

LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS CHANGE TO RED AND WHITE

Good Will Trippers To Give Programs

On Monday evenings, May 4 and May 11, groups of the Good Will trippers will give their programs at the high school auditorium for the benefit of the Slaton people who have been unable to enjoy them on the trips.

The groups included in the trippers are Retail Merchants' Association, Fire Department, City of Slaton, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, High School, and Santa Fe.

Included in the programs on each evening will be a speaker discussing the health problem, which is being outlined by the Parent-Teacher organizations.

Don't forget these dates and attend the programs because they are really an enjoyable treat for old and young.

NEW RULES FOR GARDEN, LAWN CONTEST ISSUED

New rules and regulations for the Yard and Garden Contest as formulated by the City Beautification committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, and approved by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, are published below.

In a special meeting held last Monday night of the City Beautification committee, it was deemed advisable to make some changes from the contests of past years.

Instead of first, second and third year lawn contest classes, there will be a yard class for home owners, and a class for tenants, and a class for commercial, or corporations.

There will also be added a garden contest this year for all.

Judging will be done by different committees, four times instead of once as in previous years, and the dates for judging will be June 15, July 15, Aug. 15 and Sept. 15. May 15 will be the last day in which to enter this contest.

The following prizes will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce after the last judging.

Home Owned Yards
First prize \$5.00 cash and \$10 shrubs.
Second, \$3.50 cash and \$7.50 shrubs.
Third, \$2.50 cash and \$5.00 shrubs.
Fourth, \$1.50 cash and \$2.50 shrubs.
Fifth, \$2.50 shrubs.

Gardens
First prize \$5.00 cash; second \$3.50; third \$2.50; fourth \$1.50.

Commercial Yards
First prize \$5 cash and \$10 shrubs.
Second, \$3.50 cash and \$7.50 shrubs.
Third, \$2.50 cash and \$5.00 shrubs.
Fourth, \$1.50 cash and \$2.50 shrubs.
Fifth, \$2.50 shrubs.

Tenant Yards
First prize \$5.00 cash; second \$3.50; third \$2.50; fourth \$1.50.
Total \$50.00 cash and \$55 in trees and shrubs.

The city has made the water rate lower this year than ever before. The first 5,000 gallons will be \$2.70, and 12¢ per 1000 gallons over the 5,000, and then an extra 10¢ per cent off if paid by the 10th.

Fill out the blank printed herewith and bring or mail to A. J. Payne, Sec., Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

EMPLOYMENT

Edward A. Filene, famous Boston merchant who has long been active in many problems of social welfare, says that the problem of unemployment, because of seasonal or general business depressions, can be solved by state legislation, requiring all industries to set aside a given percentage of their payrolls for a fund to carry their employees over in dull times.

The state would not go into the job insurance business under Mr. Filene's plan, but doubtless insurance companies would, and every employer of labor would have to carry it. One result, its author thinks, would be no more business depressions, because the buying power of the mass would never be diminished by reason of unemployment.

A new system is being introduced in local business houses, with the adoption of the Red and White plan by Jess Swint's M Store, Chick Garland's grocery and market, and Harry's Store, Burrus and White. For some time these firms have been working out the proposition. The system is in no sense a chain, from the explanation given. While the H. O. Wooten Co., of Abilene, have the franchise for using the name Red and White in this section, with some 13 wholesale houses to supply the trade, these houses are opened under the name Red and White.

Briefly stated, the Red and White plan is a union of independent manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers banded together in a cooperative way to market grocery products to the consuming public. The plan is credited by economists as the most economical method of food distribution ever yet devised. It furthermore insures the permanence of the independent merchant.

The plan is substantially a merger of purchasing power without any merger of capital structure. The Red and White plan recognizes the wide public acceptance of the corporation multiple chain store methods and therefore uses many of the popular features which these stores capitalize. The Red and White organization is building around only high class expert merchandisers. Because of its international scope it is constantly on the alert for newest merchandising trends and developments. It is the unchallenged leaders in its field.

The local firms interested, state that they expect to further the best interests of Slaton and communities in adopting this system. The system is not at all new, as other sections of the country have been working under it for some time. The results have been flattering, and the idea of co-operative buying will assist the local firms to meet all competition, so they state.

The three stores that are making this change are locally owned, and in no way connected with the so-called chains, and neither are they members of a chain in any respect.

The opening takes place this Saturday, and you will find nationally advertised products as well as products that have their origin in Texas; on display.

LOCAL HOSPITAL MAKING GOOD RECORD FOR APR.

During the month of April the Mercy hospital administered to eighteen patients. Among these were Mrs. W. E. Payne, Master Jim Gammals of Lubbock, Anita Garcia of Lubbock, Mrs. Luster Gentry and little daughter, Margaret Nan, Mr. F. S. Handley, baby "Jiggs" Hampton, Mary Elizabeth Florence, J. S. Edwards, Mrs. H. R. Griffin, Mrs. J. T. Wisley, Mrs. L. B. Wootton, Mrs. R. H. Tudor, Miss Willena Wright, Wilson, Troy Bickert, Mrs. E. J. Darling of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Miss Herbert Galtier.

Mr. Frank Kelley, who was injured recently while "hanging" a ride in the Santa Fe yards, and who has been in the Mercy hospital for the past month, was released Sunday, leaving the hospital in fine condition.

Baby "Jiggs" Hampton, who is only four years of age, underwent a major operation for a ruptured appendix, and was considered to be in a serious condition, but after only two weeks in the hospital he was released.

Slaton is proud of this institution which is administering to the sick in a most kind and sympathetic manner, doing its part to help the suffering. It is hoped by quite a number of persons that Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr., will have another birthday soon, after the bountiful birthday dinner served one day this week in celebration of the event. It was really a treat with fried chicken and everything to go with it such as homemade ice cream and angel food cake.

LAMESA WOMAN DIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clay Rogers, aged 28 years, of Lamesa, succumbed Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Thornton, three and a half miles southeast of Slaton.

The body was sent to Lamesa Thursday morning for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Rogers had been here visiting in the home of her sister for several weeks and although she had been ill for quite a while suffering with tuberculosis, she became worse.

Surviving are her husband and two small children.

MERCY HOSPITAL VISITED BY OFFICIALS LAST WEEK

The Sisters of Mercy hospital recently had as their guests Mother M. Ignatius, who is Mother Provincial of the Sisters of Mercy from St. Louis, Missouri. She was accompanied by Mother M. Kilian, assistant Provincial, and Mother Columbia, from Stanton, Texas.

They made an investigation of all work done in the local hospital in the past year.

After a short visit they left for Amarillo and points in Oklahoma. They are making a visitation of all the houses of the province.

MAYOR GEORGE PROCLAIMS MAY 4-9 'SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK' IN SLATON

WEATHER

Nature has smiled on the Plains, with fine rains. The season now in the ground with that which will be added later, makes the agriculturist smile. It was just a little dry, and the wheat needed just this added moisture. Field work will go forward, and planting will be in order. The crops that have been seeded will come forth nicely, and we are sure to have a bountiful year. Let us all give thanks.

C-C COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CONTEST

At a recent meeting of the City Beautification committee and Board of City Development it was decided that changes be made in the rules and regulations of the annual "Pretty Lawn Contest," which this year will be known as the "Lawn and Garden Contest."

John W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, has appointed committees to co-operate in the movement, and endeavor to make it a huge success this year. The committees appointed are:

Membership and Meetings—George G. Green, chairman; R. D. Hickman, vice-chairman; Jess Swint, Oscar Kilian, L. B. Wootton, C. C. Byars.

Publicity—W. H. Smith, chairman; A. Kessel, vice-chairman; T. E. Rodrick, Mrs. L. C. Odom, T. J. Abel.

Trade Extension—C. A. Porter, chairman; H. G. Sanders, vice-chairman; Ben Mansker, J. N. White, M. W. King, H. H. Edmondson, O. Z. Ball, C. P. Beauchamp, Fred H. Schmidt, R. W. Scott, Luster Gentry.

Agricultural—E. R. Legg, chairman; J. H. Brewer, vice-chairman; Briggs Robertson, H. C. Burrus, Pierce Youngblood, E. N. Piekens, J. M. Stephens, E. J. Thornton, W. T. Davis, J. S. Edwards, S. S. Forrest, Ray Ayers.

Poultry and Livestock—K. L. Scudder, chairman; Carl W. George, vice-chairman; E. L. Hicks, W. L. Hucks, Fred Tudor, Charles Splan, Pierce Youngblood, Otis Splan, H. C. Maxey, W. P. Florence, A. E. Whitehead, J. W. Buchanan, Cleus Nesbitt, A. A. DeVore, Lee Tudor, J. C. Burton, L. W. Cannon, E. E. Wilson.

Highways—J. H. Brewer, chairman; K. L. Scudder, vice-chairman; J. T. Overly, C. E. Welch, W. E. Olive, J. H. Teague, J. I. Bradley, W. R. Wilson, R. H. Tudor, Jeff Graham.

Public Health—Dr. M. C. Overton, Jr., chairman; E. R. Legg, vice-chairman; H. W. Ragdale, Geo. J. Catching, Walter Tomlinson, John Dabney, Dr. W. A. Tucker, Dr. H. F. Miller, Dr. G. W. Shanks, Dr. S. H. Adams, T. M. George, Mrs. L. C. Odom, Mrs. Lee Green.

