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Slaton Secures Next W. T. C. of C. Convention

Slaton's delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Colorado were successful in bringing the next convention to Slaton. Mr. Spangler, Secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce states upon his return that the Slaton Band was a strong factor for Slaton, and if it had not been for the band it is doubtful if we had succeeded. And still some of our citizens can see no god in a band. A town has to have a band if they expect to do anything at these conventions or any other kind of a gathering. If you have not been in favor of a band for Slaton you should be after what the boys have done for our city at this District Convention.

Slaton had the largest band of any town represented, consisting of 32 pieces. Colorado was next with 30 members.

The Slaton delegation were entertained every minute of their stay in the city of Colorado and have nothing but praise for the citizens of Colorado. They turned the entire town over to the delegates and threw the jail keys away.

Following is a full account of the meeting under a Colorado date line.

COLORAD, Jan. 22.—After taking four ballots at the afternoon session, Slaton was selected as the meeting place of the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from this district. Other applicants were Merkel, Midland, Lamesa and Big Springs. On the fourth ballot Slaton won by a majority of two votes over Big Spring. Next month there will be a district convention at Brady for that district.

Colorado is a mass of flags and music today in celebration of the entertainment of the First District Convention of the big organization. Flags are hanging across the street from one end of the business district to the other. Three bands are furnishing music during the day, being the Colorado band, the Slaton band which arrived Monday night, and the Loraine band, which is expected to arrive at 1 o'clock.

The morning session convened in the First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock with Dr. P. C .Coleman of Colorado, the vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Comerce, presiding. The meeting opened with a selection by the Colorado 30-piece band. Invocation was said by the eRv. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church ofthis city. The committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Homer Rowe of Midland; W. W. Rix of Big Springs, and C. P. Spangler of [illegible]ton. Following the brief address [of] welcome by Dr. Coleman, the con[vention] enjoyed a splendid address [by Po]rter A. Whaley, manager of [the We]st Texas Chamber of Com[merce] who spoke on "The Develop[ment] of West Texas During the Past Five Years," snce the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Whaley reviewed the fight of West Texas for an A. & M. College.

He said that one hundred and twenty-two immigrant cars were unloaded during the first nine days of this year at one town in West Texas. He did not call the name of the town, but the town to which he referred is Slaton, where many homeseekers are daily arriving. Mr. Whaley stated that in five years 25 towns have paved streets in West Texas; 20 counties have voted road bonds and at least 160 towns had undertaken and carried out successfully some outstanding improvements.

The next on the program was a selection by the 32-piece Slaton band which was followed by an address by R. Copeland of Fort Worth, who spoke on the possibilities of the development of the textile industry in West Texas. Mr. Copeland declared that the development of textile mills in West Texas is the biggest program that can be formulated. During his speech, he emphasized the ease with which cotton mills can be operated in West Texas with the Angelo-Saxon population of this section of Texas. He mentioned an instance of having visited a cotton mill in Massachusetts where all the orders placed on bulletin boards were set down in eight different languages. Turning to Mr. Whaley, Mr. Copeland said: "With a cotton mill in Mitchell county every bale of cotton grown in this county, if manufactured here, would leave $6,000 in the county whereas today with no cotton mill each bale brings only $150 in the raw state. The annual payroll of the textile industry in America today exceeds one billion dollars."

R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater substituted on the program for R. W. Haynie of Abilene spoke on the immigration question of West Texas. He declared that he would like to see the immigration of West Texas kept 100 per cent native white population.

Colonel C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, spoke on the development of live stock in West Texas. The morning session adjourned at 12 o'clock, the delegates being requested to go to the Best Theatre to see motion pictures on live stock farming, dairy farming, swine breeding, trade trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama and exhibits shows in the past.

One of the feature attractions of the day was the noon luncheon which was served at the Pullman Cafe from 1:15 o'clock until 2 o'clock. One hundred and eighty plates were laid for this luncheon.

The towns represented up to noon included: Midland, Loraine, Stamfrod, Fort Worth, Big Spring, Slaton, Colorado, Snyder, Roscoe, Christoval Stanton, Lamesa, Merkel, Houston, Westbrook, Abilene, Canyon, Amarillo, Sweetwater, Haskell, Bronte, Winters and Gail.

The night program includes a street dance on Colorado's newly have been completed. Nine blocks have been contracted to be paved with Bitulithic, over five inches of concrete at a total cost of $95,000. Approximately $3,000 have been spent for a new street lighting equipment. Circulars were placed in every seat in the church and scattered over the town boosting Amarillo for the convention city for 1925.

HURRAH FOR SLATON AND SLATON'S C. OF C. BAND

They went to Colorado, Texas to get the District C. of C. Convention for 1925 and they got it.

We should be proud of our Band and show them we are by our works.

Now lets put our shoulder to the wheel and every one of us be a good tight spoke in that wheel and make Slaton a bigger and better place in which to live.

Lets go after the Hotel proposition. Lets pave our main streets and get the oil mill

To do this lets kick in with our mite toward the Budget, for it takes the money to put things over, besides the pep.

So if we all give something toward the support our C. of C. it will not work a hardship on any of us. We want everybody to be in the C. of C. and should we overlook you in our rounds you just come in and show us what you can and will do.

A. J. PAYNE.
President Slaton C. of C.

O. M. Unger Lets Contract For Another Building

O. M. Unger of Plainview was in Slaton again this week and let the contract for a brick building 17x60 feet to be located across the street from the post office on the back of the lots where he si having a filling station erected. The building will face the post office. It has been leased but we failed to learn who the party was that holds the lease.

Mr. Unger has faith in Slaton as is evidenced in the amount of money that he is investing in buildings in Slaton. This makes his third building in this city.

Mr. Unger was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office and had us place his name on our subscription list.

Slaton Real Estate Brngs Fancy Price

10 square feet of ground in Slaton sold this week for $150. Mr. Unger of Plainview was the purchaser, buying it from Mr. Cruce. Mr. Unger needed this piece of ground very badly as it joined his property and he just had to have it in order to construct the kind of a building that he wanted. It is located opposite the post ofice.

When Slaton business lots are sold for $15 per square foot, it is a good indication that the city is building by leaps and bounds. You had better buy now before the price advances.

A. I. Kuykendall was among the many callers at the Slatonite ofice this week. Mr. Kuykendall is an old resident of Slaton coming here many years ago. We apreciated his call and invite him to call again.

SCHOOL BOARD SELL HIGH SCHOOL BONDS FOR $8,500.00 PREMIUM

Stern Bros. of Kansas City were the successful bidders for the $125,000 bond issue of the Slaton Independent School District for the purpose of erecting a high school building. They were represented by Mr. Bowman, and his company paid a premium of $8,500 and accrued interest and will pay for the printing of the bonds ready for the officials signiture and the attorney fees incidental to same.

The bids were opened Tuesday night and it was found that Sterm Bros. were the successful bidders. There was some 12 or 15 bond buyers present

The School Board is to be congratulated on receiving such a large premium on these bonds. They brought the largest premium of any bonds that have been sold on the South Plains, which speaks well for the financial condition of our school affairs. The members of the school board are business men of sound judgement.

Just as soon as the architect completes the plans, building operations will begin, and it is the intention of the board to get this building under way by the first of April and to finish it in time for the school term beginning next September. The building will be located in South Slaton on blocks 58 and 59.

Members of the board state that nothing will be left undone to make this one of the best high school buildings on the South Plains, and that every dollar exxpended the citizens of this school district will receivve full value.

40 New Farms Being Improved Near Slaton

40 new farms are to be put in a state of cultivation a few miles southwest of Slaton this spring. 40 sets of new improvements will go up on these farms and a large acreage will be put in fields and planted to cotton and feed.

Who said that the Slaton community was not settling up?

We are sincere in our belief that there is no county or community that is being developed as rapidly as this immediate teritory. Just think of it, 40 new farms all at one time being improved. The hum of the tractor and the blows of the carpenters hammer will be echoing in the distance for many days in this community.

These farms will be within five or six miles of Slaton. Come to Slaton and buy a farm and be associated with the best people in the world, raise cotton, poultry, hogs, etc., and grow independent of the landlord of East Texas and the boll weevil.

Miss Duskie Hewett, student nurse of Abilene has returned home after attending the bedside of her brother, Judson Hewlett, 10 miles south of Slaton, who is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. W. Rowden and niece, Miss Laura Vermillion of Greenwood are guests of the formers niece, Mrs. J. W. Short and Miss Vermillion's father, F. M. Vermillion, and sister, Mesdames Tom Wallace and Blendell.

Poultry And Cream Industry of Slaton Country

We had quite a lenghty conversation this week with W. E. Kelly, proprietor of the Kelly Produce Company as to the posibilities of the poultry and cream business of the Slaton territory. Mr .Kelly is very optimistic as to the possibilities of the industry at this point. Mr. Kelly states that since his coming to Slaton, March 28, 1923, he has paid out to the farmers of the Slaton territory, approximately $3,000 for chickens alone ,not including turkeys. And for turkeys approximately $5,000. For cream about $2,500, total $10,500 that has passed into the hands of the farmers and poultry raisers of this community. This could be increased many times this amount as this industry is only in its infancy.

This is the time of year to dispose of your non-producers on the poultry yard. Every hen that is not producing should be culled out and sold. He does not look for the market to be much better than it is at present owing to the heavy turkey market.

Every farmer should have a flock of poultry on his farm. The more the better. But be sure that it is of some pure-breed, for it does not take any more feed to care for the purebred than it does for the mongrels, and which do not lay the eggs that the purebreds do.

