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Hallowe'en Car-
nival 7 p. m. on
Side of Square

Attend The Next
Annual Saturday
North Side of

Meeting

Officers and directors of last year representing the United Charities, met in their annual meeting. The purpose was to elect officers, and perfect plans for this year's work. The officers elected, were: A. J. Payne, president; T. M. George, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Brannon, secretary-treasurer. Last year some 21 organizations were represented on the board of directors, and it is the wish that these organizations select their representatives for the board as soon as possible, that they may meet and fully outline the work. Last year each organization adopted a system, of raising funds as an organization, and these funds were contributed to the United Charities from time to time.

This plan worked nicely and with great success, and it is the thought to continue along that line. While many supplemented these activities by giving direct to the United Charities. Church organizations, composed of women folks as well as the various clubs started the gathering of things for the next year, and are advised that they are again functioning this year, this really spells success. Much thought is given to the fact, that there will be floaters, who will call upon the organization for help, it is the thought that only home folks will be cared for. There are too many going from town to town asking aid, they should remain at home where care may be given to those entitled to aid.

We are hoping that our organization will speedily become effective, let all the organizations select their directors and get organized, should good weather strike us suddenly, there would be want in our midst, clothing, shoes, shelter and medical care may be needed.

All over the United States, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic to the Pacific, the call has gone forth, under the suggestion given by Mr. Hoover, that each town, hamlet and city, shall care for their needy, it can be done, it must not be said that there is a breaking down of the morale of the American people, and we must not become weary in well doing. We shall be much pleased to report the progress being made by our organization as plans are made.

Do not fail to have your representatives appointed. May we suggest that a survey be made covering those that may need assistance the coming season, it could very easily be done, dividing the city into blocks, and one person be held responsible for the survey covering a block, designating the block as bounded by streets, reporting to the United Charities, as to where the folks live, their actual condition, their names, number in the family, if a widow, how many children, also if there be a man at the head of the family, is he able to work, or incapacitated through illness.

City School Has State Supervisor

On last Wednesday, Miss Thompson, who is with the State Department of Education, visited the Home Economics department of the High School, she reported to Supt. Ellis that the different classes in the department were a fine department and that the work done in this department was the average work done in

Plans Being Made For Armistice Day

Luther Powers Post members, and the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, are going forward with their plans for the celebration of Armistice Day. From what we can learn they expect this to be the best ever. We have been instructed to state, that in the issue of the Slatonite, November 6, a full account of the program for that day will be given.

Let us all make plans to celebrate with the Legionnaires and the Ladies of the Auxiliary on that date.

Spook Carnival Will Be Saturday On Garza Street

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Hallowe'en carnival Saturday evening on West Garza Street, and the block from the Slaton State Bank building to the City Drug will be roped off after 7 o'clock.

The witches will serve broth from their pots. The fortune tellers will be there and the spooks will have charge of their tents. Everybody is invited, come in costume or otherwise. The proceeds from this carnival will go into the auxiliary treasury.

The band will play and everybody will be expected to attend. It will be just a general good time for all.

Education Week Will Be Observed Nov. 9-15

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association are making plans to observe American Education week, November 9th to 15th, and at their regular meeting on November 10th, a special program will be given.

Parents visiting day will be observed during the week and the children will give a program at the chapel hour on Thursday, November 12. A four-color poster, "Visit Your Schools," will be on display and urgently requesting the parents to visit the schools.

The following article on "What Parents-Teachers Associations Can Do" is taken from the Parent-Teacher magazine.

"Parents were the world's first teachers. To a considerable extent they will always be teachers. For many centuries the child's mental and moral growth was cultivated in the home alone. The necessity for this labor is yet the strongest tie the home has, the most important reason for its existence.

"Although an age of specialization has taught us the economy and efficiency of having a trained teacher care for children from many homes, parents will always have a vital interest in the education of their children. They will keep close to their teachers and their schools. American Education Week offers a special opportunity to understand what the schools are doing."

Some specific suggestions for the observance of this week are given in this magazine, such as to carry out a membership campaign in various forms; to urge the parents to entertain the teachers in their homes; to urge every parent to visit the school during this particular week; develop P. T. A. meeting programs around the day by day topics of American Education Week; co-operate with the teacher in exhibiting school work and in planning school night; and to invite ministers, newspaper reporters, women's clubs and other civic organizations to these special programs.

WEEK OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED NOV. 4-6

The women of the Methodist church will observe the week of prayer with programs at the church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The programs are as follows: Wednesday—Love the Law of Life, with Mrs. W. H. Proctor as leader; Thursday—Jesus's Challenge "Rise up and Follow Me," with Mrs. Frank Potts of Lubbock as leader; Friday—Saving Little Children through the Week of Prayer, with Mrs. R. A. Metcalf as leader.

Brother of Slaton Man Killed In Car

Mr. Bruce Lovett, of Larned, Kansas, brother of W. R. Lovett of this city, met with an automobile accident, that caused his death. Mr. Lovett was driving north between Kingston and Ford, and failed to negotiate a curve in the road, marks is the road indicating the use of brakes, but he could not stop, and evidently jumped a ditch thirty feet wide, crashing against an embankment with such impact, that one of the steering wheel spokes had punctured the right side of his chest entering his lung, his hip was also dislocated and his face and body cut.

He was found by Mr. Schoonover between 9:30 and 10: o'clock at night and was assisted by Mr. Schoonover and Mr. Gross, who called a doctor from Ford, he was hurried to the hospital at Dodge City. Mr. Lovett was conscious most of the time between the accident and his death. Mrs. Lovett was notified and in company with her brother, Edgar Crane drove to Dodge City.

Mr. Lovett was one of the widely known insurance agents, having been associated with the Midland Life Ins. Co. for the past 15 years. It is said of him, by company officers that he was credited with being the best rural life insurance agent. Having sold more life insurance to farmers and small city dwellers than any other man. During his 15 years with the company he had sold more than five million dollars in policies. Mr. Lovett was a widely known Rotarian, and a past president, he held a 100 percent record for attendance, and was known as the traveling representative of the Larned club making long drives to keep his attendance. He was a member of the American Legion and a Mason. Impressive funeral services were held, from the residence Monday morning, Oct. 19, with the Rev. Charles Kitch, of Windfield officiating. Surviving, are his widow, and little son Daniel Bruce, four brothers, S. K. Lovett and B. A. Lovett, both of Larned, Edgar Lovett of Lewisburg and W. R. Lovett, of Slaton, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. W. K. Heaton of Colorado and Mrs. P. K. Kimmel of Indiana.

Slaton Should Be Represented at P. T. A.

The State Convention of Parent-Teacher associations will be held in San Antonio, November 10th-12th, and it is hoped that the Slaton P. T. A. organization will be represented. Slaton will entertain the District P. T. A. meet in April, therefore making it most essential that a Slaton person should be in attendance at San Antonio.

The three Slaton P. T. A. organizations meet together and select one person as a representative to the convention. It is hoped that plans may be made and a selection made, and that Slaton will be represented.

Hallowe'en Oh Boy

How many of the Slaton lassies will make use of this day to peer into the future and court romance. Now if you only have just a little Irish in your veins, you can enter into the spirit and have the spirit enter into you. With mirth, joyfulness and a spirit of romanticism like Psyche, gazing into the still water and therein see the one you would choose for a mate.

Saturday evening, October 31, after sun down, the spirits, names, fairies and the good spirits will surround you.

It is a time of pleasure, real enjoyment for those who enter in with a spirit of goodness, it is a time when the old folks should get out, and as one lady stated, make "whoopee," are we undecided if that means home-brew, or someone name for having a real bully good time.