City Beautification—C. A. Bruner, chairman; B. E. Clark, vice-chairman; T. E. Rodrick, Dr. W. E. Payne, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Lee Green, J. H. Brewer, W. C. Foutz, Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mrs. E. N. Piekens, Mrs. Curtis Brown, Mrs. L. C. Odom, J. T. Overly, J. A. Elliott, Mrs. Fred Tudor, David Lemons, Dr. E. C. Foster.

Reception and Entertainment—B. E. Clark, chairman; George G. Green, vice-chairman; R. A. Baldwin, C. D. Marriott, George Marriott, Henry Jarman, Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mrs. K. L. Scudder, Mrs. G. W. Shanks, Mrs. T. R. Cobb, Mrs. Horace Hawkins, Mrs.

The official proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas, an annual Clean-Up campaign is an important event in every year's program for civic development, and

Whereas, the waste and debris accumulated during the winter is a menace and great danger of disease and fire, as official records of the United States reveal, that the health of the citizens is endangered, and fire losses increased by carelessness in disposing of rubbish and trash from homes and business houses, and

Whereas, the city officials have arranged with parties to haul away and dispose of all cans and trash from the residential district for the reasonable amount of 25¢ per residence,

Now therefore, I, T. M. George, Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 4th to 9th (inclusive) as Spring Clean-Up Week in the City of Slaton, and call upon every citizen to co-operate by cutting the weeds and gathering up all trash around their premises.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1931.

T. M. GEORGE, Mayor.

SLATON TIGERS AWARDED 3RD PLACE AT MEET

In the outcome of the annual District two track and field meet of the Intercollegiate League last Friday and Saturday, held at Lubbock, the Slaton Tigers were third place winners. With Ardie Nowell, Slaton's flashy track and field star, making second place individual honors by a total of thirteen points. Nowell was awarded a silver medal.

The Slaton Tigers won the third place with twenty-two points, while Lamesa won first with twenty-nine and Brownfield second with twenty-three.

On account of the strong wind and West Texas sandstorm, no new records were made and running is said to have been slow, with contestants bravely battling such a day for the event as was Saturday.

Contestants who competed in the meet totaled approximately five hundred, with representatives from all over the South Plains. First and second place winners in the respective county meets will go to Austin for the State Intercollegiate meet in a short time.

The teams competing in the meet and their places received were: Lamesa, Brownfield, Slaton, Stanton, Lubbock, Olton, Floydada, Spur, Dickens, Mayfield, Plainview, Littlefield, Petersburg, Lorenzo, McAdoo, T-Bar, Estacado, Idalou.

The Slaton contestants and their places in the events were:

High hurdles—Nowell, first.

Low hurdles—Nowell, first; Armes, second.

220-yard dash—Nowell, second; Armes, third.

1 mile run—Mercer, third.

Shot put—Foutz, fourth.

Javelin—Benton, fourth.

Nowell and Armes will go to the state meet in Austin.

Texas is the site of the largest natural gas compressor station in the world, part of the system that will convey Texas gas to Chicago and other Midwestern cities.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION SPONSORS CHILD WELFARE WORK

Unscheduled Visits Urgently Requested

Continuing to perfect a stronger community spirit and to advertise Slaton, the Good Will Trippers followed their program for the week, despite the disagreeable weather.

The American Legion group continued their trips with a showing at New Hope on Wednesday evening. They have visited all communities in the itinerary and several extras.

On Thursday evening the Chamber of Commerce went to Union, High School to Morgan, Santa Fe to Southland, City of Slaton to Wilson, Retail Merchants Association to McClung and the Fire Department to Posey.

On account of unscheduled appointments to visit some of the communities and with urgent requests for visits, it is thought possible by directors of the trippers, that several of the groups will continue spreading the glad tidings. The communities requesting visits are Gordon, Robertson, and Acuff.

CITIZENS URGED TO CO-OPERATE IN CLEANING UP

Joining the statewide Clean-Up and sanitation movement, Mayor T. M. George has issued a proclamation declaring May 4th to 9th, inclusive, as "Spring Clean-Up Week" for Slaton, and he is urgently requesting every citizen of the city to co-operate in promoting such a worthwhile movement for the betterment of the city.

The city officials are endeavoring to work with the citizens in making Slaton a better place to live, and a more healthful city in which to rear children.

According to Mayor George, parties have been secured, who will call at every residence to haul away all cans and trash, for the small amount of twenty-five cents per residence to be paid by the resident. All rubbish should be gathered up and put in barrels or sacks in the alleys for the convenience of the parties doing the hauling.

Officials have also requested that property owners also clean up and cut the weeds around vacant houses or lots, as well as where they are residing. This date has been set as a means of a general clean up of the entire town, for the purpose of beauty and attractiveness, as well as the supreme purpose of health and fire prevention.

The city grader will also be busy dragging and cleaning the streets.

Residents are requested and urged to clean up and cut weeds in the back yards and in alleys, as well as on the front premises.

Following such a campaign, officials will inspect the entire city, to see if the citizens have co-operated in promoting this Clean-Up week, and if not parties will probably be called upon personally. As has been stated, it is a means of decreasing fire losses and improving the health of the city.

MOTORISTS WARNED OF GIVING LIFTS

A general warning to motorists against giving hitch-hikers and pedestrians "lifts" has been voiced by the legal department of the American Motorists' Association. The primary argument against such practice, it is pointed out by the Association, is that the motorist, in most states, assumes a financial responsibility for the safety of the passengers. The fact that the passenger is being transported without compensation does not change his legal liability. Another argument is that oftentimes the motorist becomes a victim of his guest by assault and robbery. The kind hearted motorist has much to lose and nothing to gain from such practice, the A. M. A.'s warning declares.

Mayme—Luke declares he'll go crazy if I don't marry him.

Lucy—Ah! Then there's no hope for him either way.

Through the agencies of the High School association, Mrs. James Rayburn, president; East Ward, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, president; West Ward, Mrs. R. H. Todd, president; and Mrs. L. C. Odom, vice president of the district Parent-Teacher Association for this area, invitations were extended to representatives of all civic bodies in Slaton, including the medical and dental professions and optometrists, churches and teaching staff of the Slaton public schools.

The meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at the High School auditorium. Mrs. James Rayburn, president of the High School association, presided. Mrs. Rayburn stated the call was given and the meeting held for the purpose of organizing the work of child welfare in our city and community. The need has been forcibly brought to the attention of the various members in their work through the Parent-Teacher associations. That a physical examination is imperative none can deny, a close observer can readily detect physical defects among the children, as they go about the city. To counteract and alleviate these many defects, these good mothers are inspired to high acts in the correcting of these defects. Many a child has been called dull, slow and not progressing as a normal child should. With a proper diagnosis, along scientific lines, these early defects can be and are remedied, when the examination has been made and the instructions followed.

These good women are exorcised at their findings, and are sincere in asking the support of every citizen to give aid in establishing a clinic for children, in connection with our schools.

Miss Mae Murphee, county superintendent, stated the class of work taking place in the schools under her charge.

Miss Murphee introduced Mrs. Joe Smith, of Lubbock, who is associated with the schools there in the capacity of School Health Nurse. Mrs. Smith described the nature of this work, and the great benefits that are being derived from the physical examination of the student body. Those who attended the meeting were very enthusiastic, that Slaton should take this forward step. Many short talks were made, all endorsing the proposition and desiring that the work go forward. It is a regrettable fact that Slaton is far behind in this class of work. It is not a new idea, but one that has been in force for years in some localities. There can be no greater work than the building of character, mind and especially body. There may be slight defects in the eye, ear, teeth, with other defects of the body, we are sure no parent wishes his or her child to suffer, and when this physical child has become a fact, and the good that will redound from it, all will be thankful that Slaton was progressive enough to institute such a department in the schools.

There must be instant action by all the people, to establish this in our midst. Simply do not be a knocker at this time, but by word and action fall in line. There is nothing under the sun more precious than human life, and no work more beneficial than caring for our children.

Various committees were appointed to take charge of this organization, working in conjunction with these good women from the various branches of the Parent-Teacher associations. Reports will be made from time to time as to the progress being made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague expect to leave today (Friday) for Kansas City, where Mr. Montague goes as a delegate to the National Convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which will be in session for about one month, after which they will be joined by Nick. They will then go to Chicago to be joined by Miss Virginia Montague, who will accompany them to the Atlantic coast for a month's vacation.

R. T. Westerfield, division manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, was checking up on the local yard this week—Slaton territory continues to look good to his company, so reports Mr. Westerfield.



TAKE TIME TO THINK IT OVER

There is a man, now old in years but still very vigorous, who built up the largest company of its kind in this country. One of his younger associates was recently giving me some sidelights on his character and methods.

"Whenever we had some especially big problem on hand the same thing invariably happened," he said. "It might be a building program involving the investment of millions, or the launching of a new product, or a plan for extending our operations into a foreign country.

"Always, in the midst of our discussions, the Old Man would bring his fist down on the desk with a bang. 'We will stop right here,' he would say. 'We will not decide a single thing. I am going away to the country for two weeks to rest and fish. When I come back I will tell you how to run this company.'

My informant said that the Old Man invariably returned with a better perspective, clearer vision and fresh courage.

Years ago I read a biography of Benjamin Disraeli who began life, as you will recall, as a writer with publishing ambitions. He conceived the idea of a magazine, and was bold enough to hope that he might persuade Sir Walter Scott to be its editor.