The farmer makes a short crop, with average prices; a large crop with low prices. He does not know what else to do to make a little money. The farm hen is the cash product for the farmer to turn to, and promises greater returns on small investment than anything else on the farm. Poultry and eggs together are products that have increased more than 500 per cent in the last 25 years. It is known from statistics that poultry can be made to pay. If you have a flock, see that all the hens are producing well. If they are not, cull them. Do not keep them to look at, but replace them with vigorous stock that will pay their way and give you a profit. There is no danger of overstocking the market. Go to your grocer or poultry dealers and see if there is not always a sale for poultry products. There is money in the poultry busines, but the farmer will have the least expense of feeding them. That is, if he gets the type of poultry that wil rustle. Every farmer in the Slaton territory should have a large flock of poultry and every time you come to town bring in your chickens and eggs and sell them and buy your supplies and take what is left over and ad it to your bank account instead of checking on it for your supplies from time to time.

Every farm should have at least five dairy cows of the butter fat producing kind. There is big money in the cream business. Mr. Kelly states that in two weeks time his firm paid to one farmer for cream alone, $47,43 and cream was selling for 28c the pound. If he was selling on the present market he would receive about twice that amount.

We will have more to say in regard to the poultry and cream business in this community from time to time.

C-C Banquet Well Attended

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce held its annual banouet last Friday night in the Green building and the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic public gatherings that has ever been held in the city. A large program had been planed for another year and the business men of the city voiced a sentiment of assurance that they were united solidly for a bigger and busier Slaton. The past year has been one of the most prosperous during the entire history of the city, and the spirit of optimism gave an impetus to the business men to press forward even with a greater degree of enthusiasm.

Music was furnished by the Slaton Band and the speakers of the evening were R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank; D. F. Eaton, Agriculture Agent of Lubbock County, and B. M. Whitaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The male quartet composed of Messrs. Van Natta, Payne, Bruner and Owers sang "Juanita". This number was enjoyed to the utmost.

Supt. C. L. Sone was toastmaster of the evening.

Following the turkey feast served by the ladies of the Methodist Church to about 135, R. J. Murray addressed the organization, emphasizing the splendid co-operative spirit that has ever characterized Slaton's citizenship and making a plea for a continuation of that harmonious hum of a united people. He related the marvelous history of the Plains country and told what should be done to further the development of West Texas. During the past year the farming people have harvested full yields and they are in a prosperous condition. Perhaps in no other part of the state are people buying homes and farms as they are in Slaton. The high price of cotton has materially lengthened the farmers bank account in Slaton trade territory, and has put in circulation a large amount of cash. Every business house in Slaton was represented.

Mr. Eaton told of the successful experiments the government had made in raising grain in West Texas and pointed out that the farmers must raise enough grain for their own use as well as for shipment to the Eastern markets. He stressed the importance of the rural people in producing what they consumed, the significance of pure planting seeds, better poultry, rural home improvements and the necessity for a closer co-operation among the town and the rural people.

Mr. Whitaker explained the purpose of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its benefits to West Texas.

The program for 1924 was read and the business men pledged their support of the large program that had been planned for a greater Slaton and rural activities, and for a closer relationship between one another and the rural people.

It was unusually significant and unique that when the amount of each business mans amount assessed against him by the committee appointed for this purpose to promote the organizations activities thoughout the year, was read, in ten minutes more than $3,390.00 was raised of the $6,000.00 budget.

Another interesting fact developed before the house adjourned, so enthusiastic were the leading financial interests of Slaton over the meeting and over the big program that had been outlined for another year that a motion was moved and seconded that the band be carried to Colorado to help bring the next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Slaton.

Slaton Eastern Star Entertain Neighboring Sisters

Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. netertained Jessie Chapter No. 76 of Lubbock and Tahoka Chapter U. D. of Tahoka, Tuesday night in the Shopbell Hall. About 100 guests and local members were in attendance.

Splendid talks were made by Mrs. Mary Hinton and Mrs. S. K. Bynum of Lubbock and Mrs. C. H. Cain of Tahoka. A reading "Our Vows" by Mrs. Carl Greer of the local chapter was ably given. And during the evening two candidates were initiated into this order.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments of pie a la Mode and hot chocolate were served.

Visitors for the evening were as follows: Lubbock, Jesse Chapter No. 76: Mrs. eGorge Morris, W. M. George, Morris, P. P.; Mrs. C. Abney, P. P., W. M.; Mrs. J. H. Hankens, Mrs. H. J. Lowrey, Mrs. F. Hinton, Mrs. J. O. Jones, S. K. Bynum, Mrs. S. K. Bynum, Mrs. L C. Montague, Mrs. Minnie Pullen, Mrs. J. T. Collie, Mrs. F. U. Brown, Mrs. S. F. Holland W. M.; Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. S. H. Kenedy, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Mrs. Lydia Royalty.

Tahoka Chapter U. D.; Robbie Thomas, W. M.; Vesta Redwine, Cond. Sue Cain, A. M.; Boma Stokes, Chaplain; Iva Turrentine, Adah; Minnie Jones, Pearl Calloway, Ester; C. H. Cain, Sentinel.

Other visitors were: Mrs. Lee Gowett, 734 Templar Chapter, Dallas; Mrs. Clefa Galloway and W. E. Galloway of Elkhart No. 298, Elkhart, Kansas; C. N. Harden, Mart Chapter 209, Mart, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Palmoy Chapter 114, Palmay, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westerman of Lorenzo Chapter No. 209.

The Slaton people received and really deserved many compliments for their splendid hospitality.

A. C. Hanna received word from his brother at Floydada Wednesday that he was improving from his injuries received from what was supposed to be a kick in the face by a mule.

Mrs. J. A. Naile of Amarillo is spending this week in Slaton with her father, F .M. Vermillion and other relatives.

DeLong to Install New Equipment In His Shop

[illegible]e writer called on DeLong, Mer[illegible] Tailors, this week and in con[illegible]ation with Mr. DeLong, he stated [illegible] he was, in the near future, go[illegible] install new cleaning equipment [illegible] tailor shop, in fact this equip[illegible] enroute. It consists of the [illegible]est and best that money can [illegible] Mr. DeLong is installing this [illegible]pment in order to take care [illegible]er increasing business. Mr. [illegible] was among the first citizens [illegible]d has watched its growth [illegible]ime and has been in[illegible] growth and devel[illegible] disgust. more DeLongs in [illegible] you? I don't [illegible] but take a wo— [illegible] play innocent was here to [illegible] it don't go down!" F. Sousares [illegible] in disgust and saun-

Diamonds of Malopo

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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THE GIRL

SYNOPSIS. — Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of $100,000. Archie, honest, an easy mark and a fool fo. luck, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but $10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor oy a Dutch promoter named De Witt.

CHAPTER II

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Sheila Seaton.

Taungs—one hundred miles from nowhere—sizzled at eight o'clock in the morning, though it had shivered an hour before in the rarefied air of the desert. The little station on the long railroad line that runs from Cape Town northward into the heart of heathendom looked forlorn indeed, set down in the middle of the scorching sands, coated, like a mangy dog, with patches of stubbly grass that would not show green until the annual rains.

Winton got down from the train, collected his baggage, and watched the engine go snorting down to the water tank. He looked about him with the curiosity of one new to the life of Bechuanaland, which had seemed compounded, during the northward journey, of ragged negroes, farmers with skinny oxen, heat, flies, sand, and swarming piccaninnies.

He say an array of single-story brick houses, with corrugated iron roofs that gave the sun glare for glare. There were also huts of wattle and daub, and tents pitched on lots in the heart of the town. The market square was filled with cumbrous, white-topped wagons, before which many pairs of oxen chewed and winked away the flies, still harnessed on either side of the wagon tongue. Every house seemed a store, and every store appeared to be dedicated to the sale of old clothes and junk; in front of them gangs of natives in loin-cloths, with tattered, filthy blankets about their shoulders, were chaffering in a dozen different dialects with the proprietors.

Taungs looked the dirtiest, meanest place that Winton had ever seen. He wished that it were possible to take it up with the implement of the same name and bury it. He was sure that it would not be terribly missed. He was glad that he was to take the morning stage across the desert for Malopo. [illegible]ped earnestly that Malopo looked [illegible] on Taungs.

[illegible]ken native, wearing a loin-[illegible] a naval officer's second-hand [illegible]hich he had just purchased, and [illegible]g a knobkerrie, which is the lo[illegible] equivalent of the shillalah, lurched by. A white man on the platform, taking a dislike to him, kicked him into the road and sauntered on. Winton's heart warmed toward his Caucasian brother. He accosted him.

"Will you kindly tell me where the coach office is?" he asked.

"Just arrived up-country and bound for Malopo," answered the white man, not in question, but as the result of his analysis of Winton.

He took him by the arm and pointed up the principal street.

"You'll find Zelden's hotel right at [illegible]e end," he said. "You can't miss it. [illegible]'s by the garbage heap. He wants a [illegible]und a day, but you can beat him [illegible]wn to five pounds a week. Better [illegible] your board by the week."

"Why?" inquired Winton.

"Because you won't start for Malopo [illegible]er a week, unless you hoof it or [illegible]by aryoplane."

"Travel pretty brisk?" asked Win-[illegible]

"[illegible]ook here, young feller, if your hair [illegible]a little shorter I'd ask you when [illegible]ame off the breakwater. Where [illegible]you been living if you don't know [illegible]en are rushing to Malopo from [illegible]ts of the country?"