We understand that just such a time is contemplated for Saturday night, we are sure all will be there, it will be a dandy time to chase away old man gloom, if only for one evening, we simply promise if you come to the square on that night, you will be repaid many times, but get the spirit into the spirit, if you will.

School Buildings Being Repaired

After the devastating storm that spent its fury on Slaton and vicinity, Sunday, September 20, most of the damage to buildings have been repaired. Work is now under way on the West Ward school buildings. All justments have been made with the insurance agencies, the two story building, from which the wind raised the roof and deposited in many sections, this loss was adjusted by the payment of \$5,000 to the school authorities, on the one story building, payment was made for damage to that building in the amount of \$1,141.88. The one story building has been repaired. The two story building is now in process of being razed, that is the second story, information gathered is that this will be a one story building when the walls of the second story are taken down. Whether the school authorities will build a unit from the material saved we are not advised.

It might be a good plan, as there is much material on the ground from which such a building could be erected. We understand that all work is being done by day labor.

Butter Prices Up Surplus Disappears

It is noticeable to buyers that the price of butter on the local market is selling for more than in the past.

The price of butterfat ranges from 25 to 32 cents a pound, with the storage holding a little below normal from all reports, there is one thing sure, that milk cows become about the best farm property to own at this time and the coming winter. Even with the common kind of cows there will be a fair profit above the cost of feed, with the price of feed being what it is. The better kind of cows, well fed and cared for, will make their owners some money.

Butter fat doubled in price in the last six months. The extremely low price, however, served a purpose. It did increase consumption. Oleo users by the millions began once more to eat butter. The surplus was used up. The price rose.

We can not predict if the butterfat will go higher, and it is rather doubtful. It must not go high enough to switch users from butter back to oleo, which will increase the surplus and break the price again. Better just stay fair price all the winter than a high price, followed by another ruinous break in the market.

FALL CLEAN-UP

The fall of the year is a fine time to institute a clean-up of the city. This is a civic advancement and a mighty fine program to follow. The accumulation is quite noticeable, this may develop into a menace and producer of disease and a fire hazard. The homes and business districts should be cared for at this time, lots of fine healthy weeds are growing right along, these might be cut and burned, it would add to the attractiveness of the homes and the city as a whole.

May be the City Dads will issue a Proclamation, asking the support of Slaton citizens to assist in a general clean up.

Southland Woman Died Suddenly

Funeral services for Mrs. C. T. Anderson of Southland were held Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Southland Methodist church.

Mrs. Anderson died suddenly Monday night at her home there.

Funeral Home was in charge and burial was made in the Southland cemetery.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Overton Jr., are glad that Mrs. Overton has returned to Slaton and that she is gradually continuing to recuperate following a serious illness. Mrs. Overton has been at the home of her parents in McKinney for a number of weeks. It is hoped that she will soon be able to be up and among friends again.

Cal Robbins visited with homefolks in Clyde Sunday and attended his father's birthday. Cal has been quite ill.

Slaton Boys Receive Honors

John and Robert Rayburn, sons of Rev. and Mrs. James Rayburn, who are students at Trinity University, Waxahachie, having entered this fall, have received honors from their class mates. John has been elected president of the Freshman class, and Robert elected to represent the Freshman class on the Student Council, both of the boys have been elected to the Players Club. The boys were very active while in high school, we are pleased to learn they are continuing with these activities, there is no question as to their making good.

"Hidden Quart" Winners To Be Announced Soon

Announcement of winners in the \$10,000 cash prize contest sponsored by Continental Oil Company, for the best answers explaining "The Mystery of the Hidden Quart," will be made in an advertisement in next week's issue of The Slatonite.

The success of this advertising campaign, in which motorists were invited to compete for \$10,000 in prizes for the best answers to the question, "What became of the hidden quart of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, and how does it benefit motorists?" has so far surpassed expectations that the winners cannot be announced as early as was anticipated.

A preliminary examination of all of the thousands of entries in the contest has been completed, and the judges are now making their final inspection of the entries, with the view of announcing the winners next week. The judges are: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma; John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado, and Frank L. Martin, associate dean, school of journalism, University of Missouri.

Donors Break In But Do Not Steal

The Rev. James Rayburn and Mrs. Rayburn, while visiting the Morgan community, Sunday afternoon, where the Rev. Rayburn has been addressing the good folks, and as well at divers times visiting the Posey community, delivering addresses to these people. Returning from Morgan after the Sunday afternoon services, upon reaching their home, and entering, were struck with horror, Mrs. Rayburn exclaimed, "some one has been in our home, and doubtless many of our effects have been taken." After a close examination, it was found that her statement was erroneous, instead of their effects being taken, they were supplemented by showers of blessings consisting of good things to eat. The Posey folks simply put one over on the Rayburns, learning of their mission to Morgan for the afternoon meeting, Posey people thought it a wonderful time to shower the Rayburns with these material blessings, so the caravan loaded up the fruits of the field and garden and started from Posey to Slaton, gaining an ingress to the Rayburn home, they deposited the good things with their prayers of thankfulness and appreciation for the services rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Rayburn to the Posey community. As Rev. Rayburn would state, the world is full of good people, particularly West Texas, it is our earnest prayer, that a spiritual blessing may be with these good people of Posey, our appreciation of their kindness can hardly be expressed in words, their act of generosity and kindness, is to us a blessing as we have endeavored to minister to their spiritual needs. While we have been pounded, still we have not been beaten.

NAVY DAY CELEBRATED

Tuesday, October 27, Navy Day was celebrated over the nation. One hundred and fifty-six years ago last Tuesday the continental congress adopted a bill authorizing the building of America's first war ships. It was also the 73rd birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt, the first president to sponsor a strong navy. Roy Cobb was transacting business in Wilson Wednesday afternoon.

Posey Resident Fatally Wounded

E. C. Clifton, resident of the Posey community for the past six years, was accidentally shot Thursday morning in a field about three hundred yards from his home. Death followed in a very short time.

Mr. Clifton had stated that he was going into the field to kill a hawk and left the house with a shotgun. According to the coroner's inquest, death was caused by an accidental discharge of the weapon, as it is thought he fell and the gun discharged.

The deceased was 44 years of age. He was born in Arkansas on April 14, 1887, and moved to Texas when a young man. He was an honest God-fearing man, and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Funeral services have not been definitely arranged, but it is thought they will be held this Friday afternoon.

He was the father of five children, Terry, Gerald, Nina, Elmira and C. O., all of whom survive him, in addition his wife, Gertrude; two half brothers, B. and Jess Robertson, who live near Houston, and a half sister, Mrs. John South of Los Angeles, California. Besides a host of other relatives and friends.

ROTARY

Swing along fellows, it was a good program, Three Lubbock visitors, Dr. Paul W. Horn; L. Wesley Read and L. C. Montgomery. Two of the boys played hockey, they will have to produce a real good excuse. W. H. "Bill" Smith, had a cold in his pipes, and a bunch of the fellows dropped in and flipped fins with him, we are sure Bill will be all right in a day or so, we're all giving him absent treatment. The ladies that did the serving left nothing undone, that means that everything was done to a turn. Just think of great big serving bowls, full of the finest of cream gravy, with chicken shredded, and floating over this sea, light biscuits that looked like puff balls, no wonder the exclamations were many, that it was a feast and took them back to other days. The desert, finest of spice cake with monuments of whipped cream. Sounds good, but tasted better, we are all spoiled, and we look for more.