He took the train to the city where Scott lived and arrived late in the afternoon. Instead of making his call at once, he registered at the hotel, ordered a comfortable room, and went to bed.

In recording the experience, he said that he had made up his mind, even in those early days, never to attempt a difficult interview when he was tired.

Two men of my acquaintance were thrown out of employment by a merger. They were men of ability for whom opportunities were sure to open sooner or later.

The first man proceeded to worry himself into a state of nervous inefficiency. He hurried around among his friends; he let fear show in his eyes and face.

The other man went away. When I met him last he was sun-browned and rested; he had purchased some new clothes, and was starting out serenely to conquer the world.

Most of us have to take our vacations at stated intervals, which are fixed by the routine of business rather than by our personal desires. But it is possible for even the humblest of us to avoid the mistake of making important decisions when our minds are weary or worried.

Lots of times the best thing we can do is to say: "I shall now turn my back on this desk and leave the office, and I will not think about this thing again tonight.

"Tomorrow will be a new day and, if I am rested, a day full of much more courage and wisdom. So my decision will be sounder and braver than it can possibly be today."

LONGWORTH

A great gentleman whom I am proud to have known as a friend passed when Nicholas Longworth died. Politically we often disagreed. Personally Nick Longworth had the happy faculty of making and keeping friends, regardless of their political or other beliefs. Born to the purple, he was never a snob.

At his home, "Rookwood," the stately mansion built by his grandfather on the banks of the Ohio near Cincinnati, he had one of the largest collections of letters and documents relating to early history and settlement of the Northwest Territory. The first Nicholas Longworth had the idea of establishing great vineyards along the Ohio, which reminded him of the Rhine. He brought German grape-culturists and wine-makers from the Rhenish Palatinate, and so established the first German colony in what was then the West. He produced a wine from scuppernon grapes which was the subject of one of Longfellow's best poems. The poet often visited him. Once, Nick told me, his grandfather commented on the similarity of the names "Longworth" and "Longfellow," to which the poet replied with a line from one of Pope's poems: "Worth makes the man, the want of it the fellow."

The teacher was putting questions to the class.

"What do we call a man," he asked, "who keeps on talking and talking when people are no longer interested?"

"Please, sir," replied a boy, "a teacher."

Legion Auxiliary News Column

GIFTS AT LEGION HEALTH CENTER

In addition to the \$3,600 given by the Unit to aid in the construction of the Child Health Center at Legion, Texas, there have been a number of gifts toward furnishing.

The Texas department of 40 and 8 have a check at headquarters to be applied to furnishing a room.

San Antonio, Alamo Unit No. 2, through Mrs. W. F. McManus, gave a good piano which the unit is ordering refinished at this time.

In 1926 Max Autrey Unit No. 377 of Houston voted to place a nice piece of furniture in the Recreation Building then planned by the Department.

During the presidency of Mrs. Anna M. Edwards a fund was created for this purpose, but Mrs. Edwards died before the building became a reality.

Mrs. A. H. Swingle, who completed the term of Mrs. Edwards and is now serving as the duly elected president, has carried out the wishes of Mrs. Edwards in placing in the Center a two-door General Electric refrigerator. There is a metal plate on it that states the Unit places it as a memorial to Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. G. D. Parker presented for this same unit two beautiful hand-made quilts in the Dutch Girl laid work design. One to be used in a crib and the other on a child's bed.

Mrs. R. L. Nesbit presented for the San Angelo Unit "A Yard of Kitchen" in a beautiful frame.

Mrs. Millen of the Southern Pacific Unit of Houston brought 200 baskets of gay Easter eggs and little rabbits to be used in the children's party during the afternoon.

This data was arranged by Mrs. C. J. Austin, department secretary.

TYPICAL AMERICAN

Here is the smile of the American Legion junior baseball player. In 1929 there were 300,000 boys under 17 years of age engaged in competition. In 1930 there were 400,000 boys. The teams play under strict supervision, and rigid rules, all sponsored by American Legion posts of their communities. Championship teams meet champions, until finally state teams enter regional tournaments. From regional contests the champion team goes to the sectional, one east of the Mississippi river, and one west. Then comes the world series. The major leagues of organized baseball sponsor this program to the extent of \$50,000 a year. The Legion sponsors it because it teaches fair play, obedience to rules, democracy and clean living, principles of good citizenship in later life.

SCHOOL AWARDS By R. G. HILL

Department Chaplain

Service: "Kindness, unselfishness, fellowship, protection of the weak and promotion of the interests and welfare of associates without hope of personal reward." Now there is a definition of service to excite the admiration, when really lived out, even of the most reserved. At the momentary present, sad to relate, the world is not over-populated with such admirable and praiseworthy folk. It is the opinion of this office that the most pitiful character imaginable is one of good parts prostituted by an over-developed self-interest: that eroding characteristic so noticeable in those who are unaccustomed to sacrifice. This matter of service is an exercise of the soul. It takes the best that man is capable of to be of genuine service, in any capacity, to his fellow man. The man who has worked hard, achieved success in his own interests, amassed a fortune for his exclusive personal use, and has done nothing to endeavor himself to others has failed to improve the world so that others has failed to improve the world so that others than himself might find the world a better place in which to live by reason of his having lived there, has made a sad and terrible failure in terms of manhood. We can hold with no such teaching as the

selfish theology "that it is better to receive than it is to give." In fact, our point of service was taken expressly to combat this character destroying principle.

"For life is a mirror of king and slave;

It's just what you are and do; Then give to the world the best that you have

And the best will come back to you." In the foregoing articles it has been the object of this office to present and elaborate the points in the basis of award found in the Emblem Catalogue and to create an interest in what we, with many others, believe to be one of the most outstanding undertakings for the national good yet attempted by the American Legion. And we pray the blessings of the Almighty upon our feeble efforts.

DEPRESSION

By FRANK P. STOCKBRIDGE How serious has the much-talked-of business depression actually been? Not nearly as serious nor as far reaching in its effects, I believe, as the drought, about which much less has been said and written.

According to one authority, business as a whole is only about 9 per cent off the normal for this time of year, employment is 95 per cent of normal, retail sales are only off about 3 per cent, taking the country as a whole, grocery sales are about the same as last year, regular interest and dividends are being paid as usual and thirty million families are living on almost the same scale of expenditure as they were in the height of "flush times."

It is the fashion to "talk poor." Cash is not circulating as rapidly as it was, but credit for those entitled to it is easier than for forty years. The chief sufferers are the victims of over-production, who are mainly the farmers.

Texas has inexhaustible supplies of many varieties of clay, more than 400 of which have been proved by tests to be commercially valuable.

Texas produced in 1930 one-tenth of the entire mineral output of the United States. Totals: United States \$4,795,000,000; Texas \$470,000,000.

Miss Oldone—I wear a switch in my hair, but then you can't tell it. Miss Young—I can't? Why, I have told it to lots of men.

RAIN

falling on the watershed and running down the stream cost nothing, it has been said—just like "the berries on the brier, or the water in the well, or the fish in the sea, or the fox in the forest."

This is true.

But it has taken inventive genius, the spirit of pioneering, human ingenuity, heart-breaking effort and thousands of millions of dollars to convert that rain into power for the use of man.

It is not true that the water powers developed the electric light and power industry. It was the electric light and power industry that made possible the present-day development of water powers.

Had title to all lands and water powers been retained by sovereigns and governments, most of them would be right now in exactly the same condition as when God made them.

Texas Utilities Co.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

SPUDS	10 POUNDS	19c
COFFEE	3 LBS. MAXWELL HOUSE	79c
SUGAR	10 POUND CLOTH BAG	49c
LARD	8 LBS. SWIFT JEWEL	89c
SPAGHETTI, M'ARONI	PERFECTO BRAND 6 BOXES	25c
RAISINS	4 POUND PACKAGE	30c
PRUNES	4 POUND PACKAGE	32c
SYRUP	PURE CANE, GALLON	63c
COFFEE	BLOSSOM PEABERRY, 3 POUNDS	69c
MEAL	ACME CREAM 5 lb. 15c 10 lb. 23c 20 lb. 43c	
BROOMS	RED HANDLE	35c
CORN	NO. 2 STANDARD	10c
TOMATOES	2 NO. 2 CANS	15c
OATS	3 LBS. 7 OZ., SCOTCH BRAND	17c
FLOUR	PROSPERITY — EVERY SACK GUARANTEED 24 lb. 53c 48 lb. 98c	
SALMON	NO. 1 TALL	10c
CHEESE	LONGHORN, POUND	20c
MARKET SPECIALS		
BACON	Gem Squares, Lb. 16c No. 1 Salt, Lb. 16c	
MEAT LOAF	PORK ADDED — POUND	15c
ROAST	FORE QUARTER, BABY BEEF — POUND	15c
STEAK	FORE QUARTER, BABY BEEF — POUND	17c
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Society-Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED LAST FRIDAY

The Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Merrill with Mrs. Ben Mansker and Mrs. Frank Drewry as joint hostesses.

Following the devotional a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Drewry.

The study of the class book was led by Mrs. L. T. Green, after which a lovely refreshment plate was served to the members present, Mesdames Wilson, Smith, Cramer, Thompson, Evans, Hord, Poole, Woolever, McDonald, Legg, Green, Pinkston, Banks, Drewry, Mansker, Elliott and Merrill.