"[illegible]nly landed last week," said Win-[illegible]ying to be diplomatic. "Has [illegible]een a big strike of diamonds [illegible]

"[illegible]strike, Mr. Van Winkle? Oh, [illegible]t a middling one. Only a hun-[illegible]usand pounds' worth of stones [illegible] since Saturday, excluding the [illegible]-carat De Witt pebble! [illegible]thing to men like us, eh? [illegible] trouble about little things [illegible]

"[illegible]gulped, but managed to re-[illegible]ect of tolerable indifference. [illegible] Witt stone happen to come [illegible] Big Malopo claim?" he in-[illegible]

"[illegible]ung man, you know [illegible]period[illegible] pretending," an-[illegible]om st[illegible] disgust. "Think [illegible] you? I don't know [illegible] but take a word of [illegible]t play innocent in [illegible]se it don't go down!"

[illegible]ton in disgust and sauntered back, only pausing to kick the native, who had the misfortune to intercept him, back into the road again.

Winton saw the situation, as he thought, precisely. If his claim had actually proved valuable, De Witt, who had unloaded the shares upon the unsuspecting Archie, must be kicking himself savagely at that moment. He resolved to be very cautious and to say nothing to anybody about his business.

He learned the location of the coach office from the station agent, and strolled across the market square toward it, stepping among the recumbent oxen. Now he began to perceive signs of prodigious activity in Taungs. The market square was filling up. Auctioneers were putting up thin, miserable donkeys and broken carts, which brought incredible prices. Indian peddlers, old clothes men, hawkers of "ice-cold" drinks poured out from canvas bottles suspended in the sun, to lose heat by evaporation, swarmed among the crowd of bidders. Occasionally a man on horseback, in flannel shirt and wide-brimmed hat of felt, his worldly goods packed in his saddle-bags, and thumping at his steed's flanks, came loping by, riding toward the west. Many of the ox wagons were already upon their way, making their first march before the heat of noon.

Winton pushed his way through the throngs and found the coach office, near the northeastern corner of the square, surrounded by a crowd of applicants, among them his traveling companions of the two days and nights spent in the train.

The coach, a huge affair, containing seats for sixteen, with an immense leather boot at the back for baggage, stood at the side of the office; in the rear a half-dozen mules, which had been led from their stables, were taking their last roll in the dust and scattering clouds upon the bystanders.

Winton heard a passenger offer twenty pounds for a ticket to a little one-eyed man, who rejected his proposal scornfully. The fare was ten pounds; the little man had bought some seats on speculation, and was receiving offers with astonishing disdain and arrogance.

"Twenty pounds!" he repeated sarcastically, spitting into the dust. "Gemmen here offers twenty pounds for a seat as far as Malopo. Come, gemmen, shame him! Only one stage a day, and all the seats booked weeks ahead. Who says fifty?"

"Fifty!" cried a stalwart old prospector at Winton's side.

"Sixty!" shouted another.

"Sixty! Who'll raise sixty? Seventy? Thank you, sir. Eighty? Seventy-five?" He was holding out the ticket to Winton, who shook his head indignantly.

Just then his eyes lit upon a pair who attracted and arrested his attention immediately. One was an old man, apparently in his late sixties, with his occupation as prospector stamped all over him, in the hungry eyes, sun-wrinkled and staring, his calloused hands; the other was a girl, dark-haired, about three-and-twenty, and of singular and rather exotic beauty, who stood beside him, her arm drawn through his own.

It was not so much the contrast between the two that struck Winton as the reversal of their natural roles, in that the girl seemed to be the leading spirit. There was something indicative of protectiveness in her finely modeled face, her gesture. The man, on the other hand, looked like one broken by misfortune; his hands shook, as with palsy, and he glanced up into the face of his taller daughter from time to time with appealing helplessness.

"It's fortunate that I got a ticket for you, father, when I left Malopo," said the girl.

She had evidently come into Taungs to meet her father. Winton wondered who she was, and what she was doing alone in Malopo, unless her father lived there habitually.

"Eighty!" shouted the ticket-holder. "Eighty-five?" Winton realized that the man was addressing him again. He had declined to pay seventy-five with indignation. But now, before he quite realized what he was doing, he nodded. All the while he was watching the girl and the old man.

"I'm bid eighty-five. Who says ninety? Eighty-seven ten, then. For the last time, gemmen! Going at eighty-five, which is a sin and a scandal—going—going—gone! It's yours, sir!"

So Winton found himself the possessor of a ticket to Malopo, for which he had paid the equivalent of four hundred dollars and a trifle more out of his swiftly diminishing capital of ten thousand. And he found himself wondering why the sight of the old man and the girl had caused him to change his mind and fall into the speculator's trap.

He discovered that the coach would not start for nearly an hour, and, suspecting that Malopo prices would be considerably in advance of those in Taungs, hurried into the first store he saw which did not seem to have a native clientele. There he threw himself upon the mercy of the proprietor who equipped him with a sensible outfit consisting of a small tin trunk—the white ants would eat through his leather suit-case in one night, Winton was told—and a correct up-country costume. Winton sent for his baggage, which the proprietor obligingly agreed to store for him, and presently strolled in sensible khaki, with a wide-brimmed felt hat rising into a peak, and high boots. He took his seat among the miscellaneous crowd of passengers, and, while the mob outside cried fantastic offers for seats through the window, the mules, now ten in number, started.

On the box sat the Hottentot driver, cracking his twenty-foot whip of hippopotamus hide, and flicking the slackest mules with a dexterity that was never at fault. On rolled the coach through the infested streets, into the clean desert, making in the direction of a ridge of pale-blue mountains westward.

It swayed and creaked upon its way, the baggage thumping in the boot, the mules dancing over the sand, the passengers good-humoredly jostling one another at every movement. It began to pass the travelers of the morning—men riding thirsty Basuto ponies, carts with thin donkeys, crawling at a snail's pace between heaven and sand; daring and resolute pedestrians walking beside donkeys, their only friends, laden with baggage and water-bags.

Winton turned his attention to his fellow passengers. Besides the old man and the girl there were a number of prospectors and mining men, evidently old residents of the country, to judge from their tanned faces and the brick-red arms disclosed under the uprolled shirt sleeves. There were two or three clerks or storekeepers, and one man seated in a corner, with his hat over his eyes, whose insolent demeanor and flashy clothes arrested Winton's attention.

Winton sat rather uncomfortably against the strap that ran across the width of the coach in the center, dividing it into two portions, and furnishing an inconvenient, swinging support for two rows of passengers, back to back. There was another row at either end of the coach; thus there were four lines of seats, the occupants of the first and second, and those of the third and fourth facing each other.

Opposite Winton sat the girl and her father. The old man, who had taken several pulls at a flask in his pocket, was lying back half asleep. As Winton watched him, he saw his eyes open, travel from face to face, and suddenly fix themselves upon some occupant of the farthest row with a look of terror and abasement.

Involuntarily Winton turned, to perceive that the man with his hat over his eyes had pushed it up and was watching the older one with a smile of amusement. Winton thought his face was one of the most sinister that he had ever seen. He was about forty years of age, and not ill-looking; but the smile on his countenance was a wolfish snarl. There was greed there, and cruelty, and utter heartlessness.

Yawning, the man rose, and, without a word of apology, strode over the strap, pushing between the seated passengers. He went over to the girl. Beside her was an inoffensive little clerk. He jerked him by the arm.

"I'll change places with you," he said peremptorily.

The little clerk rose obediently and made his way across the strap, the other passengers, who had not dared to resent the first disturbance, remonstrating vehemently as they dislodged themselves to allow him passage.

"Well, Sheila, my dear," said the newcomer, grinning into the girl's face, "glad to see you. I'd been wondering how you could stay away from your old friend De Witt so long."

He was referring evidently to himself. Winton started at the name. He had an introduction to De Witt in his pocket, but now he hardly felt like presenting it.

De Witt sat down beside the girl. There was nothing in the man's words that need be especially offensive in a free-and-easy community, but the familiarity of the coarse tones, which made the girl wince, stung Winton to fury.

"Well, who'd have thought to see you here, Daddy Seaton?" the man continued. "Come to try your luck on the fields? It's never too late to strike it rich. You and I have been old friends, daddy, since those days down at Sand River."

The old man, who had been watching the other like a fascinated rabbit, put out one hand with an involuntary gesture which seemed to be warding off a blow.

"I—didn't know you were here, Mr. De Witt," he gulped.

"Or you would have given Malopo a wide berth, eh?" laughed the other. "Well, never mind, daddy. Friends like you and me stand together through thick and thin—eh, Sheila?"

Winton saw the appealing look in the girl's eyes. But he restrained himself. There was nothing he could do; he had no knowledge as to the relationship, if any, existing between the girl and De Witt. And while he was trying to keep his anger under control, the coach stopped at the first post.

The passengers were glad to stretch their legs after the ten-mile drive. The mules, unharnessed, rolled in the dust delightedly, while their ten successors came dancing through the corral. They were inspanned, the driver cracked his whip, and once more the coach was off and away, and the post only a fleck upon the bosom of the sand.

It was insufferably hot. The whirling dust found its way through the crevices of the window-panes and coated the interior of the coach with white, plastering the sweat-stained faces of the travelers. Daddy Seaton still crouched in his corner, watching De Witt in fascinated terror. De Witt's mood appeared to have changed when he resumed his seat beside Sheila. With hardly a word to her he settled himself to sleep, as did the majority of the passengers. His body, swaying with the swaying coach, gravitated now toward her and now toward the man next to him, who was himself asleep, his head resting against the glass of the window; finally, however, De Witt's head fell sideways upon the girl's shoulder, and the man lay with his shoulders supported against her body.

Winton saw the same appealing look in her eyes. And this time he was about to intervene, when Sheila ventured to protest by a slight movement which sent De Witt's head back gently against the padded back of the coach.

De Witt opened his eyes, looked round, grinned, and settled himself again deliberately in the same position. Next moment Winton was standing in front of him, white with passion.

"Have the goodness to take your head off that lady's shoulder!" he demanded.