A selected quartette delighted the boys, Tom Abel, Sur Robertson, Will Florence and Turner Pinkston, had the gang spellbound.

A continuation of the subject of last week, "Community Loyalty." After the fine meal all the boys were in excellent shape to discuss the subject. Again many excellent thoughts were advanced, some stated there has been a division of thought on many vital questions that have to do with Slaton's development, others, that these have all been surmounted, that it was very easy to obtain signers to petitions, who did not weigh the portent and adverse effect it would have upon our development as a city. All the Rotarians feel that Slaton is going ahead, with the determination to do and to win, all that is good for the city and community. In all, it was a frank discussion by men representing the cross section of our community life, we will doubtless have more of these. It was good.

Slaton Boy Makes Good At Abilene

John Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, is running true to form. Reports coming from Abilene Christian college, states that John is flying high and fast. Listed as a sophomore flyer, he won first place in a dual cross country meet with the University of Texas at Austin, last Saturday.

John led the field to the tape, and was clocked at 15 minutes and 45 seconds for the three mile run.

While the Long-horns won the meet 31 to 24, still John was first. He is mighty proud that John is first to show his heels to the lads, but less other records will be his by the season is over.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been suffering from a long illness, was very happy to see his friends again. His last week, we are hoping for the improvement and a happy recovery.

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GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

One of the inevitable results of hard times is renewed demands for further extension of the activities of the Federal Government. Unemployment insurance, government subsidy of this business or government ownership of that, gigantic "relief" bond issues, hardly a day passes without new suggested panacea.

The Federal Government might do more to bring back prosperity, so far as that is in the power of any one nation, by restricting its activities. There is only one cure for unemployment, industrial development that will put men to work. There is only one cure for depression, a new influx of capital into business. High taxes and governmental interference are a barrier in the way of both these cures.

No individual would, for example, build a new home if he believed it would soon be taxed beyond his ability to pay. And no group of investors would build a new factory if there was danger of taxation growing so great as to make profits impossible.

We firmly believe that Government should do everything it can to encourage industrial, investments, employment. But it certainly should go slow in spending hundreds of millions of taxpayers' money for transient and dubious "relief" schemes. Less Government in business would materially aid industry, investments and employment, is our firm belief.

MORE EVIDENCE

A very old adage has it, "Fools make feasts; wise men eat them." But we are living in a different age; I don't call anybody a fool because he spreads a feast—if he can afford it; the very much bigger fool is the fellow that foreshadows himself at the feast!

Last evening, (much against my better judgment), I accepted an invitation to dine at 6 o'clock with a professional brother—our wives were in attendance. The cares of the day were past and gone; it was the time for recreation that is so essential to the brain worker. Every one in the happy group, except myself, adored the six o'clock dinner, and indulged in it at every opportunity.

To say that this was a fine, sumptuous meal, does not half describe the setting. It was a triumph of culinary skill—the quantity was limited to capacity only.

Incidentally, one of the physicians present said he was a little ticklish about coffee—he had blood-pressure of something over 200, and was a bit apprehensive about it; he was only sixty, and looked forty-five. Yet, he was being seriously threatened.

My wife and I went to the party in a neighbor physician's car. As we came home at 10:30 p. m., the doctor said to me, "I've had to be a little guarded here lately; Mrs. C.—and I are both developing high blood-pressures."

Just one thing, dear reader: The six o'clock dinner. Protein poisoning, from the absorption of excessive amounts of undigested food. A heavy meal, partaken of when the mind and the body were tired and needed rest. Stomachs compelled to work when relaxed and weakened from mental and physical tire.

Such a meal for breakfast would have done no harm! The digestive organs rested from seven or eight hours of refreshing sleep. But, after this fine, sumptuous, six-o'clock dinner, every guest awakened next morning with little or no appetite, feeling heavy, mentally foggy, lack of vim and energy for the new day's work. When shall we wise up?

Menard County's sixty year old jail is to be preserved as a public library and community house after being remodeled.

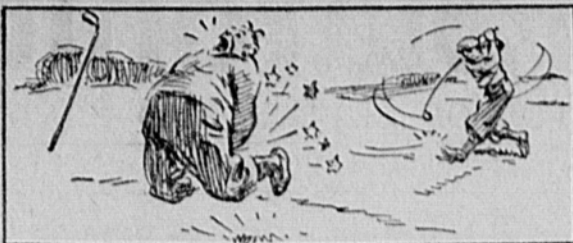
A Lamb County dairyman, under test, produced butterfat for seven cents per pound during July by using udan grass pasture and a concentrated ration on a one to five basis.

The biggest coaching school in the United States this year was held at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock the first of August, with three hundred coaches in attendance.

900 school building was repleted in the Graham district miles south of Post.

Some Golf Hazards—

By Albert T. Reid



SO IT BECAME NECESSARY TO WRITE INSURANCE TO COVER GOLF RISKS



ALCOHOL

Pure alcohol is a natural element in the human brain, according to a scientist who presented proof of his statement before a meeting of medical men in Buffalo the other day.

That is certain to be taken up by the enemies of prohibition as an argument in favor of the repeal of the Volstead act. Of course, it will be an absurd argument, but it will have weight with many.

There is no question in the mind, on the other hand, that a great deal of the argument against drinking, on which the prohibition movement gained its strength, was based on equally absurd allegations.

The fact is that there are no facts about the use of alcoholic beverages which apply equally to all people or to any individual person all the time.

Some day the general public will be well enough informed to discount the "bunk" of both sides in the prohibition argument.

FOOD

The experimental work of the company which is starting up the business of freezing fresh foods by means of "dry ice" so that they will keep indefinitely and can be merchandised like stockings or hardware, has progressed so far and so well that the largest New York department store is now selling "frozen" oysters, fish, meats of many kinds, fruits and vegetables just as they sell shoes or shirts or any other "dry" goods.

Several small cities have responded well to the experimental sales efforts, and with the big stores in the large cities taking up this new line of goods, it seems as if the day was not far off when the local butcher and green grocer might be wise to look for something else to do, or else get into line with the new method.

We shall have to make new definitions of "perishable" foodstuffs.

FEAR

Almost everybody is afraid of something at some time or another. Right now the whole world seems to be in a state of fear—not fear of war but fear of poverty. I think these fears have been exaggerated by all of the loose talk about business depression and unemployment. There is a certain justification, of course, for the man who is afraid that if he loses his job he won't be able to get another right away. Too many people are letting that sort of fear interfere with their work. It ought to be a stimulus to work better and harder and so reduce the risk of losing the job.

The people upon whom fear rests most heavily today are those who in flush times enlarge their scale of living to a point where their reduced incomes do not now cover the expenses they have incurred. The only happy people, after all, are the ones who have got their fixed overhead expenses down to a point below their assured incomes. They are the only people I know who are not afraid.

First to Make Non-Stop Pacific Flight



Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., were handed a check for \$25,000 when they stepped out of their plane at Wenatchee, Washington, by the Japanese newspaper, Asahi. There's plenty more in sight.

ICE

Greenland, the latest scientific explorers tell us, is a great bowl of ice several thousand feet deep, surrounded by high mountains. This ice has been gradually melting since the last Ice Age, some 20,000 years ago. As it melts, the land below it will rise and the tropical vegetation which once flourished near the north pole, and of which traces are still found, will grow there again.

By that time all of the white races of man will have moved much further North than they live now. Then there will come another ice age and population will be driven back toward the equator. That is what has happened at least three times in the earth's recent history, and there is no reason to doubt it will happen again. Explorers from the universities of Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen will find traces of human handicraft in the tropical jungle growing where Chicago now stands, and will wonder what gods these primitive people worshipped.