METHODIST W. M. S. IN STUDY ON "PEACE"

The ladies of the Methodist society enjoyed a program last Monday on "Peace." It was very instructive and as wished that all who were invited could have been present.

Twenty-three members and three visitors attended the meeting.

After a short business session Mrs. A. L. Robertson led the devotional and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead was leader for the study.

Mrs. S. H. Adams told of the Kellogg Peace Pact, and Mrs. Kuykendall discussed the World Court, and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, the League of Nations.

All attending felt that they were better informed on the subject at the close of the meeting. The next lesson on the book will be May 11th.

Next Monday is the regular business meeting and you are cordially invited to be present.

"WEAR COTTON DAY" WAS GOOD SUCCESS

Eighty-seven girls in Slaton High complied with the request to make Wednesday "Wear Cotton Day." This is considered a good record considering the inclement weather of the day.

Also the merchants of the town are thanked for giving their displays of cotton materials on that particular day.

Miss Hazel Blodgett, head of the home economics work in Slaton High, was in charge of an interesting little play given during the chapel hour Wednesday, in which the cotton material was given preference and the correct school costume was shown.

Especially do we mention the freshman class, as they had thirty-eight girls wearing cotton dresses; second, was the Junior class with seventeen; third, the sophomore class with thirteen; home economics girls giving the play, ten, and commercial department two.

The clerks and working ladies and girls of Slaton also complied with the request and donned neat cotton dresses Wednesday.

The idea is to continue to wear these cotton dresses and add another to your wardrobe now and then. Because in this small way we are doing our bit in adding to the consumption of Texas' leading product.

The co-operation of everybody who aided in making the designated "Wear Cotton Day" a success, is appreciated.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT BOX SUPPER

The Box Supper on last Friday evening at the high school auditorium was considered a success as to pleasure, because it was stated that everyone present had a grand time; however, the buyers for the evening were not very plentiful.

Approximately twenty-five beautiful boxes were for sale, which brought about \$16.00. This amount is to be used in purchasing sweaters for the Basketball girls.

The rope jumping act was especially enjoyed.

EAST WARD P.-T. A. WILL SPONSOR GIFT SALE

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association after a year of diligent work together, will convene for the last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon, May 14th, at which time they hope to have a large number of the parents present, in order to close the work with an interesting meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman, president, who put forth her time and effort in building an organization, that will be of worthwhile help to every parent, and which will strengthen co-operation between teacher and parent to sustain a more helpful means to the child, and she expresses her gratitude for the loyalty and cooperation received during the year.

On the Saturday previous to Mother's Day, which is May 9th, the East

Ward P.-T. A. will sponsor a Mother's Day gift sale, where remembrances and gifts may be secured for every mother.

MRS. J. H. BREWER HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Brewer was the charming hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week at her home, 410 West Garza, when three tables enjoyed a delightful afternoon of play.

Mrs. R. D. Hickman received high score prize.

Mrs. Brewer served a delicious two course luncheon to the twelve members present and one guest, Mrs. Briggs Robertson.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Kirby J. Brown.

MRS. D. L. KENT HOSTESS TO BLUEBONNET CLUB

The Bluebonnet club met in regular session last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. D. L. Kent on West Crosby street.

A report was made that the spring wardrobe had been completed and sent to the club orphan.

Dainty and delicious refreshments consisting of two courses were passed by the hostess following an enjoyable social hour.

The next meeting of the club will be May 13th, with Mrs. R. G. Kirkpatrick at 950 West Lynn street.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING IN REGULAR SESSIONS

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. B. Montague, Monday, April 20. The women rendered a good missionary program which everyone enjoyed. There were twenty-two present.

On Monday, the 27th, the circles met with a total of thirty-six present.

EIGHTY LADIES ATTEND FEDERATED MEET HERE

The Slaton Federated clubs were hostesses Saturday to ladies of the Lubbock County Federation of Women's clubs, when approximately eighty ladies attended as delegates from the respective Federated clubs of the county, for the semi-annual meeting.

The all-day session was opened at 10:30 a. m. at the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. Nat Edmondson, vice-president of the organization, in the chair.

An interesting feature of the morning session were the reports given by the various clubs. The three Slaton Federated clubs, which include the Wednesday Study club, City Line club and Civic and Culture club, were very satisfactory, and Mrs. L. T. Green, who gave the report for the Civic and Culture club, spoke quite complimentarily of the club's daughter organization, which is the Junior Civic and Culture club. Miss Ruth Stockton, county home demonstration agent, was present to give her report as well as address the meeting on the "Aims of County Home Demonstration Clubs." Miss Hazel Mansker, expression teacher, gave a greatly enjoyed reading.

Lunch was served at the Slaton club house when delegates and guests, enjoyed each other's association by visiting and partaking of a lovely picnic style luncheon.

For the afternoon session, reports and talks were made by Mrs. Tillman Jones of Post; Miss Margie Taylor, Camp Fire executive of Lubbock, and Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of home economics school at Texas Technological College. Mrs. O. F. Arthur and Mrs. Edwin Hill gave a vocal duet.

During the business session, Mrs. Nat Edmondson was elected to the presidency, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. P. G. Stokes, who has left Slaton indefinitely.

A committee composed of Mrs. S. A. Peavy, Mrs. W. H. Meador of Lubbock, Mrs. Douglas Pounds of Acuff and Miss Ruth Stockton was appointed to serve as the county federation hospitality committee at the State Federation meeting, which will be held in Lubbock in November.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin was appointed chairman of the program suggestion committee.

JUNIOR CLUB ENTERTAINS IN GUEST DAY MEETING

Members of the Junior Civic and Culture club were hostesses at the annual guest day meeting Tuesday evening at the Slaton club house, when members of the Senior Civic and Culture club and other ladies were guests.

The club program committee composed of Mrs. Allen Ferrell, Miss Hazel Mansker and Mrs. J. S. Tekell,

Social Calendar

Friday, May 1:

Rebekahs meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 8 p. m.

Monday, May 4:

Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet in business session at the church.

Tuesday, May 5:

High School Parent-Teacher association will meet at the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock. Parents are urged to be present. New officers will take office at this meeting.

Wednesday, May 6:

Wednesday Study club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brewer as hostess at her home, 410 West Garza Street.

arranged a most interesting and unique program for the affair.

Mrs. S. J. Oliver, president of the Junior club, welcomed the guests for the evening, after which a playlet, contrasting the old-fashioned and modern ways of love-making and entertainment, was presented. Miss Hazel Blodgett, the old-fashioned lady, with a large crepe paper skirt, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Minuet dances were given by Little Misses Jane Ann Hord and Connie Henry, and Masters Harley Mansker and Kirby Scudder, Jr.

Miss Hazel Mansker, playing the role of the girl, and Mrs. Paul Wright, as the boy, composed the old fashioned couple; while Miss Maggie George, the girl, and Miss Countess Cellan, the boy, were the modern couple.

An old-fashioned dance was given by Maxine Odom and the modern dance by Crystelle Scudder.

All characters entered from underneath the paper skirt.

A one-act play entitled "The Anti-Gossiper's Club," was very comical. Those taking parts included Misses Jo Hestand, Vinita Bowen, Irene Armes, Inez Tunnell, Audrea Marriott, Gertrude King, Eunice Florence, Faye Coltharp, Ruby Lee Waller and Thelma Potteet.

The club house was decorated with spring flowers and the refreshment plate accented a color scheme of pink and green, with a delicious salad course served on green glassware and a sweet pea as plate favor.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. S. Tekell, Misses Maud Dean, Inez Tunnell, Ruby Lee Waller and Hazel Blodgett.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Sunday. Communion 11:45 a. m. Sunday. Young people's and children's classes at 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m.

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Women's Column

for Slaton women

Every Slaton woman is reminded that beginning Monday and continuing through Saturday, a Clean-Up Campaign will be in full sway, and don't forget to remind friend husband to either cut the weeds around the house or hire someone to do it. And ladies, we might suggest that you conduct a Spring House Cleaning campaign. Rather good time, don't you think, after the nice showers?

THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Fort Worth, who is in charge of the rural beautification branch of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, says, "The home comes before club work. A home should never be neglected for work in clubs." She further states, "The idea that women should stay home and wash dishes all the time is all wrong. If a husband will wash dishes, let him wash them occasionally."

We all agree with Mrs. Warner, isn't that right? Don't suppose there is any danger of the male sex getting their hands into the soapy suds enough to hurt them. Would probably do some of them good.

Now, we shall quote Mrs. Walter Ferguson, in her version on the modern woman. She is of the opinion that every woman, at heart, is chaste, monogamous, maternal and sentimental.

A judge in El Paso has said that the present hard times have caused a drop in divorces. He is of the opinion that poverty and hard times bring a man and wife closer together and that the wife will take more. He is quoted as having said, "When the wolf comes in at the door, love flies out of the window." But he thinks that they will just put up with each other in hard times and pull together better even though love has flown out of the window.

NEW STYLES THAT RING THE BELLE

The wedding for 1931 brides is preferably of white metal. But there are three classes of wedding rings, for the widow, the bride and the divorcee. The widow's ring is of platinum, with black enamel around the center, and is worn next to the wedding ring as a guard; the bride's ring is all trimmed with rosettes and diamonds, while the divorcee's ring is of carved platinum with a cleft of plain platinum down the center to show there has been a separation.