He was aware of a slight commotion among the other passengers, such as is described in published accounts of speeches by the parenthetical word "sensation." But the effect of his words upon De Witt was electrical. The man sat bolt-upright, stared at him, snorted, and then deliberately shot out his foot, the heavy boot striking Winton in the pit of the stomach and causing him to double up with pain.

It was only for a moment. Winton leaped at him, tore him from his place, and sent him spinning backward against the window with a well-planted blow in the face.

Instantly the coach was in an uproar. Hands were outstretched to pull Winton away. But Winton, mad with rage and pain, was ignorant of them and of Daddy Seaton's high, quavering cry of alarm. As De Witt recovered himself, he followed his blow with another, which landed squarely on the man's lip. The blood spurted as from an artery, and De Witt reeled and fell backward as the door gave. In his fall he clutched at Winton and dragged him from the vehicle.

A few seconds later Winton found himself facing De Witt upon the sand. The coach had stopped some hundred yards distant, and its occupants were running back toward the pair.

In a flash Winton realized two things: first, that his enemy was not a coward, at least when infuriated; second, that he was a man of great muscular strength. De Witt ran at him, bellowing like a bull, while the blood from his cut lip streamed down over his chin.

Winton was no mean boxer, but the trained man is not always profited by his lore in a rough-and-tumble. There followed a confusion of short blows which never got home; then De Witt had him by the throat, but lost his hold. Winton grew calmer. The others were almost upon them, and he meant to punish De Witt before they were separated. He watched for his opportunity, and as De Witt, flinching under a short and comparatively harmless jab at his face, opened a space between his body and his extended arms, Winton shot his right upward with the full force of his body behind it.

It was a deadly blow at close range, permitting the extension of the striker's arm to the full, with no possibility of an ounce of the driving-power being lost. It caught De Witt upon the point of the jaw, and the man dropped where he stood. A moment later Winton stood, quite collected, in the hands of the other passengers, who, seeing that the fight was over, turned their attention to the man on the ground.

"Nobody can fight the judge as Mr. De Witt is his right-hand man."

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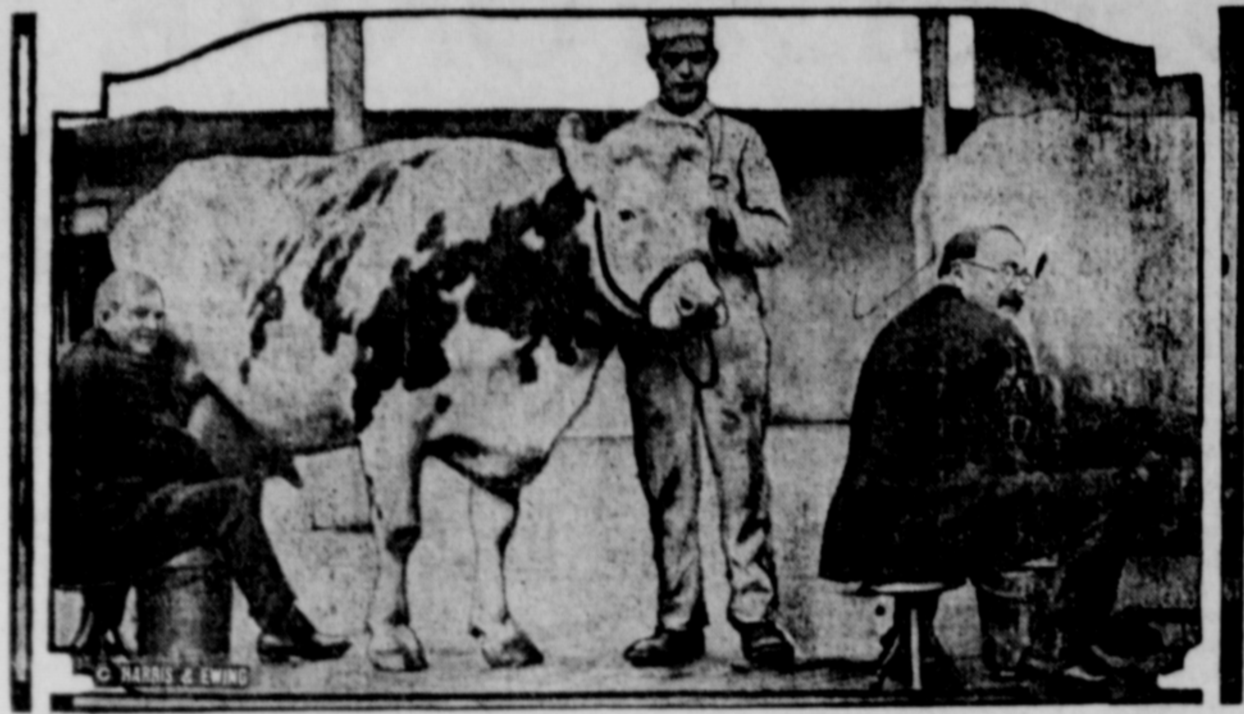

Scene—Dairy barn of the United States Soldiers' home, Washington. Event—Milking match to a finish. Actors—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace left, and Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, right. Time—9 minutes, 48 seconds. Result—Tie—Each man milked exactly 4½ inches of milk in his bucket. Referee—General Tasker Bliss, superintendent of the home.

Cattlemen Get Reduced Rates For Convention

Reduced rates to the Panhandle Livestock Producers Convention in Amarillo March 4 and 5 have been announced by T. B. Gallaher, General Passenger agent of the Santa Fe Rail road.

The rates will be fare and one-half for the round trip and will be on sale March 2, 3, 4, with return limit date March 10.

The rates will be in effect from all points in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma New Mexico and Texas and Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.

The tickets will be sold on the certificate plan.

Hundreds of cattlemen in all parts of the Southwest are expected to take advantage of the reduced rates and go to Amarillo to attend the convention.

This will be the eight annual meeting of the convention, which is an outgrowth of the old Buyers and Sellers Association.

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By all means get your poll tax receipt. You will need it and need it bad before the year is over. Don't forget that your wife or daughter can vote and they too must pay a poll tax.

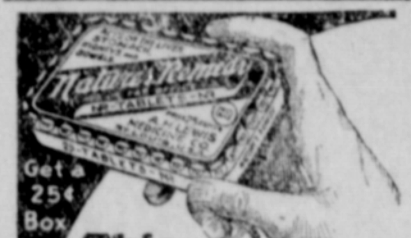
A. R. Hanna Sustains Severe Injuries

A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill, is showing marked improvement this week from injuries sustained about 8 o'clock Wednesday night of last week when his face and head were considerably mashed and his teeth loosened by a severe blow, probably the kick of a mule.

Mr. Hanna, with his 10-year-old son was out in a pasture four miles from home. They were herding in a bunch of mules. The boy was in one part of the pasture and his father in another for sometime. When the boy returned to his father, the latter was still herding his mules but his face was battered up. Unaware that he was seriously injured Mr. Hanna continued to work with the mules until the boy finally persuaded him to go home.

Reaching the house, medical aid was summoned and Mr. Hanna has been in bed much of the time since. He has been unable to recall the circumstances incident to his injury.—Floydada Hesperian.

Mr. Hanna is a brother of our fellow townsman, A. C. Hanna. Mr. Hanna returned from Floydada Friday morning and reported his brother as getting along as well as could be expected, and that he had been sitting up some that day.



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There has recently been erected 30 new residences in town and scores on farms close to town. H. G. Hendrick of Temple, a large land owner there, is having 12 modern homes built on his farms. But with all these, people can not begin to be supplied.

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He has traveled over practically all of five or six counties in this territory and has talked with farmers in all parts. His estimates give Floyd County 50 per cent of last year's acreage, Hale 50 per cent, and Swisher, Randall and Briscoe Counties 25 per cent of their last year's acreage.—Floydada Hesperian.

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BOY SCOUT BADGE

Blind, crippled and otherwise physically handicapped boy scouts who have not been eligible to work for Merit badges because of their disabilities prevented them from fulfilling the requirements for second class rank and for first class rank, whence the scout is permitted to enter the fascinating Merit badge field, will be heartened in their advance in scoutcraft by the recent decision of the executive board of the national council to create an Achievement badge for physically handicapped scouts in recognition of certain requirements. The bauge will permit them to take up with modification any of the 63 Merit badge subjects, which range from aviation to zoology and include such other subjects of boy interest as radio, wood craft, electricity, tracking, trailing, swimming, pacing, etc.

The present decision nowise moderates or lowers the regularly prescribed standards of scouting; it rather represents a means by which physically disabled scouts may be encouraged to maximum achievement.

To qualify for the Achievement badge, the scout will proceed as for second and first class rank, except that he shall also present a written application signed by a registered physician, addressed to the local court of honor, explaining the apparent physical disability which makes it impossible for him to meet the prescribed requirements.

It is further recommended that scouts making application for the new Achievement badge be encouraged to exercise their own initiative and judgment in devising and passing some test within their physical capacity as evidence of their scout spirit and their eagerness to develop to the fullest their abilities.

The Achievement badge is to be in both metal and cloth. The cloth badge is to be worn on the sleeve with any Merit badge subsequently awarded.

Because of the many appealing cases of deserving and efficient scouts, displaying in their daily lives highest ideals of scouting, but who because of physical handicaps have been hindered in official advancement in rank, the organization after special and sympathetic consideration has arrived at the foregoing decision.

BOY SCOUT, HEALTH WORKER

A garbage can became the unusual theme for special appreciation of the scout spirit in a recent account by the New York Mail, of a scout good turn.