MOVIES

I talked the other day with one of the gentlemen who are helping Mr. Will H. Hays to try to improve the moral artistic standards of the movies. He convinced me that Hays organization is making a sincere and vigorous effort to improve the tone of the picture.

Perhaps the time will come when the movies no longer will teach the young that "wealth" means the same thing as "happiness" and that "love" is a physiological term. There is drama and comedy enough in the lives of decent, ordinary folk who are struggling against heavy odds to make all the movies the world needs for all time to come.

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New Yorker Heads Legion Auxili



Mrs. Louise W. Williams, Tuckahoe, N. Y., succeeded Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal as president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the election in Detroit. Mrs. Hoyal is seen placing the ribbon of office on her successor as the president's pages look on.

One of the fine things about busi- rewarded and shiftlessness so quick- ness is that efficiency is so promptly ly rebuked.

Are Your Flues in Shape?

Before your heating appliances go into service for fall and winter, see that they are in shape for the best and most effective service.

FLUES are of a very first importance. No stove is safe without a FLUE, whatever kind of fuel it burns. Gas is no exception.

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First National Melodrama Starring
Edw. G. Robinson at Palace Sun-
day-Monday. Hallowe'en Pre-
vue Saturday night 11:30

The enthusiastic praise given "Five Star Final," the First National melodrama of newspaper life, starring Edward G. Robinson, at its Los Angeles review was repeated on its Broadway showing, and wherever the starting expose of the evils of yellow journalism, has been shown.

"Five Star Final" written by Louis Weitzenkron, himself and ex-newspaperman, portrays the havoc wrought in a respectable family, when the scandal sheets reveals a long-buried skeleton—causing the suicide of parents of a young girl who is about to marry and ruin her future happiness.

Edward G. Robinson presents the most dynamic and movingly human role of his career as Randall, managing editor of the paper—who finally rebels against the inhumanity of his hypocritical big boss and resigns.

The superb support includes Marion Marsh, H. B. Warner, Anthony Bushell, George E. Stone, Frances Starr, Ona Munson, Boris Karloff, Robert Elliott, Aline MacMahon, Purnell B. Pratt, David Torrence, Oscar Apfel, Gladys Lloyd (wife of the star) Evelyn Hall and Harold Waldridge.

Mervyn Le Roy who directed Robinson in "Little Caesar" directed "Five Star Final."

Morgan Items

Bro. Rayburn of Slaton preached a very interesting sermon for us Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is very busy since the recent rains trying to get their cotton out. There isn't anyone but what has suffered a loss, some more than others. Some claim they have lost 25 percent, but these rains have been good on wheat. Some had dry sowed and it sure looks fine. Some are still sowing.

Bro. Johnson, of Kress, Texas, preached for us at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday. Everyone enjoyed his sermon so much.

Mr. Earl Arnold is real sick with tonsillitis and he had his throat lanced twice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster spent Saturday night in the home of his parents at Posey.

Mrs. J. N. Townsend entertained with a party Saturday night in the school building. Various games were played. A large crowd was present.

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Keeping Up With WEST TEXAS

A Canyon, Texas, man produced a tomato plant this season ten by twelve feet in area from which he harvested two bushels of tomatoes. Careful culture, maintains, will make three tomato plants produce enough to supply the average family.

Irrigation with electrical power is being promoted around Lockney, Texas, in Floyd County. Shallow wells producing from one thousand to sixteen hundred gallons of water per minute can be installed complete with pumping plant for sixteen hundred dollars.

Texas Technological College, Lubbock, had forty-five hundred students enrolled in all departments and all terms during 1930-31.

San Saba has a 4-H club of boys from twelve to eighteen years old engaged in livestock feeding experiments.

Lampasas, is to have a new city hall having recently voted the bonds by a five to one majority.

The Capitol Syndicate Land Company recently donated one thousand dollars to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum fund. The company formerly owned the X. I. T. ranch, famous in West Texas history, located near Canyon, proposed home of the museum.

Free sites on railroad trackage, low natural gas rates, plenty of water, and an abundance of building materials produced locally are inducements held out for prospective industries at Borger in the Texas Panhandle.

A large number of trench silos are being built in Randall County, for the preservation of the present large silage crop.

A highway extending from Canada to Mexico through West Texas is being promoted to be called the Chisholm Trail Highway to perpetuate the name of the historic trail of early cattle days.

A church at Panhandle, is operating a two hundred acre farm for the purpose of meeting the church indebtedness.

Wheeler merchants loaned their show windows recently for community fair exhibits.

Highway Nine from Lubbock to the Lynn County line south is being paved.

Three hundred and ninety-five beehives have been canned in Runnels County this year.

Wool from Karahul sheep at Sonora has been sent to New Mexico weavers of Navajo blankets for trial as substitute for mohair.

San Angelo is bidding for the proposed thirty-five thousand dollar fish hatchery to be located in West Texas by the federal government.

One ranch at San Angelo is feeding out two thousand lambs principally on wheat.

Thirty-eight thousand cans have been used in home canning in Menard County this season.

State officials recently inspected the proposed route of the Davis Mountains highway near Fort Davis.

A fifteen thousand barrel oil refinery is under construction near McCamey.

El Paso newspapers are promoting a "Use-more-cotton" campaign, and College of Mines athletes will wear cotton uniforms this season.

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The Slaton State Bank, Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 16th day of October, A. D. 1931.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms can be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW
BANKING COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS

Dated at Austin, Texas,
this 16th day of
October, A. D. 1931.

Legion Auxiliary News Column

The Legion Auxiliary met in regular meeting on Oct. 23rd, with fifteen members and the following visitors, Mesdames McAllister, Clark, Lambeth, and Miss Hazel Mansker.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Raymond Johnson with her "Merry Makers" gave a splendid musical program. The girls taking part were: Dorothy McAllister, Maxine Cooper, June White, Dorothy and Mary Bates. We enjoyed this program and will be expecting another of this nature by our capable leader, Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Mansker gave a very interesting talk on "Campfire Work." Those missing this interesting talk indeed missed a treat. We are always glad to have visitors at our meetings, and we assure you a cordial welcome. We invite you all to come again.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Auxiliary is planning a Halloween party Saturday evening. We don't know the exact nature of the affair. But we assure you a good time. Mrs. Lee Green is chairman, and you can come expecting to find bonfires, witches and everything that goes to make a Halloween Party. It will be at some place down town.

NOVEMBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

The re-enrollment of the Legion Auxiliary's record breaking 1931 membership for 1932 will begin in November, Mrs. Briggs Robertson has announced. As the unit began plans for its participation in the auxiliary's nation wide membership drive.

This year the national enrollment of the auxiliary passed the 400,000 mark for the first time, and continued growth is expected in 1932.

Intensive membership campaign for the enrollment of both old and new members for 1932 will be conducted by the auxiliary units in all parts of the country. This year the local unit has an enrollment of 40 members, a gain of ten per cent over 1930, and further increase is anticipated for the coming year.

If you are not already a member of the auxiliary, you will be given an opportunity to join. If someone of the committee fails to see you won't you hand your dues to our secretary, Mrs. John D. Smith.

NEXT AUXILIARY MEET TO BE NOV. 13TH

The next regular meeting will be November 13th, at this time all new members will be initiated.

If you are not a member and have not attended this initiation service, come out. It is very impressive.