We have had April showers which will bring forth May flowers and enable us to entertain for the June bride, and of course she is interested in knowing what kind of a ring she will be wearing on the fourth finger of her left hand.

But for the June bride, it may be of interest to note that the well-married lady of today is supposed to have two wedding rings. The first, is the one with which the bridegroom pledges his troth and the second, or dinner ring for dress-up and evening occasions. The latter is usually a jeweled circlet, set in diamonds, rubies, emeralds or any stone the bride desires, even to opal if she is positive of her selection, and defies superstition.

TEST THIS RECIPE

Of course the bride must have a choice recipe, and we suggest that she try this one, as did one bride:

"Hands on hips, place one cupful of flour on shoulders, raise knees and depress toes, wash thoroughly in one-half cupful of milk.

"In four counts raise both legs and mash two hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times. Inhale one teaspoonful of baking powder and one

cupful of flour, breathe through the nose and exhale and sift.

"Attention! Jump to a stride, stand and bend the white of an egg backward and forward overhead, and in four counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on the floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut.

"Hop backward and forward in boiling water, but do not boil it to a stationary run afterward. In ten minutes remove from the fire and dry with a towel. Breathe deeply, put on a bathrobe and serve with a fish soup."—Contributed.

Now if friend husband likes the sample, you have that "ideal man" (if there is such).

Say, by the way, I understand that a certain Slaton woman said that she did not know any gossip since her subscription had expired to the Slatonite. May we suggest that she renew now and get back in line and keep up. And, too, a special price of one dollar a year. Now isn't that a bargain for gossip?

Mrs. J. J. Niehoff spent the week end in Sweetwater as a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brinker and Mr. Brinker.

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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

We don't mean only the green things in field and garden. Economic depressions have no effect upon the processes of Nature; the leaves come out and the grass comes up—to say nothing of the weeds—whether business is good or bad. And at this time of year it is always truthful, though not always the whole truth, to say that things are looking up.

This year it seems to be true of other things besides the ones that grow. There are plenty of signs of improvement in business, not much in some lines, a good deal in others. Automobile production is increasing, which means more men working in the factories. The electric power output is higher than it was a year ago. That means not only that more people are using electric light but that industrial plants are buying more power. Building contracts reported for March show a gain over February. And it is hard to travel twenty miles in any direction from anywhere without running into a new highway or bridge under construction, or some other big piece of public work, giving employment to large numbers of men and putting in the aggregate hundreds of millions of dollars into circulation.

There has been a great deal of unfriendly comment abroad over the situation in the United States during the past eighteen months. Unemployment, the breadlines in the big cities, and similar sensational items of news were printed in European papers, with the result that Germany, France and Italy picture the whole population of the United States reduced to destitution. Apparently they have never read, over there, of our miniature golf craze, which began just after the depression hit us and so far has developed into a \$150,000,000 business. Not everybody in the United States spends his time in the breadline!

And, to come back to the green grass and the weeds, Nature is doing a little better by us this year than last. At least, there has been more rain this spring all over the country than there was a year ago, and more snow in the North than for several winters. There is still a lot of water to fall to bring up the average, but there doesn't seem to be any danger of another widespread drought in 1931.

On the whole, all things considered, we're doing pretty well, thank you.

RICH MEN'S TROUBLES

One of the penalties of being rich and famous is that one so afflicted has to set up a sort of wall around himself to avoid being importuned for money, for good causes and bad ones, at every turn. That has never happened to us, but we can easily understand it might become a nuisance after the novelty of being asked for a million dollars had worn off.

The rich man travels on his own yacht or in a private railroad car not so often because he does not desire to mix with the common people as because he knows from bitter experience that they will not let him mix with them on equal terms. One of America's wealthiest men said, somewhat sadly, not long ago, that he did not know how to carry on a conversation with a group of friends because they referred to so many schoolboy and college customs of which he knew nothing, since he had always had private tutors. That man is not subjecting his sons to the handicap of not knowing how to act among ordinary folks; he sent them all to public schools and to colleges where they had to live like other boys.

All of which is suggested by the remark of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that the six weeks he recently spent in Mexico where nobody knew him was the happiest vacation he had ever had. He did not have to be on his guard, but was just another Gringo tourist. But because he did not travel in the customary state of a multi-millionaire the customs guard at the border wouldn't believe him when he handed that official his card.

"John D. Rockefeller, Jr.," he read, and looked Mr. Rockefeller over approvingly. "That's what they all say, bo!" Which, as Mr. Rockefeller remarked, gave him more inward amusement than any amount of kowtowing could have done.

Second Sheets at this office. Cheap.

May Be New Speaker



John Q. Tilson (above), Republican majority leader, is being groomed to succeed Longworth as Speaker of the House. If the Democrats gain control, it is likely that John N. Garner, of Texas, the Democratic floor leader, will be chosen.

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION VISITS IN LUBBOCK

The national commander of the American Legion, Ralph T. O'Neal, of Topeka, Kansas, and officials from the Department of Texas, Commander Hal Brennan of Laredo, and Department Adjutant R. O. (Bob) Whitaker of Cleburn, paid an official visit to the boys at Lubbock last Friday. It was an enthusiastic gathering of the "Buddies."

Running true to Army life, a Chow line was formed when the bugler sounded the "Mess Call," and the old army ration of beans and "slumgullion," bread and coffee, was served in regular army style. After chow, Col. Clark M. Mulligan, judge of the 99th District Court, introduced the departmental adjutant, R. O. Whitaker, who in turn, introduced Hal Brennan, the Department commander of Texas. Commander Brennan, after an able speech in which he defined just what the Legion stands for, and as well, what it is accomplishing along the lines of its constitution. It was the pleasure of Commander Brennan to introduce the national commander of the American Legion, Ralph T. O'Neal, to the Legionnaires present. He is affectionately called "Dyke" O'Neal.

Commander O'Neal, in a masterful way addressed the boys, outlining the work to be done and being done, during his administration. He called particular attention to the address of President Hoover, delivered at the national convention in Boston, Mass., last fall, wherein the President stated that the American Legion during the time it had existed, had never once asked any selfish legislation. Commander O'Neal urged the boys to keep this record throughout the future. He intimated that the national legislative committee would continue its efforts for more adequate hospitalization and care of the dependants and orphans of the veterans.

He further intimated that the legislative committee was not satisfied with the present so-called "Bonus" legislation, that efforts would be continued to bring about a condition, when the veterans would not be required to pay interest on their own money.

In this connection he pointed out that Congress had not made an appropriation to take care of the veterans' loans, as there was enough already appropriated and on hand to pay them if every veteran borrowed on his certificate. He further called attention to the fact that the government could borrow money at from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent interest, and in turn was lending to the veterans at 4 1/2 per cent, so the government was really making money off the veterans' bill as it now stands, and not losing.

The Legionnaires attending from Luther Powers Post No. 438, Slaton, were J. A. Elliott, Post Commander; Paul G. Meading, adjutant; Briggs Roberson, historian; D. E. Kemp, service officer; S. N. Gentry and V. P. Williams. Approximately 200 Legionnaires were present at the Legion Home to welcome the distinguished visitors, the entire Plains being represented. "Dyke" O'Neal proved to be a regular fellow and one of the boys, and a good plain Democrat.

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"Stolen Heaven" brings the winsome star of "The Devil's Holiday" and "Laughter" forward in still another characterization, as different from her two previous revealing portrayals as they were from each other.

Jack Oakie At Palace Wednesday

Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7, you will see Jack Oakie as the lovable Boob on Broadway!

Jack Oakie as the plutocratic lamb (he has \$1,200 cash) in a den of hungry wolves.

His best-by-far of a long list of comedy-panics — "Fast Company," "Sweetie," "The Social Lion," "Let's Go Native," "The Sap From Syracuse" and "The Gang Buster."

He packs his bag, and his life savings, and goes to New York, hoping to write a bigger hit than the "Star Spangled Banner." He thinks "Swanee River" was the song-hit of "Show Boat."

He gives up his sincere sweetheart for a blonde. And gets high blonde pressure. And Jack and his jack are soon parted. But his best girl sticks with him through thick and grin!

He is not much on brains—though his ambition is 100 per cent. But he's like a lamb and gets lost in a city of 7,000,000. He gets action for his money—a blonde, gay night clubs, jewels, intrigue! Then the realization that he's just a human dud.

WOULD UTILIZE ALL OF COTTON PLANT IN TEXTILE PRODUCTION

Revolutionary changes in the cotton industry from both the agricultural and manufacturing standpoint may grow out of experiments now under way in North Carolina, according to an article in Manufacturers' Record by Professor Carmichael of the state university.

From the premise that either some new and extensive use must be found for the South's great crop or that some new method must be devised



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to reduce production costs, the experiments are seeking to turn cotton into rayon in competition to wood pulp, from which the bulk of rayon is made, the outstanding base of the experiment being the utilization of the entire cotton plant instead of just the lint. Results, Dr. Carmichael says, indicate that the material for making rayon can be supplied at "the remarkably low cost of slightly more than one-twentieth of the cost under present methods of producing lint for the same purpose."

Preference of rayon manufacturers for wood pulp has been due primarily to its cheapness over other materials from which their commodity could be made, and this would be obviated, Dr. Carmichael believes, if the entire plant, richest in cellulose, base of rayon, of all the plant kingdom, could be made available on the price-base the experiments indicate may be expected.