A lady of the tenements, relating the incident, says: "Yestiddy morning the bell rang an' when 'I answered there stood a little fellow in a brown suit with a colored handkerchief 'round his neck. 'Say,' he says, 'you got a garbage pail out on the curb that's slopping over, without a cover on it. You ought to have a larger one.' Well, I told the kid that we didn't have any too much money, and what we did have didn't go to buy garbage pails every time some fresh kid wanted us to. 'But, you see,' he says, 'I'm a boy scout and I'm trying to win a Merit badge in public health. Now that pail of yours is open, so the flies can get into it; then they fly straight into your house and walk all over the stuff you eat with their dirty feet. Besides, it's against the law.'

"'I'm sorry,' I says, 'but I have no money to get one.' He looked at me a minute without saying a word and then went off. I forgot about it entirely. This morning the bell rang again, and there stood the kid holding that new pail in his hand. 'Here,' he says, shoving it at me, 'the fellows in my troop want me to give this to you. We all chipped in and got it.' Then he got all red in the face, saluted and run away.

"God bless the kid. If all them boy scouts is like that, they're all right."

SCOUT GOOD TURNS NUMEROUS

"Each boy scout is pledged to do a good deed daily, and a half million good deeds in unison may reverberate to the very portals of St. Peter's gate. Half a million youngsters who can perform an act of spontaneous kindness without a thought of a forthcoming tip would be worth a great deal if there were nothing more. The eagerness with which youngsters join the boy scout organization and the loyalty with which they uphold the scout banner, are testimony to one of the remarkable social achievements of recent years."—Port Townsend (Wash.) Leader.

Winter Find You Tired and Achy?

Do You Suffer Constant Backache—Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak—achy all over? Are you so lame, stiff and miserable it seems you can never get back in trim? Does your back ache with a dull, constant throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

Then you should be giving some attention to your kidneys!

Winter, you know, is danger time for the kidneys. That's because exposure to colds and chills wears down body resistance and throws an unusally heavy strain on the hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt to fall behind in keeping the blood-stream pure, and poisons accumulate that well kidneys would have filtered off.

Racking backaches come with stabbing pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and distressing kidney irregularites. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

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W. P. DORRIS, 1005 Twelfth St., Corpus Christi, Tex., says: "I was taken with backache which was caused from a cold settling on my kidneys. I had sharp pains in my kidneys that felt as if a knife were being run into me and I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions, which were highly colored and burned in passage. I bought a couple boxes of Doan's Pills and they cured me. I think the world of Doan's."

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Professor—What is the commonest form of eye trouble?

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Washing Cleans Only The Skin

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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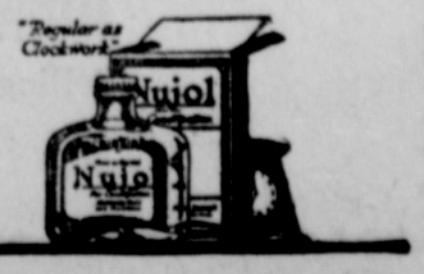

Important Cases Set In District Court For February

The case of State of Texas vs. Jno. T. Halbert, charged by indictment with the murder of Alva Hooper, on West Broadway, in Lubbock on June 16th, of last year, has been set down for trial on February 25th. Attorneys Vickers and Campbell of Lubbock represent the defendant and Ditsriet Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, assisted by County Attorney Owen McWhortor and Attorney A. B. Martin of Plainview represent the prosecution.

W. E. York and W. F. Frazier, indicted in Crosby County during the December term of Court, at Crosbyton, charged with robbery with firearms, of Roy Howard on December 4th, transferred to Lubbock County for trial, will be tried February 4th.

These parties are also charged with another and the same offense, at the same time, but a different victim, W. Ayres, and involving practically the same charge, will be tried February 7th.

A special venire of 75 men have been summoned in each case to appear on the dates set for trial, from which a jury will be selected for the trial of the cases.

Two New Cotton Gins Secured For Slaton

As a result of the big cotton crop for 1923 and prospects for a still bigger one for 1924 two out of town firms have purchased sites in Slaton and will begin construction in the next thirty days on the new plants. This will be a total of six gins for Slaton and all of them are up to date in every respect. Business men from all parts of the state have their eyes on Slaton.

During nine days this month there were one hundred twenty-two immegrant cars unloaded in Slaton. Families are moving in every day in trucks and wagons. 1924 promises to be the biggest year in the history of the Plains country. Thousands and thousands of acres of new land will be cultivated which will add thousands of bales of cotton to the West Texas production.

The assessed valuation of Slaton for 1923 is more than $700,000 over 1922 and 1924 will far surpass this record. Several new additions are underway now that will add immense wealth to this city of the South Plains.

Wilselma Theatre to Make Extensive Improvements

J. D. Custer, Manager of the Wilselma Theatre is making some very extensive improvements on his theatre in this place. He is having a new drop curtain made which is very attractive. Beginning next week the interior of the building will be remodeled and space for 100 to 150 more seats will be provided for and with this addition the Wilselma will have a seating capacity of approximately 650.

Mr. Custer states that he is going to leave nothing undone in the remodeling to make his theatre one of the very best on the South Plains. And upon entering this theatre, when all improvements are made, will be like entering a palace. He is booking some of the very best pictures produced for his patrons in Slaton and nothing but the very best will be shown.. You will be assured a good program every night.

On next Monday and Tuesday night you will see at this theatre "Hollywood." Motion pictures come and go and create more or less interest and excitement, but it is only once in a decade or so that a really great picture like "Hollywood" comes to town. It will take its place as one of the truly great screen dramas. There are thrills, tears, laughter, pathos and heroism presented in this great classic. All in all "Hollywood" is unquestionably entitled to rank with the very greatest of screen dramas of all time.

An Athletic Policy

Every young man should, if possible, receive a high school education.

Every worthy incentive should be placed before him to make his stay in high school attractive.

Athletic activities have the attractive feature as well as the physical development appeal.

Many young men leave school and remain out if they can have the privilege of aligning themselves with amateur, athletic teams and play against school teams.

It is the adopted policy of this school to refuse to play with amateur teams that offers as a memberany young man who is within the athletic age of twenty one, or not a graduate of a high school.

Thus the disgruntled pupil and the indifferent do not have the outside pull that causes so many to leave school. The young man who enjoys the pleasures of play must assume some of the responsibilities and duties that should accompany those pleasures.

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Clithero Concert And Dramatc Co.

The Clithero Concert and Dramatic Company performance given last Thursday night, January 17th, at the City Hall, under the auspices of the Reading Room Entertainment of the Santa Fe, was characterized by its brilliant music, both piano and vocal, readings and dance interpretations.

The company was headed by Sara Stanley Clithero, pianist, who has won much renown in the musical centers of the country.

Special attention is called to th year old girl accompanist, A Her technique and int rendition of Chopins "Ballad would do credit to a person muc er than she. We predict for h bright future in the musical worl

Georgia Neese, Dramatist, is also an attractive artist. Her readings and character impersonations were indeed wonderful, as was shown by the repeated encores given her by the audience.

Monte Maude Kistler, who gave the Irish songs in costume, has a sweet and true voice and her numbers show work of the highest order.

Betty Jane Graham, child dancer, contributed largely to the evenings entertainment with her dance interpretations. Such fairy like grace is rarely seen in one so young.

Following is the program of the evening:

Russian Dance ..... Burchenal
Betty Jane Graham
Regoletto ..... List
Sarah Clithero
Irish Songs in Costume
(a) The Little Irsh Girl ..... Lol
(B) The Keny Dance ..... Mol
Monte Maude Kestler
The First Year ..... Frank Crav
Georgia Neese
Ballade III ..... Chop
Arola Bell
Pizzecatr ..... Deli
Irish Songs in Costume
Monte Maude Kistler
Number Five Colect Street
Georgia Neese
The Greatest Irish in the Worl
Teresa Del Rugo
Daddy's Sweetheart ... Liza L
Sarah Clithero

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An earthquake wave ha known to travel across the ocean in 12 hours 16 minu is at the rate of six miles a

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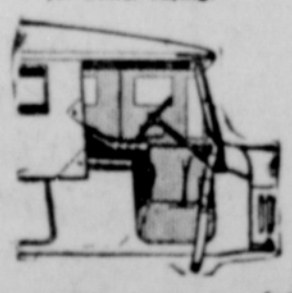
Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.



Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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WINTER'S LAST COATS NOW PASS IN REVIEW

IN SHOPS and showrooms the long procession of winter coats nears its end. It has been an exhibition of unusual excellence in design and craftsmanship, and interesting from start to finish because of the endlessly varied ways in which approved styles have been developed. The last coats pay tribute to the first, by remaining like them in all main points, as in silhouette, materials and trimmings. They merely offer diversity in minor details, such as combinations of materials, choice of color and management of trimmings.

The call has been for quiet shades and mostly for sedate colors that blend in well with fur which has been universally used in collars—very often in cuffs and trimming as well. This restraint in color has made for stability in style. Beige, taupe, gray, brown, tan and black have been favorites throughout the season.

Two very handsome coats, typical of the season, are shown in the picture. The model at the left in a rich taupe pile fabric with dyed fox collar and cuffs has its slenderizing lines emphasized by pipings and strap trimmings. It is the sort of coat that can be worn everywhere and pile fabrics in good qualities stand any amount of service. Plain and brocaded materials, also in pile fabrics, make the rich, black coat at the right, cut on lines that reveal a Russian inspiration. Its flaring sleeves are faced back with the plain fabric, but the collar is of black fox fur.

New arrivals in coats presage the spring. They are much like their predecessors in style, but have a sports aspect.

Julia Bottomley

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Crosbyton to Pave Her Streets

CROSBYTON, Jan. 21.—The attorney General has approved the $50-000 bond issue recently voted for 11 blocks of paving and to purchase the local waterworks.

The city will take over the waterworks Feb. 1, and construction of the paving will bgin about March 1st. e

Slaton will have to get in line and pave her streets if she keeps pace with the progress of her neighbors.