As stated last week, we will have our Poppy Sale on November 10th and 11th. Mrs. Henry Jarman, chairman of this work, has all plans completed. Next week's column will be given to the Poppy Sales chairman. Read this article and we feel sure you will help us out.

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

No greater work can be outlined by Slaton citizenship. To have confidence in our local institutions and the personnel. Individually we are responsible. To make this responsive to our needs, we should use Reason wherewith to destroy the Dragon of Doubt.

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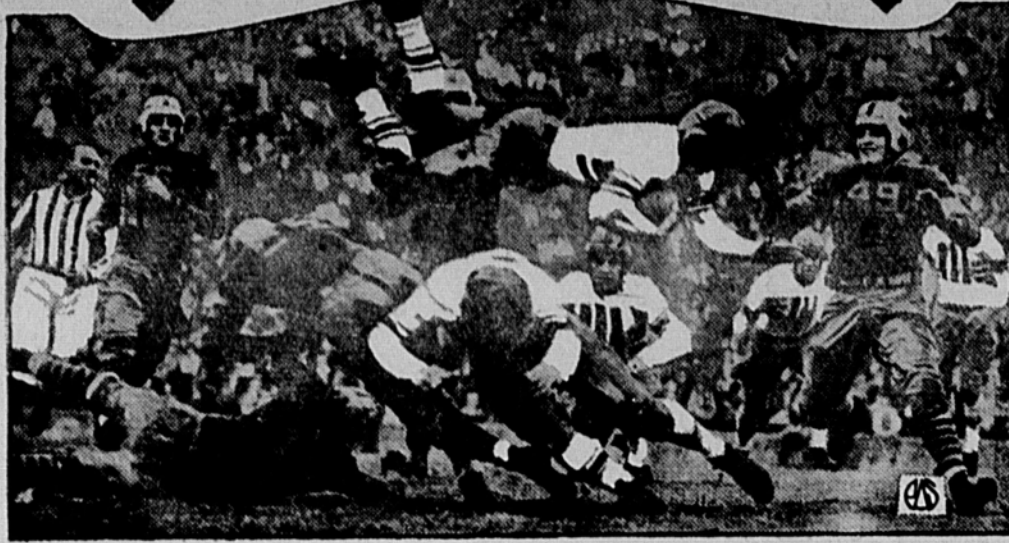
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of Queens



Elizabeth Hicks Gross, chosen queen of La Fiesta de Los Angeles, is a native of that city.

Utah Star Hurtles Over Opponents for Touchdown



Richins scored the only touchdown for his team against Washington in the game at Seattle, which was won, 7-6, by the home side. The camera man caught a splendid close-up of the interference that made the score possible.

Angry Farmers Spill the Milk



A St. Louis Dairy refused to cooperate with the Sanitary Milk Producers Association of southern Illinois. Members of the association retaliated by holding up a train of milk trucks bound for St. Louis and letting 4,000 gallons flow onto the pavement at St. Jacob, Ill.



SIGHT UNSEEN

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



FIFTH INSTALLMENT

Synopsis

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spirit ualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

The French maid admits she was out at the time Wells was shot, telephoning from a nearby drug store. Johnson goes to the drug store where the clerk tells him the maid phoned to the Ellingham house, telling somebody there not "to call that night."

Now Go On With The Story

When I told him it was a case of suicide, he remarked, philosophically: "A lot of people get the bug once in a while, they come in here for a dose of sudden death, and it takes watching. It's a matter of the point of view," he continued more cheerfully. "And my point of view just now is that this place is damned cold and so's the street. You'd better have a little something to warm you up before you go out Mr. Johnson."

I was chilled through, to tell the truth, and although I rarely drink anything I went back with him and took an ounce or two of villainous whiskey, poured out of a jug into a graduate glass. It is with deep humiliation of spirit I record that a housemaid coming into my library at seven o'clock the next morning, found me, in top hat and overcoat, asleep on the library couch.

I had, however, removed my collar and tie, and my watch, carefully wound, was on the smoking-stand beside me.

The death of Arthur Wells had taken place on Monday evening. Tuesday brought nothing new. The coroner was apparently satisfied, and on Wednesday the dead man's body was cremated.

"Thus obliterating all evidence," Sperry said, with what I felt was a note of relief.

But I think the situation was bothering him, and that he hoped to discount in advance the second sitting by Miss Jeremy, which Mrs. Dane had already arranged for the following Monday, for on Wednesday afternoon, following a conversation over the telephone, Sperry and I had a private sitting with Miss Jeremy in Sperry's private office. I took my wife into our confidence and invited her to be present, but the unfortunate coldness following the housemaid's discovery of me asleep in the library on the morning after the murder, was still noticeable and she refused.

The sitting however, was totally without value. There was difficulty on the medium's part in securing the condition, and she broke out petulantly, with the re-

mark that we were interfering with her in some way.

I noticed that Sperry had placed Arthur Wells' stick unobtrusively on his table, but we secured only rambling and non-pertinent replies to our questions, and whether it was because the Wells matter did not come up at all I found a total lack of that sense of the unknown which made all the evening sittings so grisly.

I am sure she knew we had wanted something, and that she had failed to give it to us, for when she came out she was depressed and in a state of lowered vitality.

"I'm afraid I'm not helping you," she said. "I'm a little tired, I think."

She was tired. I felt suddenly very sorry for her. She was so pretty and so young—only twenty-six or thereabouts—to be in the grip of forces so relentless. Sperry sent her home in his car, and took to pacing the floor of his office.

"I'm going to give it up, Horace," he said. "Perhaps you are right. We may be on the verge of some real discovery. But while I'm interested, so interested that it interferes with my work, I'm frankly afraid to go on. There are several reasons."

I argued with him. There could be no question that if things were left as they were, a number of people would go through life convinced that Elinor Wells had murdered her husband. Look at the situation. She had sent out all the servants and the governess, surely an unusual thing in an establishment of that sort. And Miss Jeremy had been vindicated in three points some stains had certainly been washed up, we had found the key where she had stated it to be, and Arthur had certainly been shaving himself.

"In other words," I argued, "we can't stop, Sperry. You can't stop. But my idea would be that our investigations be purely scientific and not criminal."

"Also, in other words," he said, "you think we will discover something so you suggest that we compound a felony and keep it to ourselves!"

"Exactly," I said drily. . . .

It is of course possible that my nerves were somewhat unstrung during the day that followed. I awakened one night to a terrific thump which shook my bed, and which seemed to strike the foot-board with a plank. The result of some one having immediately following this came a sharp knocking on the antique bed-warmer which hangs beside my fire place. When I had sufficiently recovered my self-control I turned on my bedside lamp, but the room was empty.

But on Thursday night of that week my wife came into my bedroom, and stated flatly that there were burglars in the house.

I got out of bed and went down the stairs. But I must confess that I felt, the moment darkness surrounded me, considerable less trepidation concerning the possible burglar than I felt as to the darkness itself. Mrs. Johnson had locked herself in my bedroom, and there was something horrible in the black depths of the lower hall.

We are old-fashioned people, and have not yet adopted electric light. I carried a box of matches, but at the foot of the stairs the one I had lighted went out. I was terrified. I tried to light another match, but there was a draft from somewhere.

The second match went out before

I had time to glance about. I was immediately conscious of a sort of soft movement around me, as of shadowy shapes that passed and re-passed. One it seemed to me that a hand was laid on my shoulder and not lifted, but instead dissolved into the other shadows around. The sudden striking of the clock on the stair landing completed my demoralization. I turned and fled upstairs, pursued, to my agonized nerves, by ghostly hands that came toward me from between the spindles of the stair-rail.

