed.

R. A. Baldwin told "What Rotary has Meant to Me during the Past Year," and the speaker in the ten minutes alloted to him emphasized three things as being to him outstanding in the practical workings of Rotary. These were the tendencies of Rotary to broaden the mind, promote good fellowship and expound a sound philosophy of service.

J. W. Hood then discussed "Present Day Conditions," in a most interesting and instructive manner, his attitude toward the present and his faith in the future being entirely optimistic.

W. H. Smith discussed "The Future for Rotary," and he painted the future in bright colors. The speaker took a moment to digress and recite some present facts which perhaps point to what the future holds in store for Slaton and Slaton community in the way of material prosperity and development when he announced that within the past twelve hours, ending at six o'clock a. m. Friday January 1, 1926, twenty-four immigrant outfits had arrived by railroad for various points on the Slaton division. He further explained that, judging by the appearance of the people and their livestock and other effects, they were all a high class of citizens.

The president of the Club, W. H. McKirahan, announced that he had appointed C. L. Sone and J. T. Overby as a committee to arrange details as to the scholarship prize to be awarded this year by the Rotary Club to high school students in the Slaton schools.

Attorney Robt. A. Sone of Slaton and T. A. Blair, assistant engineer of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., from Chicago, were guests of the Club.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America," led by Allan J. Payne, the Club's song leader, and the meeting was pronounced one of the best the Club has yet held.

Buick People Place High Value on Adv.

The following is a reproduction, in part, of a letter received from the Buick people pertaining to their advertising program. It speaks in strong terms of the value of newspaper advertising in making Buick sales mount constantly higher and higher.

The experience of Buick is the experience of thousands of others. Their experience is no different from that of the small merchant who does regular, consistent, powerful, appealing advertising, and who, then, lives up to what he advertises. The man who goes bankrupt is the man who fails to advertise. The man who advertises in a worth-while, consistent manner is the man whose business flourishes. Read this letter:

The Slaton Slatonite,
Slaton, Texas.

The Buick Motor company is listed as one of the big users of newspaper advertising. For a number of years many of the great metropolitan dailies as well as thousands of newspapers in the smaller towns throughout the country have carried Buick advertising on regular, consistent schedules.

The results of this well planned, year-after-year, use of newspaper space, is certainly a very fine tribute to the value of newspaper advertising.

Yours very truly,
BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
(signed) Roy Evans,
Advertising Manager.

Let us do Your **FAMILY WASHING**

We call for your Dirty Clothes, linens, etc., and Deliver them promptly—Prices Low

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

For Sale or Trade

One house, 5 rooms and bath, modern, built in kitchen cabinet, screened in back porch, large front porch, on corner, 75-ft. east front, has framed garage and poultry house, solid board fence around back, brand new. Good location near High School. Price $2750.00 with $250.00 cash and balance like rent.

One Stucco house 5 rooms and bath, modern, built in kitchen cabinet, screened in back porch, large front porch, 75-ft east front, has stucco garage, side walks, completed. Good location. Price $2500.00 with $250.00 cash or trade and balance like rent.

One house 4 rooms with front and back porch, electric lights, close in. Price $1600.00 with $200.00 cash and balance like rent.

I also have some good east and south front lots for sale.

RAMA GRIGG at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

JOINT STOCK FARM LOANS

REFINANCE WITH US

Monthly City Loans

PEMBER & STAGGS

H. C. Maxey Dairy

Pure Jersey Milk–Delivered Twice Daily
It's Pure and Wholesome

Can serve a few more customers

See

STEWART & BOYD

For Insurance Of All Kinds

FIRE, TORNADO AND HAIL

THE SLATON HOME MUTUA

The Old Reliable And Original

Draughon's Business College
Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name ..... Address .....

THREE MODERN HOMES

JUST BEING COMPLETED, WEST OF COUNTY PARK

FOR SALE

PRICES VERY REASONABLE, WITH GOOD TERMS.

I maintain a complete abstract record of all Slaton property. Let me know what part of town you wish to buy in, and I will give you prices.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Etsate
(AS OLD AS THE TOWN)

Phone 134 Office Slaton State Bank Bldg.

Have Your Coal Bin

FILLED NOW

While the Supply is Plentiful and Prices are not Prohibitive

WE HAVE BOTH
NUT AND LUMP

COAL

Panhandle Lumber Co.