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—Attractive homes for those who are planning on building a home.

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New York to Spend Fortune On Convention

NEW YORK.—New York will spend $500,000 to show the world how when it extends itself, it can entertain a Democratic National convention with its 2,000 delegates and alternates and its sources of thousands of visitors.

Cordell Hull and his associates on the Democratic committee who are here making preliminary arrangements for the convention went to Madison Square Garden, where they conferred with Tex Richard, its manager. Rickard and his architect told Chairman Hull that the plans for alternates call for a seating capacity of 20,000 and that everything would be ready on June 1.

Owen D. Young of the Merchants' Association, one of the citizens' committee, said there would be no trouble in raising $500,000 for the proper entertainment of the convention visitors. He explained that 6,000 convention seats would be given the Democratic national committee for distribution to visitors on the basis of one seat for each $100 contributed, netting ..600,000. Already $200,000 has been pledged, he said, and ticket speculators had offered to take all seats off the committee's hands at $2000 a ticket.

Young returned from Washington last Friday with other members of the citizens committee and the full subcommittee of the national committee in charge of the convention plans. Norman E. Mack, Buffalo publisher and member of the national committee for New York, is head of the subcommittee. The entire party met at the Waldorf to discuss details, including selection of convention headquarters.

It was decided that the national committee will have its headquqarters at the Waldorf Astoria.

Lamesa To Build $124,000 School Building

A high school building is to be built at Lamesa that will cost $124,000. It is to be completed for the 1924-25 term. The building will be three stories high, steam heated and containing gymnasium, studios, large auditorium and be equipped with domestic science department and an agricultural department that is in keeping with the agricultural growth of that section.

Park's "Golden Gate."

The rocky pass called the Golden Gate in Yellowstone National park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls, and the indescribable hues of the great hot-spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them.

Agriculture First.

If we estimate dignity by immediate usefulness, agriculture is undoubtedly the first and noblest science.—Doctor Johnson.

BUSY CONSUL FOSTER

Carol Howell Foster, American consul in charge at Vienna, at his desk in the consulate—a very busy man around the first of every month, when thousands of prospective emigrants besiege his office with requests for "preference" in getting their passports to the United States. Mr. Foster was born in Sedgwick, Kas., in 1884, and was educated in Idaho, the University of Chicago and Oxford university, England. He was for a time associate professor of English at the United States Naval academy.

Melbourne's Prize Beauties

By popular vote, as expressed in Melbourne, Australia, these three girls have been pronounced the most beautiful business girls in that city. The winner, Miss Eva Paine (right), who received the prize of $2,500, is a saleswoman. Miss Lily Mullaney (left), who came in second and won $500, is also a saleswoman. Miss Freda Fisher-Gilbert (center), who won the third prize of $250, is a clerk.

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The "QUALITY SERVICE" Merchants

Lowered the Temperature.

I proposed for the first time to the girl of my heart on the crowded platform of an elevated station during the well-known rush hour. It was a cold, miserable evening and I wasn't warmed up at all by the young lady's curt, firm and cutting refusal.—Chicago Journal.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Childhood is like a mirror, which reflects in after life the images first presented to it.—Samuel Smiles.

A Case of Plod.

Enthusiasm makes a grandstand day, but it is quiet determination hat wins in the end.

Amarillo Wants W. T. C. of C. Convention in 1925

Unofficial but warm support was given Amarillo's claims as the logical place for the 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Board of City Development, who returned today from Colorado where he attended a district meeting of the chamber.

The Amarillo man distributed literature to all delegates and throughout the business district of the town. many of the delegates told Vernon they would vote for Amarillo at the convention to be held in Brownwood this year.

Delegates from 30 or 40 towns were in attendance at the district meetnig. Secretary Vernon learned that Mineral Wells, El Paso and Slaton are also contenders for the 1925 meeting.

Official determination of the gathering place next year will be made at the Brownwood convention.—Amarillo Daily News.

Neff Laughs Over Running For President

Austin, Jan. 23.—Reports that Governor Neff unceremoniously "laughed when asked if he would declare his candidacy for the presidential nomination'" are creating no end of disturbance amongst the political oracles here.

As yet the Governor has not been approached on what appears to be a rather dainty subject. His endorsement by the state democratic executive committee for the nomination was received very cordially but with a certain amount of reserve.

However, the governor has denied that he ever made the statement that he would be in the race. "I may have laughed but——" and that's that with Pat M. Neff.

New Bid Made On Muscle Shoals Unit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An offer by the Union Carbide Company of New York to manufacture fertilizer at the Muscle Shoals plant was transmitted to Congress today by Secretary Weeks.

The bid provides for fertilizer production for sale at cost plus five per cent, the latter not to exceed in any event $2 a ton on the basis of nitrogen of 20 per cent.

The New York Company seeks to lease for a 50 year period properties included in nitrate plant No. 2 and the Waco quarry with the proviso that that it be furnished at least 50,000 electric horsepower for fertilizer manufacture.

Champion Primpers.

Women, cats and birds, says a French satirist, are the creatures which spend the greatest amount of time at their toilets.

Lane's Cafe Changes Hands

Messrs A. S. Gainey and E. H. Hendrick of Houston County, Texas, have arived in Slaton with their families and have assumed charge of Lane's Cafe which they purchased recently. The cafe is located first door north of Kessel's dry gods store.

This popular eating house will be known hereatfer as "The Liberty Cafe" and all that can be given in high class service is promised by these men.

In taking charge the new proprietors retain the services of Clarence Brown, expert cook, and Miss Roberta Bass, the accomodating waitress.

You are invited to visit the Liberty Cafe and get acquainted with these new citizens of Slaton.

Real Estate Man Of Tahoka Dies

TAHOKA, Jan. 19.—S. B. Hatchett, 35, real estate man, died at his home here at 2:30 today. He was born in Erath County and was director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

His father and mother, three brothers, two sisters, wife and four children survive. He will be buried here Sunday.

Deceased was a brother to our townsman, Don Hatchett. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and a number of Slaton Mason's went down and tok part in the funeral services.

Banquet At Busy Bee Cafe Monday Night

On Monday night the Machinists and Machinist Helpers of the Santa Fe shops were banqueted at the Busy Bee cafe. W. W. Walker, Master Mechanic, was the principal speaker of the evening. About 36 were present and enjoyed the meeting to the utmost. A menu cousisting of Stewed Oysters and coffee were served. Cigars were passed during the evening.

"Safety First" Moving Picture At City Hall

The great Safety Campaign being promoted by the railroads of the Country is again called to your attention in the moving picture show, which is to be given in the Auditorium of the City Hall at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, January 26th.

This show is brought to Slaton by Isaiah Hale, Topeka, Kansas, Safety Superintendent of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system, and will be both entertaining and educational.

Mr. Hale is widely known throughout the country for his efforts in behalf of the "Safety First" movement

A cordial invitation is extended the public as well as to all Santa Fe employes.

There will be no admission charge.

Entailing of Estates.

The entailing of estates began in England in 1285. In 1534 a law was passed breaking the entail in case of treason. An entalled estate must be sold when the holder becomes bankrupt. Virginia abolished entail in 1776.

Nicholas Montague May Not Lose Eye Sight

W. B. Montague returned from El Paso Monday where he accompanied his nine year old son, Nicholas, to eye specialists, Schuster and Schuster of that city for treatment.

Recently Nicholas suffered injuries while in play at school, when he was accidently struck in the eye with a belt buckle. At first the injury was considered a minor one but time brought about evidences of the probable loss of his eye sight.

Mr. Montague reports that these specialists entertain a hope that his eye sight may be restored and by long and careful treatment can be done without an operation.

Upon Mr. Montague's return, Mrs. Montague left for El Paso to remain indefinitely with her son.

LIBERTY CAFE

Now open for business on Texas Avenue, first door north of Kessel's store.

It will be our policy to serve only the best Meals and Short Orders. We earnstly solicit a share of your patronage.

This house was formerly operated as Lane's Cafe, but now it runs under new management.

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LAST AND FINAL CALL

THE FIRE SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th

Don't miss the final Clean-up Bargains

We wish to thank the thousands of people who have helped to make this sale a big success.

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When an economical man goes shopping he does not grab for the cheapest thing he can find in the house—but he takes time to consider the quality of the goods.

—He does not take his cleaning and pressing to the place where it is cheap—but he looks for the place where his clothes are given a thorough cleaning—and work that will "stand the test."

—At last in Slaton there is a place that will meet these favorable requirements and present economy bills for their work.

BALL BROTHERS

"Pay Less and Dress Better."

Gents Furnishings and Tailor Shop. Phone 16

J. H. Teague, member of the firm of Teague & Son, grocery and market merchants, has been under the weather for the past few days, but is able at this writing to be up and about.

LOCAL GOSSIP

Hugh Diamond was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday.

Gene Wilson was among the Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Raymond Johnson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Wicker is reported on the sick list this week.

W. E. Kelly reports his family as recovering from the measels.

Little Miss Mozell Norris is reported on the sick list this week.

A. E. Patterson was atending court at Lubbock the first fo the week.

Don D. Barton made a business rtip to Big Spring the first of the week.

W. E. Kelly of the Kelly Produce Co. was a Lubbock visitor Thursday.

Judge Phillips was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Thursday.

J. W. Elrod was among the Slaton citizens attending court at Lubbock Tuesdya.

J. F. Fry of the Slaton Supply Service Station is in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. Oscar Frazier of Sherman is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson.

T. J. Castleberry is reported very ill. His many friends hope for an early recovery.

S. H. Henry and wife of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ayres Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Whitehead and Mrs. Edding were visiting friends in Lubbock Tuesday.