At dawn I went downstairs again, heartily ashamed of myself. I found that a door to the basement had been left open, and that the soft movement had probably been my overcoat, swaying in the draft.

Sperry had, I believed, told Herbert Robinson of what we had discovered, but nothing had been said to the women. I knew through my wife that they were wildly curious and the night of the second seance Mrs. Dane drew me aside and made me promise I would tell her all I learned, after it was all over.

Miss Jeremy did not come to dinner. She never ate before a seance. And although we tried to keep the conversational ball floating airily, there was not the usual effervescence of the neighborhood Club dinners. One and all, we were waiting, we knew not for what.

I am sorry to record that there were no physical phenomena of any sort at this second seance. The room was arranged as it had been at the first sitting, except that a table with a candle and a chair had been placed behind a screen for Mrs. Dane's secretary.

There was one other change. Sperry had brought the walking-stick he had taken from Arthur Wells' room, and after the medium was in trance he placed it on the table before her.

The first questions were disappointing in results. Asked about the stick, there was only silence. When, however, Sperry went back to the sitting of the week before, and referred to questions and answers at that time, the medium seemed uneasy. Her hand, held under mine, made an effort to free itself, and released, touched the cane. She lifted it, and struck the table a hard blow with it.

"Do you know to whom that stick belongs?"

A silence. Then: "Yes."

"Will you tell us what you know about it?"

"It is writing."

"Writing?"

"It was writing, but the water washed it away."

Then, instantly and with great rapidity, followed a wild torrent of words and incomplete sentences. It is inarticulate, and the secretary made no record of it. As I recall, however, it was about water, children, and the words "ten o'clock" repeated several times.

"Do you mean that something happened at ten o'clock?"

"No. Certainly not. No indeed. The water washed it away, all of it. Not a trace."

"Where did all this happen?"

She named, without hesitation, a seaside resort about fifty miles from our city. There was not one of us, I dare say, who did not know that the Wellises had spent the preceding summer there and that Charlie Ellingham had been there, also.

That Arthur Wells

"Yes. He is dead."
"Did he kill himself?"
"You can't catch me on that, I don't know."

Here the medium laughed. It was horrible. And the laughter made the whole thing absurd. But it died away quickly.

"If only the pocketbook was not lost," she said. "There were so many things in it. Especially car-tickets. Walking is a nuisance."

Mrs. Dane's secretary suddenly spoke. "Do you want me to take things like that?" she asked.

"Take everything, please," was the answer.

"Car-tickets and letters. It will be terrible if the letters are found."

"Where was the pocketbook lost?" Sperry asked.

"If that were known, it could be found," was the reply, rather sharply given. "Hawkins may have it. He was always hanging around. The curtain was much safer."

"What curtain?"

"Nobody would have thought of the curtain. First ideas are best."

She repeated this, following it, as once before, with rhymes for the final word, best rest, chest, pest.

"Pest!" she said. "That's Hawkins!" And again the laughter.

"Did one of the bullets strike the ceiling?"

"Yes. But you'll never find it. It is holding well. That part's safe enough—unless it made a hole in the floor above."

"But there was only one empty chamber in the revolver. How could two shot have been fired?"

There was no answer at all to this. And Sperry, after waiting, went on to his next question: "Who occupied the room overhead?"

But here we received the reply to the previous question: "There was a box of cartridges in the table-dresser. That's easy."

From that point, however, the interest lapsed. Either there was no answer to questions, or we got the absurdity that we had encountered before, about the drawing-room furniture. But unsatisfactory in many ways as the seance had been, the effect on Miss Jeremy was profound—she was longer in coming out, and greatly exhausted when it was all over.

BILIOUS

"I have used Black-Draught . . . and have not found anything that could take its place. I take Black-Draught for biliousness. When I get bilious, I have a nervous headache and a nervous, trembling feeling that unfit me for my work. After I take a few doses of Black-Draught, I get all right. When I begin to get bilious, I feel tired and run-down, and then the headache and trembling. But Black-Draught relieves all this."—H. C. Hendrix, Homerville, Ga.

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She refused to take her supper Mrs. Dane had prepared for her, and at eleven o'clock Sperry took her home in his car.

I remember that Mrs. Dane inquired, after she had gone.

"Does any one know the name of the Wellises' butler? It is Hawkins?"

I said nothing, and as Sperry was the only one likely to know and he had gone, the inquiry went no further. Looking back, I realize that Herbert, while less cynical, was still skeptical, that his sister was non-committal, but for some reason watching me, and that Mrs. Dane was in a state of delightful anticipation.

My wife however, had taken a dislike to Miss Jeremy, and said that the whole thing bored her.

"The men like it, of course," she said, "Horace fairly simpers with

pleasure while he sits and holds her hand. But a woman doesn't impose on other women so easily. It's silly."

"My dear," Mrs. Dane said, reaching over and patting my wife's hand, "people talked that way about Columbus and Galileo. And if it is nonsense, it is such thrilling nonsense!"

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WOMEN ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

The Civic and Culture Club entertained Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. S. ... at the Slaton club.

Program was led by Mrs. R. ... which was on Herges. The Three Black Pennies. ... club members were pre- ... enjoyed the afternoon's ... however several were ab- ... account of illness.

Hostess served a delicious re- ... ment course.

November 14th, has been designat- ... ed by the club as annual Junior Day, ... with Mrs. W. E. Smart and Mrs. J. ... A. McHugh as hostesses at Mrs. Mc- ... Hugh's home. The program on ... "Twelve Men" by Dreiser, will be led ... by Mrs. R. H. Todd and Mrs. E. N. ... Pickens will also appear on the pro- ... gram.

JUNIOR CLUB MET IN FERRELL HOME

Mrs. Allen Ferrell was hostess to the Junior Civic and Culture club Tuesday evening at her home, 910 S. 11th Street.

Following the business session during which the club president, Mrs. Paul Wright, presided, an interesting program was enjoyed, with Miss Ruby Catching as leader. Miss Fay Coltharp and Miss Jo Hestand assisted on the program, giving interest- ... ing parts, as well as did Miss Catch- ... ing.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Misses Hazel Mansker, Thelma Poteet, Vinita Bowen, Fay Coltharp, Maggie George, Inez Tunnell, Gertrude King, Jo Hestand, Ruby Catching, Ollie Mae Gaither, Ruby Lee Waller, Cora Sealey, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. J. S. Tekell, and two guests, Miss Edith Marrs and Mrs. S. J. Oliver of Lubbock.

The Halloween motif was accentuated in the refreshment course, and in the favors. With fall flowers in profusion throughout the house.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Miss Vinita Bowen, 300 South 11th Street, on Tuesday evening, November 9th.

BAPTIST CIRCLE ONE MET WITH MRS. GREEN

Circle One of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. George Green Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The meeting was opened with the devotional reading, taken from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, followed by prayer. A short review of the first six chapters of "Talks on Soul Winning" was given and a study of the seventh chapter was made. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Selman.

Those present were Mrs. Selman, Mrs. Acker, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Huckabay and Mrs. Selman.

The circle will meet November 9th with Mrs. J. B. Huckabay.

MRS. BREWER HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Members of the Wednesday Study club met with Mrs. J. H. Brewer in the regular session on October 21st with Mrs. George W. Shanks as leader of the program on a continued study of Ibsen.

The program was as follows: Response—A Characteristic of Ibsen.

"Rosmersholm" and Rebecca West, a new type of adventuress—Mrs. Shanks.

"The Master Builder"—Mrs. C. E. Porter.