With major cotton production in Egypt and India, with Russia making strenuous efforts to develop its potential cotton areas, with new areas in Africa and South America coming into production and with Spain experimenting in cotton growing, cotton men of the United States see a vital need to increase the outlets for the crop that has contributed so tremendously to this country's economical well-being. Use of cotton as a base for asphaltic highways, initial experiment in which seems to

have proved successful, and experiments along other lines are under way in the South. If the North Carolina experiments prove out as now seems possible, another outlet of major importance will have been developed.

Mrs. Newlywed—We hadn't been married a week when he hit me with a piece of sponge cake.

Judge—Disorderly conduct. Five dollars and costs.

Mrs. Newlywed (sobbing) — And I'd made the cake with my own hands. Judge—Assault with a deadly weapon—one year.

Poet: I'll be thought better of when I'm dead and gone.

Editor: That's so; you won't be writing any more of then.

For Mother's Day

Mother! She means a lot to us all. Don't let this day "slip up" on you. Come in NOW, and order one of these lovely boxes we've bought for you—a small thing, to be sure, but she'll be ever so grateful for the thought of love it carries.

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If The Load Can Just Get Down This Hill—

By Albert T. Reid



New Chicago Mayor



Party lines were dropped when Chicago elected Anton Cermak, who was born in Bohemia. He's a Democrat.

CAROLINA TOWN STAGES 'WEAR COTTON' PROGRAM

GASTONIA, N. C.—Climaxing an intensive "Wear Cotton" campaign inaugurated here several months ago, to stimulate the use of all kinds of cotton goods, there was held here recently a Cotton Festival, perhaps unique in the South. Thousands of people from the Piedmont Carolinas came to witness a style show which consisted of a most elaborate display of the latest and most fashionable women's garments, modeled by more than seventy beautiful Southern girls who acted as mannikins for the merchants and manufacturers.

At the suggestions of the Gastonia Women's Club, which inaugurated and is now sponsoring the "Wear Cotton" campaign, about 10,000 letters from various business organizations in Gastonia were sent to the twelve Southern cotton growing states, telling of this campaign and asking that the same idea be used to forward the use of cotton in those states. The Gastonia Women's Club has also written a personal letter to the president of every woman's organization in these twelve states. Each letter sent out was accompanied by a pamphlet explaining the objects and details of this "Wear Cotton" campaign and urging the recipient to help the South become "cotton-minded."

This is the first general South-wide campaign ever put on by any organization to boost the uses and beauties of cotton fabrics. It is being done as an educational feature to give some idea to the consumer as to the uses of cotton, the beauties of cotton fabrics, and their manner of style and charms. It is expected that before the season has gotten well under way the effects of the campaign will not only have reached every point in the South, but will have penetrated the Northern and Eastern resorts, where styles are always the predominant note among fashionable society.

MONEY

There is a little more than forty-three million dollars in the Commonwealth Fund, established a few years ago by Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness. Nobody knew there was anything like that much money in the Harkness family until she casually announced one day that she had placed more \$30,000,000 in a fund to be used for humanitarian work in relieving distress and discovering means of preventing human misery.

The Harkness fortune is only one of many huge ones made by the original associates of John D. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil company. Almost all of these great accumulations have been used, in large part, for the benefit of humanity. There are those who will always contend that something

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SLATON NINE BEATS LUBBOCK SEVEN TO SIX

Although held to three hits by Allen, Lubbock Avalanche hurler, the boys from Slaton made each hit count and beat the Lubbock nine 7 to 6 on the latter's field Sunday.

In the first inning Cleveland, first base for the locals, walked, stole second and scored on two infield outs. The Avalanche boys retaliated with one run in the first inning and three runs in the second. In the sixth inning two walks, an error, and singles by Sledge and Deavers knotted the count at 4 all. In the seventh inning two bases on balls issued by the Lubbock hurler, a double by Foutz, a sacrifice and an infield out accounted for 3 more runs and Slaton was leading 7 to 4. Lubbock made a desperate bid to win in the last inning but two runs were all they could make before being retired and the game ended 7 to 6.

It was a fine game and a large crowd was present, many being from Slaton. A return game will be played here in the near future.

Score by innings:

Slaton	100	093	3—7-3-2
Lubbock	130	000	2—6-4-1

Slaton's summary—Runs, Cleveland

2, Dunlap 2, Seal 1, Cannon 1, Foutz 1; hits, Sledge, Deavers, Foutz. Put outs, Cleveland 9, Seal, Sledge, Cannon 3, Foutz 2, Dunlap 2, Deavers 3; assists, Sledge 3, Seal 3, Foutz 4, Johnson 2, Dunlap; Errors, Seal, Sledge; stolen bases, Cleveland, Sledge; double plays, Johnson to Foutz to Cleveland; strike outs, Johnson, Dunlap 2; bases on balls, Dunlap 3, Johnson 2.

Any team at Slaton or near Slaton wishing a game may see Manager A. C. Burke at the Santa Fe office. Post will meet the local nine here this Sunday at 4 o'clock. Be there!

WEATHER'S ROMPING GROUND

The Santa Fe entertainment scheduled for the 25th was delayed until Sunday night on account of Doctor Carpenter being held up by a wreck. He wired Uncle Gawge thus: "Am delayed by wreck but willing to lecture Sunday night if O. K. with all concerned." Gawge told him it was, and about four hundred people heard one of the most interesting pastimes of the season.

Doctor Carpenter, with his wonderful colored pictures thrown on the screen to illustrate his meanderings through the ether, took us all over the United States with him—and we mean "over." The flight on which the pictures were made and which was, described by the discourse covered the Santa Fe Trail eastward, ho! and back by the Great Lakes direction. Nature's workshop, where weather is manufactured, is surely a wonderful piece of the Almighty's work, and Carpenter did a wonderful job in describing it to us, the program closing with a colored picture of Uncle Gawge and "Pardner."

This program, we are sorry to say, closes the Santa Fe entertainments for this season . . . but Uncle Gawge can still wiggle a winsome pedal extremity.

—Coke.

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ROTARY MEETING

Rotary had a good meeting. The club was favored in having a quartette from the Chamber of Commerce Good Will trippers. The boys favored the club with several nice selections. The members are Paul and Roy Foutz, Wayne Smith and Emmett Waldrup. We hope to have the boys with us again. John Hood was to report on the convention, but he was absent, so Abe Kessel stated he was there.

Tom A. Worley, Jr., had charge of the meeting, and Tommie did right well. Roderick was down for "Ways in Which I Would Like to See Slaton Rotary Club Improve."

Will Florence had for discussion "Facts Showing that Rotary is Justifying its Existence as an Institution in Slaton." William is always there with the goods. Of course there was singing, a little ragged at times, but we are improving. We will all be ready to enter some hog calling contest. This Friday will be devoted to boys, and Abe Kessel will have charge of getting them lined up. This will be mighty good. Abe only has three boys, is interested in the boy work, and the Boy Scouts is his pet diversion. We are informed that we will be 100 again for last meeting, only one absent and he states he will make good. Thanks. Do not forget. Friday night May 8th, we will have the ladies with us. This will be an opportunity for the Anns to give us the once over.

Morgan Items

There was a nice gathering at Sunday school, Sunday. Also a large crowd attended church Sunday afternoon. Brother Rayburn of Slaton, preached a very interesting sermon which was enjoyed by all.

We extend thanks to the American Legion of Slaton for the program which they gave us last Thursday night. It was fine. Everyone sure did enjoy it.

Those attending church from Slaton Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and children, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Rayburn and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. McGehee and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGehee of Close City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Blevins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill and family attended church at Slaton Sunday.

There were several present at singing Sunday night from Slaton. We are glad for these people to come and help us on Sunday nights.

The farmers are wearing smiles over the rains. It surely is making the wheat look fine.

Guy Parchman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sam Selmon at Slaton.

McCoy Thompson returned home Monday from San Angelo.

L. J. Boxley of Canyon Farm is visiting his cousin Dyal Boxley.

F. L. Weaver of Southland spent the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weaver.

Our H. D. club met with Mrs. Cranfill last Tuesday. Our new agent, Miss Harrison, was present and gave a very interesting demonstration on sea food and fresh vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandon visited

in Robinson community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Catherine McAnnally returned from Tulsa, where she has been visiting for several days. Her sister, Mrs. Hancock, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Alph Perdue, Mollie Cato, and Jessie Jernigan ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins.

The young folks enjoyed a social given by Misses Hull and Killian Monday night.

Mrs. Vernon Crews and Adelle of Slaton spent the week end with Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lude of Southland and Mr. and Mrs. Graves and Melba and Ethelene Parchman, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Collings Sunday.

Our school will close Friday. Misses Killian and Hull will have their program Wednesday night. The other two rooms have not announced when their program will be. The seniors will put on a play entitled "Poor Father."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken and boys and J. T. Etheridge visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson Sunday.

Herschell Collings, Guy Parchman and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pear visited his mother and father at Union Sunday.

Several from here attended the Santa Fe program at Slaton Sunday night.