J. H. Richie of New Home spent several days in Slaton the first of the week on business.

W. P. Bain of S anAngelo is in ton meeting old friends and atte ing to business matters.

Mrs. J. L. Jones, who had her sils removed last Saturday, is re ed as getting along nicely.

Matt Robertson and family Sunday for East Texas on a h tour for one of the children.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon is spending this week in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Utter.

Mr. Proctor, representing the Pains Journal, published at Lubbock, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

J. D. McMennamy of Hale Center is visiting in the home of A. A. Hillyar and will probably lacte here.

Paul Owens returned Saturday from Houston wheer he went to take a Post Graduate Course in Optometry

Charlie O'Rear, one of our popular barbers of the Sanitar Barber Shop, was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gadys Nowlin of Ralls has returned home after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague.

Miss Lois Hanna has returned to her home in Dallas after an etxended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna.

J. T. Overby, one of our wide-awake real estate men, was attending to business matters in Lubbock the first of the week.

C. F. Evans is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week purchasing new equipment for the Evans & Wilson tailor shop.

Lee Ayres has resumed his duties as shoe sales for Jones Dry Goods after a months vacation spent with homefolks at Lockney.

Miss Della Mae Hastings, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home near Houston, Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Roper, newlyweds of Tahoka, were here Sunday visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Sousares and famiy.

A. E. Howerton of Los Angeles, a former Slaton resident, is here for a few days greeting his many friends and attending to business matters.

J. W. Massengill, who purchased the H. G. Whitaker Dairy Farm was was very informa Slatonite office ent- in A number of worthwhile suggestions were made. We hope that soon these class meeting will be 100 per cent in attendance and that the class will live up to its name by being one of the "Best" in the M. E. Sunday school.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Chas. Pack on throat trouble. She is reported getting along splendidly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the Texas Grocery and will be glad to meet all of J. P. Edmundson's old customers and invite all new ones to visit our store when in need of anything in the way of Fancy or Staple or Fancy Groceries.

Our aim is to carry as complete line as can be found in Slaton and to render the best possible service to our friends and customers.

Nothing but the best and freshest will be found on our shelves.

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J. B. Barron announces his candidacy for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock county.

Mr. Barron has been numbered among Slaton territory citizens since the fall of 1915, when he came here from Delta County, Texas. He has faith in the South Plains and believes in its future. He asks for the office only because he is well and favorably acquainted with the people of Precinct No. 2 and is thoroughly capable of handling the office.

When you go to the polls to vote consider Mr. Barron and his capability for handling the work assigned to a man in this office.

(Political Adv)

Mixed Anatomy.

Pennsylvania Paper—Thomas Williams of Birdsboro broke his left arm at the knee when an automobile in which he was riding went down an embankment.—Boston Transcript.

ENGAGED TO A PRINCE

Miss Lois Booth of Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Booth and granddaughter of J. R. Booth, the multi-millionaire "lumber baron" of Canada, whose engagement to Prince Erik of Denmark is announced.

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If a rug has developed a hole, place a piece of canvas at the back and choose some coarse wool to match the prevailing colors, darning them from underneath to the top, leaving little loops on the right side. The rug will take on a new lease of life.

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Estimating the Unknown.

It is estimated that there is enough undeveloped oil land to keep the world in gasoline and hot water for five hundred years.—Baltimore Sun.

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Slatonite Subscription List Growing Rapidly

The subscripton list of the Slatonite is growing by leaps and bounds. During the month of December and the first two weeks in January we have added something like 50 new subscribers to our list of satisfied readers and numbers of renewals. We appreciate every one of our readers and con sider them as a member of the Slatonite family. If you want a local paper with all the news all the time subscribe for the Slatonite, the old home town paper, that has been here ever since there was a Slaton and will continue to grow with the city. The Slatonite plant has added new equipment from time to time as business justified it, until at the present time we have one of the best equipped plants for publishing a weekly paper between Abilene and Amarillo, and Abilene and El Paso, representing an investment equal to the price of a couple of sections of land in West Texas. We will continue to add equipment from time to time and keep pace with Slaton in order that we may give the citizens of this section one of the best weekly papers that is possible to publish. We will grow with Slaton and Slaton will grow with us. If you are not a reader of the Slatonite come down to the office and have us place your name on our roll of honor, come whether you are an old subscriber or a new one, we want to meet you and exchange ideas with you as to the best way to help develop the South Plains country and especially the Slaton territory.

We wish to thank the business men of Slaton for the nice business that they have given us since assuming charge of the Slatonite. We have never had the priviledge of meeting finer people, open minded and big hearted, boosters for Slaton from the word go, and we asure you again that were are heer to help you in any way that wil be for the betterment of Slaton and the Slaton community. We believe in Slaton and surrounding country ,and have been watching the progress of this part of the South Plains for years, and have noted from time to time the rapid growth of Slaton. We are with you, command us.

New Hardware And Furniture Business

M. Chatwell, of Mountainair, New Mexico, was in Slaton the first of the week and made arrangements for space in the Robinson building recently purchased by J. S. Edwards, fer the purpose of opening up a stock of Hardware and Furniture. Mr. Chatwell hopes to get this business established by the first of February. He will have a new stock throughout.

Mr. Chatwell has rented a residence and will move his family to this city at once.

The Slatonite joins the citizens of Slaton in extending Mr. Chatwell a cordial welcome to our city.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Meeting Feb. 1st

There will be a Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday night, February 1st at the C tiyHall at 8:00 o'clock. The young men of the ctiy and country are urged to be present at this meeting. A permanent organization will be perfected.

Every young man in this immediate territory should be a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and help to develop this wonderful country. The young men will have to take the place of the older men when they step down and uot, and they will want to be prepared to carry on the constructive work.

Young men are builders, ever progressive, and tireless workers. If you have Slaton and adjacent territory at heart be at the meeting Friday night, February 1st at 8:00 o'clock.

Santa F eNews Items

F. W. Thornton, General Superintendent of Apprentice, of Topeka, Kansas, spent Wednesday in Slaton on business.

G. G. Nicol, General Boiler Inspector of Amarillo, was a business caller in Slaton Monday.

W. E. Johnson and C. W. Owens were business visitors at Lamesa Monday.

G. L. Pierce has been transferred to Lamesa as engine watchman for the Santa Fe at that point.

Engineer Ben A. Dodgen returned Monday from Santa Anna where he has been visiting his parents.

Yet There Are Many of Them.

It is a sad thing when men have neither wit to speak well nor judgment to hold their tongues.—La Bruyere.

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"Enter Madame" comes to the screen with a notably distinguished record behind it. New York recalls vividly how it came upon a typical first-night audience with an unknown producer backing the word of comparatively unknown playwrights, with an actress in the leading role who had hitherto played only "bits" in Broadway productions. Yet when the final curtain fell, there were indeed few who did not feel the brilliance of the occasion. A new producer was established, a new star brought into the limelight, and a remarkable play added to the book of the American drama.

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SATURDAY

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Also this Coming Saturday

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SOCIETY AND CHURCH

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

Met in regular meeting January 12 with Mrs. Frye as hostess.

The lesson was Arnold Bennett's "Old Wives Tale," led by Mrs. Anton. This was one of the most interesting lessons of the course and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After the meeting Mrs. Fry served a delicious luncheon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. H. Adams, January 26th.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services held at Club House.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching service preceded by communion at 11:00, Brother Jasper Bogue will be with us next Sunday and we hope to have a full attendance at our services.

WEST WARD P. T. A.

The West Ward P. T. A. held its regular meeting in the High School building on Thursday, January 18. The business session was taken up with a discussion of plans for publishing a cook book and several committees were appointed to perfect and carry out these plans.

Mrs. Smart's room was winner in the attendance contest. The very interesting program cnosisted of music and recitations by high school pupils and a well presented lesson on "Child Labor." Two papers on the subject were read by Misses Lucile Rowley and Edmona Lovett, followed by discussion by Misses Michiel and Sone. All patrons are urged to attend these meetings. Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Smart and Miss Kuykendall hostesses on this occasion, served tea to about sixty members.

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LADIES' COUNCIL

The Ladies' Council met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Self Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas led the devotional using as a scripture reading the 8th Chapter of Rom.

During the business meeting many plans for work were discussed and it was decided that we would have a food sale on Saturdays. Next Saturday we will have cakes, pies and dressed chickens at the Sanitary Market. We would be glad at any time to receive special orders from the ladies of the town.

We will also have an Easter Sale including Easter eggs, rabbits, candies, ladies aprons, caps, house dresses and children's rompers, etc., on Friday and Saturday before Easter Sunday. This comes at a time when you are wanting new things for spring so be sure to visit our sale.

The Council meets next Monday with Mrs. Grady Whitehead and Mrs. Schuhman will be leader.

REPORTER.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

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Program for January 27th:

Quartette—Wadley, Hickman, Lemens and Miller.

Mr. Uzzell—Introduction.

Miss McNichael—Home and Foreign Fields.

Mrs. Ivy Moore—China, Japan, and Africa.

Marion Anderson—Italy, Mexico, Brazil.

Cleffie Watson—Argentina, Chili and New fields in Europe.

Mildred Anderson—Home Field, Mountain Schols and Church building.

Ruth Wadley—Foreigners, Indians, Negroes, Cuba and Canal Zone.

Wilburn Napps—Evangelism.

Ruth Hickman—Piano solo.

B. E. S. T. CLASS

The girls of Mrs. Lovett's Sunday School Class held a short business meeting ta her home Monday evening. B. E. S. T. Class meaning Busy Ever Serving Type of girls, was the name selected for the class. The meeting was very informal and yet interesting A number of worthwhile suggestions were made. We hope that soon these class meeting will be 100 per cent in attendance and that the class will live up to its name by being one of the "Best" in the M. E. Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Chas. Pack on Monday, January 21st. The lesson was "Home Mission Study" and was led by Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

It was decided to discontinue our monthly food sale for a short time.