SLATON, TEXAS

Feed, Coal, Fence Posts

We handle "Superior" Feeds

Have A Full Line

Colorado Lump and Nut Coal

Best Cedar Posts

For the Farmers Needs

Slaton Coal & Grain Co.

Phone [illegible]

untrustworthy—and will. No man knows who will prove his staunch friend or fail him entirely in the testing time. Human beings are not reliable at all times, for they are subject to human frailties. But, God is unfailing. He can be depended upon. When your strongest temptations, those that approach you in the silence of the night when you are all alone, come rushing toward you, God can deliver you, and he will anchor you if you place your trust in Him.

Happy and blest is that person who can say truly, "I believe God."—Jno. P. Mordesty, Pastor Baptist Church.—[illegible] sermon at 11 a. m. [illegible]

The Recent Escape of Ross and Good

Just one month ago Tom Ross and Milt Good, convicts in the Huntsville penitentiary, overpowered their guards and successfully escaped from the prison. Since that time no word has been heard from either of the men, though many people are interested in the case. Especially are members of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raiser's asociation interested, for the men were serving sentences for having murdered two inspectors of that organization.

The following taken from The Cattlemen, publication of the association, will probably be of interest to our readers:

"Sunday evening, November 29, 1925, Tom Ross and Milt Good, together with two long term convicts, Clarence Whalen and George Arlington, sent from Dallas County, made their escape from the walls of the penitentiary at Huntsville.

"For several months past, Milt Good had been a hospital attendant, and as such had considerable liberty in the walls. It appears from the public press that Tom Ross complained he was sick and went to the hospital. A penitentiary guard was asked to get some stove wood and on his return was overpowered, his keys taken away from him, and the four men made their escape after sawing a chain in two at one of the gates, leaving the vicinity in an automobile that had been parked conveniently near the entrance to the penitentiary grounds.

"The next morning Secretary Spiller was advised by the authorities at Huntsville it was rumored that Ross and Good would attempt to escape to Mexico by airplane. Early Monday morning, November 30, Attorney Moses and Secretary Spiller wired Governor Miriam A. Ferguson earnestly requesting the offering of a substantial reward for the arrest of Ross and Good, and requested a reply. No reply was forthcoming that day and no action had on said request until Tuesday morning, when a reward of $300 each was offered by the Governor for the capture of Tom Ross and Milt Good.

"The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Monday afternoon, November 30, stated that Mrs. Ferguson was too busy with her mail to give consideration to the request of Attorney Moses and Secretary Spiller. The telegram sent Governor Ferguson is as follows:

"We are sure all of the people in West Texas will greatly appreciate it if you will offer a substantial reward for the capture of Tom Ross and Milt Good, who escaped from the penitentiary last night. The State spent many thousands of dollars convicting these men and it cost the Cattle Raisers' association $2,500.00 in addition. Will appreciate a reply."

"In May, 1925, we were advised that a pentition was being circulated asking for a parole or furlough for Milt Good. Attorney Moses wrote to the Board of Pardons and to Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, protesting strongly against the exercise of executive clemency in behalf of either of these men, who had been convicted of brutally murdering Inspectors H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison. On June 2, Mr. Ferguson wrote as follows:

"Hon. Dayton Moses, Burk Burnett Building,
"Fort Worth, Texas.
"Dear Dayton:

"Abs nce from the office has prevented a prompt reply to your favor of May 21.

"I know nothing of the Tom Ross and Milt Good cases other than the newspaper reports, and I do not know of any application being made for their pardon. From what I do know though, you can rest assured that no matter of pardon, parole or furlough will be granted without due notice to the local authorities and to you as attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association.

"Yours truly,
"JAS. E. FERGUSON."

"On May 28 the Board of Pardons wrote Attorney Moses as follows:

"Replying to yours of the 21st instant, protesting against extension of executive clemency to Tom Ross and Milt Good, inmates of the penitentiary system, beg to advise that your letter has been filed and should these cases be taken up for action at any time, your letter will be given proper and careful consideration."