Mrs. Harvey Austin gave the Federation news.

Hostess served a delicious plate to the members present.

DIST MISSIONARY MET MONDAY

Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the Mission room.

Robertson led the devotional study book, "Korea, Dawn" was studied and the giving the second Harvest by Mrs. Harvey Austin the

regular business meeting and everybody is

MEET MONDAY

at the Slaton High school Monday evening.

YOUNG CROWD ENJOY DANCING WEDNESDAY NITE

Misses Beatrice Henry and Peggy Kelley were hostesses for a dance Wednesday night from nine until twelve o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lively.

The house was decorated with jack o'lanterns and autumn flowers.

The guests were Misses Nadine Smith, Dee Ola Robinson, Hazel Reeder, Lucille Henry, Dorothy Arthur Crystelle Scudder, Betty Paek, Bonnie Abel, Tilly Pohl and Frances Harlan; Messrs Otis Cannon, Dee and Leo Jackson, Odie Hood, Arnold Alcorn, Nick Montague, Wallace King, Jerald Woolover, Bill Osborn, Willard Henry, R. V. Mullenix, Demp Cannon, Wade Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, jr.

EAST WARD P. T. A. PROGRAM COMMITTEE OUTLINED WORK

The program committee of the East Ward Parent-Teacher association have outlined the Child Welfare program for the year, which included the outstanding events that will come into the school for observance during the year.

The committee is composed of Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Mrs. J. A. Elliott and Mrs. W. H. Bowman, who is president of the association.

All patrons of this school are especially invited to attend the meetings and enjoy these fine programs.

EX-CHORAL CLUB GIRLS WILL ORGANIZE MONDAY

An Ex-choral club girl's organization is to be perfected Monday evening at the clubhouse at 7 o'clock, when all girls, who are graduates of Slaton High, and former choral club members, are requested to be present.

Mrs. Lillian Butler will conduct the work.

It is hoped that every girl interested in this work and who has formerly been connected with the choral clubs of Slaton High will be present Monday evening, when officers will be elected and music selected.

WIN ONE CLASS IN INTERESTING MEETING

The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday School met October 24th in the home of Mrs. J. S. McDonald with Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. Elbert Wilson as assisting hostesses.

After the devotional led by Mrs. R. A. Metcalf the business was conducted by Mrs. Frank Drewry. Letters of thanks were read from the orphan girl, who is supported by the class, and also from Mr. Barnett, for the clothes the class sent for the child.

Following the social hour a refreshment plate consisting of sandwich, cake and coffee, were served to the twenty class members present.

Miss Lorene McClintock, who is a student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, broadcasted over K. R. L. D. in a four number piano recital Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 3 o'clock. The program was greatly enjoyed by Miss McClintock's friends here who listened in and she is to be complimented.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Everybody invited to hear John R. Freeman of Lubbock, Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. at the clubhouse on West Garza Street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services, Sunday evening, November 1st.

We begin a series of lectures Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church on the subject of "Rural Life," as it is found in all the world. The book for this missionary study is entitled "The Rural Billion," which shows the greatest need of rural life is a better care for soil and soul.

We extend a hearty welcome to all who are interested in the improvement of country life.

These lectures are given under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday, November 1st.

Bible Study—9:45 a. m.

Prayer and worship 11 a. m.

Subject: Church, Apostolic

Mod. 6:45 p. m.

Women's Column

for Slaton women

"Wise women have not altogether discarded their femininity. Women nowadays are resourceful," says Mrs. Helen A. Chaplin, membership assistant of the American Woman's Association.

A large number of women who work in the city of New York, live in the A. W. A. clubhouse, and it is a part of Mrs. Chaplin's job to make their evenings "at home" pleasant ones. She arranges bridge parties, keeping a card file of those who play contract and those who play auction bridge, so that when a guest calls her and wants to arrange a bridge four for the evening, she has only to consult her file to know exactly whom to ask.

Mrs. Chaplin says that it is really a pleasure to work for intelligent women, as they meet in this clubhouse in the evenings and exchange ideas and views. She further stated that they were cultured women, who have learned to work hard and to play hard, just as men do.

The women of today are taking advantage of their opportunities more than ever before in the history. They have even entered the field of engineering and are just as capable of doing that job as any man who ever tackled it. Then there are women who are lawyers and doctors.

The greater portion of these women have no other home except the clubhouse, therefore, Mrs. Chaplin thinks it her personal job to make their surroundings pleasant and enjoyable.

The women of today, who are holding responsible positions, are just as capable as in days past, and with the hardships of the present time, they have made their earnings meet the needed requirements, and are learning to be managers for themselves.

Women, of today know where the almighty dollar comes from and have a great knowledge of its purchasing power.

There are not as many of the baby-doll type of women as formerly, they are learning more how to take their places in this ever-moving world of rapid changes. And it is just as much the business of the woman to keep up with the happenings of the day and to read the daily papers as it is for the man.

The man who marries a woman who had to get out and face the public before her marriage, will nine times out of ten have a more economical wife that the man who marries the baby-doll type, who sat at home and had everything laid in her lap. The rich girl or poor girl should all have to face the music of making their money for awhile at least.

Be independent women, and think for yourself, not having to depend upon friend-husband for the brains of the family.

We sometimes wonder what the

BE ECONOMICAL!

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A Big Moment in Her Life



Miss Mercida Caswell, who weighs 110 pounds, marries Harry A. Rohwer, who is only 23 but weighs 787 pounds, at Los Angeles.

girl, who is marrying these hard times, is thinking about. But the old saying, "two can live as cheap as one," may be the reason.

But that seems like a mighty big step to take just for experimental purposes. And it seems that no one could fatten very fast by living on love, there must be a little bread and butter inter mingled.

TRANSPLANTING FLOWERS.

In a very short time we are to be witnessing frosty mornings, therefore we are going to have to begin to think about transplanting these flowers that are in the yard, which can be taken into the house, for instance geraniums.

So the question is asked, what is the best way to transplant? It will be greatly appreciated if some good Slaton lady will mail an answer to this question to the society department of this paper.

This column is always open to the women of Slaton and any time that you have anything to tell or ask the people we will be delighted to have it. This is your paper and is just what you make it.

HUMORETTES

Silken knees beneath the desk,
Two bare arms above it,
Painted cheeks so picturesque—
Business men all love it.

Doremifa—Was it successful—engaging that ex-burglar as your chauffeur?

Solasido—Rather! I've never found a finger mark on the car yet!

"Stop sniffing, little boy. Can't

Widowed by "Pirates"



Mrs. Lillian Collings was left a widow when two unidentified men slew her husband on their motorboat on Long Island Sound.

you do something with your nose?" "Yes'm, I can keep it out of other folks' business."

Captain Male—Darling, I'm afraid we'll have to manage differently. I'm not making expenses.

The Madam—Now, don't you worry. You just go on with your work and I'll make expenses!

Jimmy Say



New York's Mayor Walker is enjoying himself in Europe, as this photograph taken in Budapest, Hungary, indicates.

Alice—Lucille seems to prefer football players.

Grace—Yeah, she likes to be the center of the huddle.

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Newspaper Man Picks Lovely Bride



James G. Scripps, of the Scripps-Canfield chain of newspapers, surprised everybody by his unannounced marriage in Seattle, Wash., to Miss Marion E. Bates, daughter of Dr. U. C. Bates, surgeon, capitalist and aviator. They are honeymooning in Honolulu.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By A. J. Payne, Sec'y
Resignation of Carl W. George as a director and treasurer of the Board of City Development was presented to the Board Tuesday night, and was accepted. Mr. C. A. Bruner was elected to fill the office of Treasurer of the Board of City Development.