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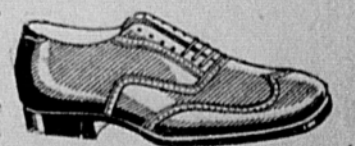
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TIGER EYE

by D. M. Dower

Fifth Installment



The Kid's name was Bob Reeves, but back home on the Brazos they called him Tiger Eye, because one eye was yellow—the eye with which he sighted down a gun-barrel. His father was "Killer" Reeves, but the boy did not want to kill. If he stayed home he would have to carry on his father's feud, so he headed his horse, Pecos, northward and encountered Nate Wheeler, who drew his 45 and fired just as Tiger Eye did. The Kid didn't want to kill Nate, only to cripple him, but his aim must have been wild, for Wheeler dropped from his horse. Babe Garner came riding up. Wheeler was a "nester," he said, and had it coming to him. Tiger Eye rode to Wheeler's cabin to notify the dead man's widow.

The Kid breaks the news of Nate's death to his widow and then goes out and brings in his body, discovering he had not missed his shot to disable Wheeler but had broken his arm, while another shot had killed the man. A gang of strangers ride up. One of them insults Mrs. Wheeler by coupling her name with the stranger. The Kid shoots a hole in each of the ears of Pete Gorham, who hurled the insult, making his escape in the confusion.

Learning that the "nesters" plan to draw the Poole riders into a trap, the Kid informs Garner, telling him at the same time he had learned it was the latter's shot that killed Wheeler and not his own. Garner is grateful and gets the boy a job riding range for the Poole outfit. The Kid sees a lone rider attack a man and a girl driving in a wagon and wounds the assailant, and then finds out he is Wheeler.

After rescuing the girl's dad, the Kid is given a grateful warning by the girl, who thinks he is one of the Texas Killers, to get out of the valley before the nesters shoot him. The boy is touched by Nellie's concern and lets his mind dwell upon her, realizing she must have liked him personally to warn him when he was supposed to be one of the import gunmen. Later he tells Garner he wounded a nester who tried to ambush him.

Now Go On With the Story

You "son-of-a-gun!" Babe stepped forward and clapped a hand admiringly down on the kid's shoulder. "I knowed there was some reason why you let that damn' fake funeral get by."

"Yo'all says it was a fake funeral, Babe?"

"Shore, it was a fake. One of the boys got wise 't they was goin' to pull off something. You was sent over here to keep cases, but one of the boys over at the Poole happened to see 'em when they come up on the Bench. Old man, he suspicioned something was wrong about the percession, so he sends us all over to the buryin' ground over on Cotton Creek. That's where they was headin' for. Shore had more mourners than what they figured on."

"Yo'all didn't fight 'em, Babe?"

"No—shore, we didn't. But we shore beat 'em to that buryin' ground. Thirty-five punchers was settin on their horses back on the ridge about a hundred yards away, when that funeral percession come along. There wasn't no grave dug, so we set there and watched 'em dig it."

"Yo'all shoah they buried Nate Wheelah oveh theah?"

"Nate Wheeler? Naw, they never buried Nate Wheeler there. Jim Pool's nobody's fool. He saw through their little scheme right off. It's like this. Right up the creek, about two miles from that buryin' ground, is the Poole ranch, and it's a good seven miles across to Cotton Creek from here. If they got over on Cotton Creek with a funeral percession, they could sneak up the creek to the Poole. Seven miles of bald prairie, and four miles under cover. Savvy now?"

"Shoah do, Babe," said the Kid, his thoughts flashing to the girl and what little she had dared to say.

"Shoah hope yo'all didn't have no trouble, Babe," the kid said.

"Never had a word of trouble, Tiger Eye." Babe's eyes veiled themselves suddenly from the kid's questioning stare. "Know what they done, Tiger Eye? They knowed they had to go through with that buryin' or we'd smell a rat. So they did. They buried a coffin full of rifles they aimed to use on us. When they was gone, the

old man had us dig up the box and open it."

Babe folded a paper into a trough, sifted in a little tobacco, evened it with a careful finger tip, rolled it deftly and drew the edge of the paper lightly along the tip of his tongue before he pressed it down and folded up one end. He fished a match from a pocket, flicked his thumbnail across the head and got a flame, and lighted the cigarette, then snapped the match stub in two and dropped the pieces at his feet. The kid watched him, his mind piecing together certain details of the story which Babe did not know.

"I shore was worried about you, Kid," Babe said finally, drawing a mouthful of smoke. "Where'd that feller jump yuh, Tiger Eye—if it's a fair question?"

"Back down the rim about a mile." "Unh-hunh. Musta took yuh quite a while." Babe fanned the smoke away from his face while he looked hard at the kid.

"Takes a right smaht while, Babe, to trap a wolf." A strange, implacable look came into the kid's boyish face. Babe looked at him and looked away again.

"Shore. Well, let's go," he said after a silence, and there was a new note of respect in his voice. "I'll tell the Old Man how it was. You done the right thing, Tiger Eye."

In the cabin at Cold Spring line camp that evening, the kid was playing the mouth organ, his slim browned fingers cupped and touching the metal where the nickel was worn through to the brass.

"Moah rim ridin' Babe?"

"Why? Yuh like rim ridin', Tiger Eye?"

"Shoah do, Babe."

"Shoah do, Babe."

"Yuh shore look happy tonight, Tiger Eye?"

Babe spoke from the bunk, when the kid's dreams could no longer be compassed by the music and he sat staring at the smoky bottom of the dishpan hanging back of the stove. "Time to roll in, though. We got 't be ridin' at dawn."

"Shoah feel that-a-way, Babe."

Babe pulled off a boot with a vicious yank and sat holding it in one hand while he eyed the kid.

"Damned if I can see what there is to be happy about, Tiger Eye."

"Damned if I can either, Babe." He picked up the water buckets and went out into the night.

The air was clean and crisp, and drips of dew on the grass winked like diamonds in the sun. The horses had galloped steadily for more than a mile, but now they had settled down to a walk and the reins lay loosely along their necks. Riding so, a habit born of the long trail up from Texas took hold of Tiger Eye. Instinctively his hand went to his breast pocket and pulled out his mouth organ, and he began to play soft snatches of old melodies as he rode.

The music timed the easy swing of the kid's slim body in the saddle, and the occasional click of his iron-bound stirrups against Babe Garner's wooden ones. The tune didn't matter; a melody of this thing and that thing drifted along with his idling thoughts.

When the kid played, he thought of the girl down in the valley behind him. Reckon her old pappy was a rustler, like all the rest of them down in the valley. Leastways, the kid had gathered that Nellie's brother Ed had been shot by a Poole rider, and they shoah seemed to hate the name of Poole.

The kid didn't feel that he knew Babe even after a week of living with him. Babe always seemed to have a lot on his mind. But Babe shore was a fine man and a fine friend, and the kid wasn't the kind to pick flaws in any one he liked.

Babe got out his tobacco and papers and rolled a cigarette as he rode along. He lighted it, blew out the match, broke the stub in two and dropped the pieces to the ground. The kid was watching for that little trick

and his eyes twinkled when Babe's fingers went true to form. Almost a week now he had lived with Babe, and never had he seen Babe throw away a whole match stub. Always broke it in two. The kid wondered why, but he didn't ask. Pap shoah had learned him not to ask questions unless he plumb had to.

Far ahead across the level benchland a faint veil of dust crept slowly toward the north, carried far on the breeze that fanned the kid's left cheek as he rode. Cattle, bunched, and riders driving 'em. Reckon maybe Babe was taking him over so he could go to work on round-up. The kid hoped so, for that was the work he wanted and come all the way up from the Brazos to find.

"Shoah will enjoy swingin' a rope again, Babe," he said in his soft drawl.

"Swingin' a rope?" Babe's voice had a startled note.

"Er ridin' herd—anything, so it's cows."

"Yo're ridin' line with me," Babe reminded him shortly. "Old Man ain't likely to put yuh on round-up."

The kid did not argue the point, but his eyes clung to the slow-moving dust cloud, and because his heart was there he unconsciously communicated his desire to the horse.

Riders were visible now in the fringes of the dust cloud. Riders and a slow-moving river of backs seen dimly as the breeze whipped up the haze. Cattle going to some chosen round-up ground. The kid's eyes glistened at the thought.

"I'll ride over and see who's in charge," Babe said suddenly, and struck his horse with the qlirt he carried.

The kid's hands tightened on the reins. A cold weight fell like a lump of iron upon his chest. He didn't know those riders up ahead. They were not the same old boys, with Pap, tall and hawk-eyed, on his big horse, riding here and there, giving his quiet orders. Plumb strangers, these were. Babe knew them, but he didn't. He was just an outsider, and Babe wasn't taking him over to get acquainted.

A man galloped out to meet Babe and the two talked, hands and head making little unguarded gestures now and then. The kid's sidelong glance saw every move they made. They were talking about him, and they seemed to find a right smart lot to say.

Babe finally turned in his saddle and flung out an arm in a beckoning gesture, but the kid kept his face straight ahead and gave no sign that he saw the signal. Babe cupped his hands around his mouth and let out a loud "Ya-a-hoo!"

"Hey, Tiger Eye! Y'asleep?"

The kid slid over so that his dangling foot might find its stirrup, and yawned as he looked at Babe.

"Yo'all got me outa baid befo' daylight, Babe."

"Come on over and meet Jess Markel."

"Ain't impawtant, is it, Babe?"

"Hell, no!" Babe gave him a studying look. "Thought you wanted to meet the boys. You said—"

"Said I'd plumb enjoy swingin' a lass rope. Nevah said I was achni' to meet anybody, though."