"It is well known that Milt Good had made two trips to West Texas since letters were written to Attorney Moses by Ex-Governor Ferguson and by the Board of Pardons, and on December 5, Attorney Moses wrote the Board of Pardons to know what the facts were regarding the absence of Milt Good from the walls. The Board answered this letter on December 7, advising that Dr. W. F. Chambers of San Angelo nad Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte had requested Milt Good to be permitted to go to Bronte to see his brother, W. A. Good, who was dangerously ill. This request was granted and Milt Good was permitted to make said trip, accompanied by Penitentiary Guard C. M. Davis, in the latter part of August. On September 15, Dr. Leonard again wired Governor Ferguson asking that Milt Good be permitted to go to Bronte and nurse his brother, W. A. Good, and he went again to Bronte, accompanied by Penitentiary Guard Davis.

"W. A. Good died September 16, and on September 17 Milt Good requested an extension of five days of his furlough in order that he could see his children and attend to some business. This request was denied by the Board of Pardons. The Board advised that they had thought in making these trips Milt Good had gone direct by the most practical route to Bronte, and had returned in the same manner, but it appears on investigation that on the first trip after leaving Bronte, Milt Good and Guard Davis visited Abilene, Clyde, Fort Worth and were there picked up by a man named Crawford, a friend of Good's who brought them from Fort Worth to Dallas and from Dallas to Huntsville. On the second trip, they went direct from Huntsville to Bronte, by rail, came back by automobile to Ballinger and from Ballinger to Coleman, from Coleman to Fort Worth, Fort Worth to Dallas, and from Dallas to Huntsville.

"In addition to writing the Board of Pardons and E-Governor Ferguson, Attorney Moses wrote a number of letters to people living in West, and Southwest Texas, that protest be filed with the Governor and Board of Pardons against the exercise of clemency for these men, and we are advised that many letters were written to the Board along this line.

"At a meeting of our Executive Committee, held in Dallas December 8, after these facts were laid before the committee, the herinafter resolution offered by Ex-President James Callan was unanimously adopted.

"Be it resolved by the Executive Committee of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association assembled in the city of Dallas, that we declare ourselves in favor of the enforcement of the criminal laws of this State.

"And be it further resolved that we deplore the ease and facility with which convicted murderers and robbers have recently walked out of the penitentiary.

"And be it further resolved that our interests in society and our respect for the court's findings impels us to appeal to those in authority to make a rigid and thorough investigation for the system or management responsible for such laxity, and give the full facts, through the press, to the people of this State."—From a recent issue of Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

An article is high priced only when the service it gives is small. That's why Slatonite advertising is economical, the service is large.

First Place Goes To Buick in Show

The recent announcement that the national automobile Chamber of Commerce has awarded first place at the national automobile shows to Buick is probably as great an indirect tribute to the value of newspaper advertising as can be found.

Since the inauguration of a nation-wide newspaper advertising campaign several years ago this company has achieved a volume of busines which has become steadily greater.

About 4,400 dailies and weeklies are used by Buick in the normal advertising year and in addition there are 333 metropolitan dailies which carry Buick factory branch and distributor advertising. The total circulation of all these papers is close to forty million. The advertising last year amounted to four million inches and all this space cost over two million dollars.

The result of this immense volume of newspaper advertising, extending as it has over a period of several years, has been amazing and has been largely instrumental in helping establish Buick in first place at the big shows for eight straight years, a feat that is unique in the motor industry as it means that this company's sales have totaled higher in dollars and cents than any other manufacturer belonging to the national organization.

In the fact of this showing it is but natural that the coming year should show a larger volume of Buick advertising in the newspapers than ever before in the history of the company.

Santa Fe Programs Start Fri. Night "Best Ever," Says Uncle Geo. Marriott

The first of the series of entertainments for the winter to be staged here by the Santa Fe people for the Santa Fe employes here, will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 8th.

This number will be presented by the Kansas City Concert and Entertainment company, and is said to be one of the finest musical programs to be found anywhere. The program includes the following people: Evaline Hartley, contralto; Alfreda Noble, soprano; Don Bogen, baritone; Paul Larey, basso, Helen Hinshaw, reader; Peggy Cornell, dancer, Clara H. Noble, director and manager.

The following announcement has been made by S. E. Busser, supt. of Reading Rooms, relative to the merits of these entertainers:

"I have gone to the world's greatest railroad center to get a company to open the entertainments on the Santa Fe for the year ninteen hundred and twenty-six. They have been rehearsing, practicing and drilling for many months in order to develop a love of music among the patient workers on a big railroad.