A committee of three appointed by President Hood, composed of C. A. Bruner, K. L. Scudder and C. A. Porter to visit the high school and find out concerning the band director, if one was desired there through the winter term.

After many postponements, the Directors at their regular meeting last Tuesday night, decided to write the Directors of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Poultry Show, asking them for a moratorium for this year, believing it best in view of conditions, and the loss of funds. The Directors decided it was best not to have the show rather than to have a poor one, next year they hope to be able to put over a good big exhibit.

Next Saturday Hallowe'en night, a big time is expected out in front of the Band stand and in the street on the north side of the City Hall Park. Everything will be ready to go and the performers will be there at the seven o'clock bell. So children be there in full force. The band will play as usual in the band stand and this will be the last Band Concert for this year. So everybody come out and hear the band and see the sights and the big show.

As per announced in last weeks column, we are unable to have the Fiddlers Contest ready by the 11th. So it will take place some time later. That day will be filled by the American Legion (Nov. 11) Armistice Day, an all days program will be given from early morn till late that night. Full details will be given later in this paper.

A meeting of the Directors of the United Charities met at the Chamber of Commerce office last Friday night. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Next item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

For President, A. J. Payne; Vice-President, T. M. George, and Sec-Treas., Mrs. A. L. Brannon.

It was decided that a letter be written to all the heads of the different organizations of the city, asking them to get their organizations together and report what they will do toward financing the United Charity Program.

A statement was read to the Board of Directors at their meeting last Tuesday night on the wheat loan to farmers.

Cash collections from the farmer on his wheat notes \$32.15
Cash sales from wheat sold to the farmer 16.03
Total cash receipts \$48.18
Wheat on hand 188 bushels.

SOME STRONG LETTER

E. A. Fuqua, some 30 years ago, was a cattleman, and also president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. In going over his records, Mr. Fuqua found that out of 250 members only 14 had paid their dues for 1902, so Mr. Fuqua secured a new secretary, a cowboy, and instructed him "to write a strong letter to the delinquent members asking them to pay up at once."

Within ten days almost every one was paid up, so Mr. Fuqua proceeded to the office of his secretary and asked to see a copy of the "strong letter." After reading the copy, Mr. Fuqua said to his secretary, "Well, I brought home the bacon all right but one 'm' too many in 'I too many 'm's in son-of-"

Briggs Robertson left Tuesday for a business trip to Fort Worth, expecting to be back the last of the week.

Mr. A. O. Thomas, district manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., headquarters at Lubbock, was a business caller last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee and little daughter, of Pampa, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Donald, of Lubbock, were calling on Reese's mother, Mrs. Bessie Donald and family Sunday.

Uncle George Marriott, has returned from a visit with his sister and other relatives at Clarinda, Iowa. Uncle George states he had a bully good time, but the Plains still look good to him.

W. E. Galloway, a prominent business man of Wilson, was in Slaton this week transacting business and having material printed at the local newspaper office.

Paul Turner and Carl W. George have returned to Waco after spending several days in Slaton last week. Mr. Turner was formerly a resident of this city but is at the present time in charge of the Turner Finance Company in Waco.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ad rate, 2c per word for each insertion, payable in advance.

The Slatonite can not accept advertising for this column over the telephone, as the rate does not justify the expense of bookkeeping and collecting.

When placing an ad in this column, leave instructions as to the number of issues in which the advertisement is to appear, remitting the regular rate of 2c per word for each issue.

This column has, on a number of occasions, proved justifiable to patrons, and the Slatonite feels justified in conducting it on a strict and fair business basis.

All classified advertisements not paid for at the time of going to press, will be omitted.

Customers will kindly comply with these rules and avoid embarrassment and disappointment.

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house and outbuildings at reasonable price. See W. T. Gentry, Slaton, Route 1. 12-21p

TO TRADE—For Slaton property, Five Room cottage, and lots in a good town, all clear. Inquire of C. B. Bryant, 615 S. 13 Street 11p

LOST—Girl's Westfield wrist watch somewhere in Slaton, or at Morgan school house. Return to Slatonite office for reward. 11c

LOST—Female pug nose Boston bulldog, brindle with white neck and head. Return to 335 S. 5th St. and receive reward. 11p

FOR RENT; CHEAP—Modern six room house in first class condition in nice residence district. See T. M. George at City Hall. 11p

FOR RENT
Six room modern house. Three block from square. One block from schools. Newly refinished. 455 West Lubbock Street. \$20.00 month.

Furnished apartments. Light, water and gas bills paid by owner. No meter deposits. \$30.00 a month.

Four room modern house. Close to school. \$12.50 month.

Three room house with breakfast nook. Good location. \$10.00 month.

HOFFMAN REALTY AND INSURANCE AGENCY 13-14c

Commander of Legion



Henry L. Stevens, a country lawyer of North Carolina, was elected head of the American Legion at the Detroit convention.

New Chinese Minister



Dr. W. W. Yen, former premier, has been appointed in place of Dr. Wu, who has resigned. Dr. Yen refused the post twice.

RUSSIA

George Bernard Shaw came back from Russia enthusiastic over what he had been permitted to see. Lady Astor, who accompanied him, was equally enthusiastic. They saw, as all visitors to Russia see, what the authorities permitted them to see.

If one thing can be more certain than anything else, it is that the truth about Russia and the condition of the people does not get out of Russia. Neither does the truth about the rest of the world get into Russia. All Russian newspapers are controlled and practically edited by the Soviet government. News from America that is permitted to be printed presents this country in the most unfavorable light and is intended to make Russian workers and peasants believe that they are the most fortunate people in the world. News coming out of Russia is controlled also by the government.

This results in making intelligent

people in each country highly suspicious of the other. There is no chance for a friendly understanding between Russia and the rest of the world until Freedom of speech and of the press are established in Russia.

AGE

I had a visit at my farm a few days ago from a young man of 75 who, with his wife, who is in her sixties, was making a round of visits from one brood of grandchildren to another. This old friend had never tried to drive a car until he was 71, but he had driven on this trip from Florida to Iowa, then to Illinois, Wisconsin and across to Northern Michigan and the Canadian border and thence eastward across Ohio and New York State. He stopped off to see me on his way to visit a family of grandchildren on Cape Cod Bay, and was going to drive back to Florida from there.

I had not seen him for five years.

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but he and his wife each looked ten years younger. They attribute that to the fact that, even in what most of us call old age, they are not afraid to try new things.

Everybody can talk to the point.

Doctor: "Well, son, I'll have to give you a tanning for that."
Son: "How about a little anaesthetic first, dad?"

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CORN, No. 2 Standard 10

SALMON, Sea North 10

WEST TEXAS SORGHUM
SYRUP, gallon 53

Spuds 10 lbs. No. 1 **15c**

OATS, Chief Brand pkg. 17

BERRIES Black, gallon 44

Lard Swift Jewel 8 lbs. **?**

GOOD AND CHEAP
MATCHES, -6 boxes 14

PEANUT BUTTER, quart jars .. 29

COFFEE, Peaberry, 3 lb. pail 59

Beans Pintos 10 pounds **33c**

MEAL 10 lbs Made Rite Cream .21
20 lbs. Made Rite Cream .33

FLOUR CARNATION EXTRA HIGH
24 pounds 43
48 pounds 79

CHEESE, Longhorn, per lb. 18

BACON Gem Squares, per lb. 15
Dry Salt, pound 9c

ROAST, pound 9c

STEAK, pound 11c

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