"Jess is wagon boss," Babe further explained. "Good man to know. Might put you on, when this trouble with the nesters is settled."

"Reckon I bettah make shoah of my job, first. And if yo'all want me line riding oveh on the rim, I'd shoah love to stay with yo'all."

"Jess is a Texas man," Babe remarked in too casual a tone. "Thought maybe you might know him. Don't the name mean anything, Tiger Eye?"

"Shucks, Babe, names don't nevah mean anything to a Texas man. Not up No'th. Plumb easy to lose yo'all's Texas name awn the trail."

"Did you?"

"Ain't wore my name only twenty yeahs, Babe. No call to change it yet."

Babe accepted the reproof and said no more, though his eyes stole another

sidelong glance at the kid. In unspoken agreement they touched spurs to their horses and went galloping steadily across the prairie at right angles to the herd. This way lay the headquarters ranch of the Poole, which was in reality a firm of Eastern capitalists dabbling in range investments.

The Poole owners never saw their cattle. John Poole, president of the Poole Land and Cattle Company, gave orders from his New York office. This sum for cost of operation, that sum deducted for normal loss, and the investment paying a certain percentage to the shareholders. But when the calf tally dwindled out of all proportion to adverse weather conditions, John Poole sat up in his office chair and dictated a letter to his superintendent. Rustlers or disease or whatever the cause, this alarming shrinkage must stop right there.

The superintendent was an old range man named Walter Bell and he was growing rich at managing the Poole. He replied to that letter and he didn't beat around the bush. The nesters, he said, were rustlers in reality and were stealing the Poole blind. John Poole replied that Bell must know what medicine to use on rustlers, and Bell wrote back that he did, but it would cost some money.

So Bell went quietly and methodically to work, hiring men skilled in the fine art of administering leaden pills as required, with no talk or fuss about it.

Saddled horses stood in the shade of a big cottonwood tree, some still breathing quickly from hard riding, others resting a leg while they dozed. These awakened with a start as the two rode into the unfenced yard. Lean riders perched on the top rail of the nearby corral or squatted on boot heels against the fence. The kid felt them eyeing him as he swung down from Pecos and followed Babe, but they didn't smile at the sight of him.

Continued Next Week

MAYORS

Anton Joseph Cermack, the new Mayor of Chicago, was elected not because he is a Democrat but because the people of Chicago were disgusted with the rule of the political gang which calls itself Republican, and its Mayor, the blatant William Hale Thompson.

James Joseph Walker, the suave and personally popular Mayor of New York, is under fire because of revelations of grave corruption in the city's police department and minor courts. Back of Walker is a political gang which calls itself Democratic. Mr. Walker has not yet shown signs of renouncing Tammany Hall and leading the movement to clean up the city.

Foolish partisans support incompetent local officials because of the party names attached to the political gangs which control them. Almost the only cities in which there is anything like honest and efficient administration of the people's government are those in which the administrative machinery has been turned over to a non-partisan commission and a City Manager. New York and Chicago will come to that in time.

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Speaker Nicholas Longworth is shown with his wife, the former Alice Roosevelt, and daughter, Paulina. The picture was taken shortly before his fatal illness.

SLATON GIRLS IN STATE CONTEST AT LUBBOCK

Four Slaton High girls, representatives of the Home Economics department, are attending the state contest of the Homemaking Educational Rally in Lubbock, which began Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

The local girls selected in the recent elimination contest are Mary Katherine Burns, representing the first year foods class; Ellen Gamble, first year clothing; Juanita Campbell, second year foods and clothing; and Allen Harvey, third year clothing. Miss Hazel Blodgett, instructor, is attending the convention.

The rally is sponsored by the state department of education and representatives of that department are in charge of the meeting, which is an outgrowth of the Girls Clothing contest, held annually for the past eleven years for high school girls.

The judges list for the contest is composed of teachers in the leading Texas high schools and colleges, including Texas Technological college, College of Industrial Arts, University of Texas, West Texas State Teachers college, Amarillo high school, Alamo Heights high school, and others.

The style review will include a parade of the winners in the clothing contests, wearing their costumes. Several social affairs have been arranged for guests at the rally. Thursday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock a sightseeing tour over the city of Lubbock was concluded with a tea at the Texas Technological home management house with a tea, and on Thursday evening the delegates were guests of the Lindsay theatre. At seven o'clock this (Friday) evening a banquet for the contests will be given at the Hotel Lubbock, and on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a public program will be given at the Lindsey theatre.

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LOCAL GOSSIP

Mrs. Lee Green visited with friends in Lubbock during the week end.

Sol Olin, of Lubbock, student in Texas Tech, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. A. Kessel and family.

Paul Nesbitt's home and furnishings northeast of Slaton were destroyed by fire Friday.

Miss Grace McAtee of Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

Mrs. R. H. Tudor is recuperating nicely following an appendicitis operation recently at the Mercy hospital.

Wilson McKirahan, of Amarillo, was the guest Sunday of T. A. Worley, Jr. Wilson formerly made his home in Slaton and has many friends here.

Miss Mary Ellen Morgan, of Amarillo, who formerly lived here and is a niece to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Petty of this city, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. E. B. Caraway, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Kirby J. Brown during last week. Mrs. Caraway formerly lived in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty have returned to their home in Abilene, after being here on account of the illness and death of their nephew, J. R. Porter.

Weeds were cut and cleaned up around the Slatonite office Saturday and payment was made to the Church, however, no demonstration received the money. Anyway, he is a good weed-cutter.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott returned Sunday from Big Springs where she has been for several weeks on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Cato, of that city.

While visiting in Slaton this week on business, J. W. Walter of the Santa Fe and the local Kingfish of the Panhandle Lumber Co., John Frye, renewed old acquaintanceship. Frye and J. W. knew each other when—etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Anderson of Big Spring, arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week here as the guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered as Mrs. Lillian Henry.

Mrs. L. B. Wooton, who underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital recently, is reported to be doing nicely and was returned to her home Thursday.

Although this is supposed to be the Straw Hat season, Tom Overby and W. E. Olive are having to let "hard-boiled lids" lay on the shelf a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and children, returned Wednesday evening from their outing down state. They visited relatives and friends for the past ten days. We fail to get a report from Fred on the weather conditions and roads, but suspect that they slipped into Slaton.

J. S. Edwards was returned to his home on Tenth street Sunday after spending the past two weeks as a patient in the Mercy hospital, where he underwent an appendicitis operation. He is reported as rapidly recuperating.

P. G. Meading, mayor of Posey, was in Slaton Monday, conferring with the local mayor and giving advice as to the plans for a Clean-Up campaign and making suggestions. He stated that the way they conducted a campaign in his little city, was that after opening a can it was thrown into the cellar, and all trash was raked into a pile and left for the wind to blow away. Good plan?

Mrs. W. E. Payne, who has been spending sometime at Mercy Hospital, has been returned to her home much improved. The doctor is smiling again, and states he sure got tired of going to the closet and hugging the dresses hanging there.

Mr. Eddie Warren and Mrs. Warren, of the Post Dispatch, Post, were callers on the Slatonite force, Monday, on their way to Lubbock. Come back, Ed.

HUMORETTES

Mistress: I'm sorry you are leaving us, Anna. But, of course, if you are going to better yourself—

Maid: Oh, no, madam, I am going to be married.

Mistress: I hope you are habitually truthful, Mabel.

New Girl: I am on my own account, ma'am. I only tell lies to callers for the family.

Mrs. Nagger: And to think you were just a struggling young business man when I married you.

Mr. Nagger: Yeah, but I didn't struggle enough.

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SAVING THE RAILROADS

Writing in Collier's Weekly, John T. Flynn, associate editor of that magazine, says that saving the railroads is a major national problem. "It is a problem," he states, "which affects the investments of a million people, the jobs of a million and a half men and women directly and as many more indirectly, and the servicing of countless industries which cannot otherwise exist." Mr. Flynn points out that railroad net earnings increased between 1921 and 1929, at a time when gross earnings were steadily declining. This was accomplished by decreasing expenses. A tremendous drive against inefficiency and waste was carried out, with the result that the lines established an amazing record of service per dollar received. The railroads have managed to haul about 29 per cent more traffic with 20 per cent less operating expense.

But the time has been reached, according to rail executives, when it is impossible to further cut operating expenses. Further savings can be effected only at the expense of service. And thus the problem of "saving the railroads" arises. The main question of course, is how? Mr. Flynn says that there are only two ways—by getting more business or higher rates. There are great obstacles in the path of either course. The best thought of the nation is now needed to save one of the most essential of all industries from disaster. Where would the nation be without her system of railroads? It is a far reaching problem.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, J. R. Porter. Especially do we thank Mrs. R. L.

Smith for her loving care in nursing him.

Also do we thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy.

May God's blessing be upon all. Mrs. Ida Porter and boys. 39-1p

HOLMES

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court celebrated his ninetieth birthday on March 8. A few days before he had delivered one of the most liberal and progressive opinions ever handed down by a judge on the bench. He is still young in mind and heart, though old in years.

To realize how the world has moved since Justice Holmes was born in 1841, we need only recall that railroads were still more of a novelty than the airplane is today, that Texas was an independent republic, that Chicago was a village of 4,500 people, the electric telegraph was only six years old and friction matches had been invented only five years before, while the sewing machine had not been heard of!

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