"I do not introduce them as professionals, but as students of their art, with a desire to bring the sunshine of hope, and love, and lofty sentiments into the lives of those who hear them, and I apprenhend they will cover the deserts with melodies that will fascinate as well as open the skies above.

"Then too, I introduce them as people whose smile is suggestive of good cheer and hearty greeting.

"Their presence means more than simply performing for you; they are lightmakers as well as musicians.

"They all belong to our class, common people, who work for a living.

"They like to shake hands, listen to your stories, sympathize with your troubles, if there are any on the Santa Fe, of which, so far, none has ever come to light.

"Give them the glad hand. Show them that you can entertain, as well as they. Pass them down the line as your guests to give you a red letter evening.

"Don't miss this Kansas City bunch."

Uncle George Marriott, local manager of the Santa Fe Reading Room, is very enthusiastic about this program. Of course, as he explains, the programs are staged primarily for the benefit of the Santa Fe employes, but others than employes are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to attend these concerts as they appear here from time to time. He can always supply you with tickets to the performance, or you may purchase ticket when entering at the time of the concert.

Always, heretofore, the Santa Fe programs have attracted large audiences, not only the railway employes, but many others attending the concerts. It is expected that this season's attendance records will shatter all previous ones. The large auditorium at the high school, accommodating more than eight hundred people, can easily take care of still a greater number of people when all usuable space is taken.

It is a very fine thing that the Santa Fe people have provided this meritorious form of entertainment for their faithful workers all along the Santa Fe lines. Slaton people are fortunate to have the privilege of enjoying the program thus coming to Slaton. Go to the programs and enjoy them to the fullest.

Highway Plans Off To State Capitol

Geo. A. Field, Division Superintendent of the State Highway Department left Wednesday morning for Austin with the completed plans for the hard surface road project from Lubbock to Slaton, and expects to submit the plans personally to state highway officials for final approval.

The plans were sent to Austin some time ago, where they were checked, and sent back here for minor corrections which were made and the plans inked under supervision of Resident Engineer B. K. Garrett, who is in charge of this phase of the work.

Mr. Field expressed the belief that the plans will be given final approval, and stated that while further delay is believed hardly probable, it is possible that the recent action of the County Commissioners Court here when a resolution was passed setting out that the county would demand the right to receive bids on the project might possibly cause some delay in the proceedings. There is a bare possibility, according to Mr. Field that the state commission will take exceptions to the action of the court here and halt the work permanently, but this is thought hardly probable.

The $200,000 appropriation by the state, which is half of the amount to be spent on four projects in this county has been approved by the state for some time, and the money is now available at any time that an agreement can be reached in further proceedings.

Action by the state department on the resolution adopted by the court here has been expected for the past several days, but it is presumed that the rush of matters facing the commission, two members of which have recently been appointed, have kept them occupied with other things.

Definite announcements in connection with the matter are expected within the next few days.—Plains Journal.

Caution!

Many people who should advertise and don't—remind one of the Georgia cracker.

Barefooted, he sat on the steps of his tumbledown shack, smoking a corncob pipe.

A stranger stopped for a drink of water. Wishing to be agreeable, he said:

"How is your cotton coming on?"

"Ain't got none," said the cracker.

"Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger.

"Nope," said the cracker; "'fraid o' boll weevils."

"Well," said the stranger, "how is your corn?"

"Didn't plant none," said the cracker, "'fraid there wa'n't goin' to be no rain."

The stranger was abashed, but cheerful still.

"Well, how are your potatoes?" he asked.

"Ain't got none," said the cracker; "scairt o' potato bugs."

"Well, what did you plant?" said the stranger.

"Nothin'," said the cracker, "I jest played safe."—from the Scarab.

Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprisnever thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation

CATCHING DRUG STORE

ing amount of old waste matter you ('ape)

Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy.

LUBBOCK CLINIC
Third Floor Temple Ellis Bldg.
after October 10.
J. F. CAMPBELL, M. D.,
General Surgery.
V. V. CLARK, M. D.,
Internal Medicine and
Electro Therapy.
J. E. CRAWFORD, M. D.,
Eye, Ear Nose and Throat.
J. R. LEMMON, M. D.,
Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children.
W. N. LEMMON, M. D.,
Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases.
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