The meeting on January 28th will be with Mrs. Roy Prentice. The Bible Study will be taken from book of Numbers.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Opening song and prayer.
Business of Band.
Song and scripture.
Lesson story—Japanese Children.
Closing song.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Introduction—Beryl Hardesty.

A Message from Misionary D. H. L. Sueur—Temple Leverett.

A Message from Misionary G. H. Lacy—C. W. Wilks.

A Message from Misionary W. F. Hatchell—Erma Dene Heffner.

A Message from Missionary Frank Marrs—Minter Uzzell.

A Message from Missionary J .H. Benson—Dale Watson.

A Message from Missionary C. L. Neal—Mable Stottlemine.

A message from Missionary J. E. Davis—Virgina Pittman.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A Revival meeting wil begin at the Baptist Church February 10th, conducted by Evangelist Jeff Davis of Abilene. Everybody cordially invited to attend and co-operate in this meeting.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

THE INFLUENCE OF BOOKS

The invention of printing was one of the most remarkable things ever discovered by the human race and the influence of Books is beyond calculation.

Next Sunday is "Good Literature Sunday" within the bounds of the Northwest Texas Conference and at the Methodist Church the pastor will preach on "The Influence of Books and Literature at 11 a. m. At 7:15 p. m. the subject is:

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You will miss something worth while if you fail to hear thee two sermons.

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B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Master Frank Knox Died Tuesday Afternoon

Frank Knox, age seven years, 6 months and 2 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Knox died at the family home in South Slaton Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is said that death resulted from an attack of pneumonia following measels.

Funeral services weer held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and Elder Clark of this city officiated. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery.

The undertaking department of the Foster Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral.

Odd Fellows to Post Monday Night

Members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows went down to Post City Monday to assist that lodge in putting on some special work. They report a nice time and enjoyed every minute of their stay in Post.

The I. O. O. F. boys at Post are wide awake and have an order of the first class and are growing in membership from time to time.

Those attending from Slaton included Messrs. Stewart, Roper, Lon Hoffman, J. H. Brewer, L. B. Hagerman, H. H. Frye and G. L. Sledge.

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LOUIE F. MOORE.

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T. W. COVINGTON.

Every progressive citizen of Slaton and surrounding country should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce for they are working with might and main to build a city of Slaton and to develop the country adjacent to same. Get in the band wagon and have a part in this development, they need you and you need them. Join your Chamber of Commerce.

Every citizen of Slaton that is 21 years of age or over should be armed with a poll tax receipt in July if they expect to vote for their favorite candidate. Then too, other issues are liable to come up that you will want to vote on. Go to either of the local banks and get an application blank and mail it to Lubbock for your poll tax receipt, enclosing the proper amount. Mail it to the tax collector today. Remember your wife or daughter will have to have a poll tax receipt. Don't overlook this matter.

In just a few weeks our Chamber of Commerce has secured for Slaton a wholesale grocery concern. With the location and operation of this wholesale house others will be attracted and in a few months we hope to see several more in operation. Slaton is centrally located for wholesale houses, we have the railroads reaching out in most every direction. They will come eventually as they realize the possibilities we offer but we must not wait for them to come, go after them as our Chamber of Commerce went after this one. Don't wait for opportunity to knock at our door but go gunning for the opportunity.

At the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night everyone seemed to have one object in view, and that was to build Slaton and the development of the Slaton country. There was more pep in evidence at this meeting than we have witnessed in many a day. Evrybody was feeling good and were optimistic about the future of Slaton. But how could they be otherwise when we have the best town on the South Plains, populated by the best people in the whole world.

Our Chamber of Commerce is only a few months old but it has already done more to place Slaton in the foremost ranks of the progressive towns and cities of West Texas and the Panhandle than any other single organization could have accomplished in years. Cities can only be build through Chambers of Commerce or similiar organizations and they have to have the co-operation of the citizenship. Slaton has it.

The business men of Slaton report an exceptionally good business since the first of the year. As a rule business slacks off during tax paying time and business witneses a slump during January, but not so this year. People are buying steadily and not plunging. The American people learned a lesson during the world war about this plunging business. They are not spending it all in a couple of months but buying a little this month and a little next and so on, and this should make business good until next fall, and then more money will be coming in from the fall crops.

The Slaton counrty should not go too strong on cotton this year. Plant some cotton and some feed, diversify. A one crop country will not prosper one year with another. Crops might be cut short and then there is nothing to fall back on. But if you have some feed of one kind and another you are pretty sure to hit it right on some of it and it will carry you over the rough places. Some say that they can raise enough cotton on a few acres to buy all the feed they will need. That is perhaps all right if you make the cotton, but what if you don't? It would be mighty nice to have lots of feed to carry you through the winter and a surplus to sell.

The question has been asked us many times since our arival, as to when Slaton will pave her streets? We were unable to give them a direct answer. And told them that they would be paved when the people wanted them bad enough to float a bond issue for that purpose. We agreed with them that the streets should be paved, and that the only way to do it was by the bond route. We feel confident that this matter will be taken up during the year 1924 and Slaton will see one of the greatest building activities in years. It will not be of the "boom" kind, but a steady and substantial growth in line with the development of the rural districts. Build a home during 1924.

Sunday afternoon the writer and his wife and a couple of friends started out afoot to see the resident section of Slaton and the many new houses that were being built. We only covered a part of it however, as the residence district is much larger than we had any idea that it was. We noticed new houses on every side of us, some just started, some just completed and many just the fuondation laid. We noticed that a good many desirable resident lots were vacant, and thath close in, and nice houses all round them. We inquired of our friends why was this. They informed us that they belonged to non-resident people and they would not sell them, and if they did they would be so high that no one could buy them, or would not, as the price would be prohibitive. It don't seem just right for these non-resident people to own this property and just hold on to it for speculative purposes and houses going up all round them and a vacant spot here and there, causing an ugly gap in the block. If these lots were sold reasonably the blocks would not be broken and it would add immensely to the appearance of the town.

Paderewski To Play In Abline During February

In a meeting Friday the members of the Simmons College literary and fine arts faculties voted definitely to close the contract to bring Ignace Jans Paderewski, greatest living pianist, and one of the world's most remarkable personalities, to Abilene some time the latter part of February. The movement has been under way for some time to obtain the great artist for music lovers of this section but definite action which will assure his appearance has just been passed.

Abilene is the only place between Fort Worth and El Paso in which the famous artist will appear, and he plans to make a special trip to this section of the country on trans-continental tour. Simmons is sponsoring the program which will be presented in the largest auditorium obtainable, that of the First Baptist church of this city, but citizens of Abilne thought the civic clubs are backing the move to bring Paderewski here, assisting in underwriting the contract which makes it possible to get the unusual appearance of such a prominent world figure in this section. At a recent meeting of the Lions Cliub that organization guaranteed a part of the contract. Other clubs have signified their intention of support; the faculty and oficers of the college will furnish the major guarantee and put over the contract.

In addition to being one of the greatest artists of all time this remarkable man is known as one of the most outstanding patriots of the day. After giving up a wonderful career at its height, and putting all his fortune and several years of his life into service of his native country, Poland, he staged recently the most astounding "comeback" in the history of the musical profession, sweeping the country again by his power at the piano. An ovation given him on his appearance in New York City recently was said to have been without precedent for an artist in that city.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

time to time the rapid growth of Slaton. We are with you, command us.

New Hardware And Furniture Business

A Farmers Profit On Road Building

A land owner in a southern state had a large property of many acres, a beautiful house, and a big peach orchard in bearing. Family circumsatnces made it necessary for him to sell his property, which was valued at about $100,000. Putting it in the hands of some able real estate men, the property owner received several calls from prospective purchasers. He met these purchasers at the railroad station, motored them six miles over a good state road, and half a mile over a very rough and bumpy dirt road to his house.

None of them purchased.

Acting on the advice of one of the real estate men, the owner spent $5,000 and made the last half mile as good as the state road. The property was sold at a price which included the cost of the road, plus a profit on the road, within one month of its completion.

What happens in one case will happen in another. A good road greatly increases the value of all adjacent realty, especilaly farms.—Lynn County News.

Will Gather 28,000 Bales Cotton In Lubbock

The cotton in Lubbock county is turning out between 3000 and 4000 bales more than all early estimates indicated possible. The last year's ginning record of 23,650 bales was accepted as a fair estimate of the 1923 crop after approximately 15 per cent of the acreage of the county first planted to cotton was finally planted to feed following a wet spring that with hail damaged much of the early cotton. But to date the gins of the county have ginned slightly more than 25,600 bales with between 1500 and 2000 boles yet in the fields.

It is estimated that at least fifty per cent of the total number of bales ginned have been what is known as snap cotton—or cotton that was gathered in the boll and ginned directly from the half open boll. This large per centage of snap cotton has been due to the wettest fall on record for this section. 26.17 inches of rain has fallen during the past year—the heaviest since 1919—and only six years in the past 20 has that amount been recorded in Lubbock county.

Slaton is leading the county with a total of ginned to date of slightly more than 9,000 bales. Lubbock is next with 7,500, Idalou with 6,600. The balance is distributed between Monroe and Shallowater gins. It is estimated that an increase planted to cotton in the South Plains section for 1924 will approximately be 20 per cent increase for Lubbock county.

Canyon Quintet Defeats Lubbock

The Canyon Eagles triumphed over the Lubbock high school basketball team again Saturday night, 29 to 6. The Westerners were unable to score until the last few minutes of the game.

Hale, Hill and Brown were the stars for the Eagles. Sastleberry and Haney did excellent work for the westerners.

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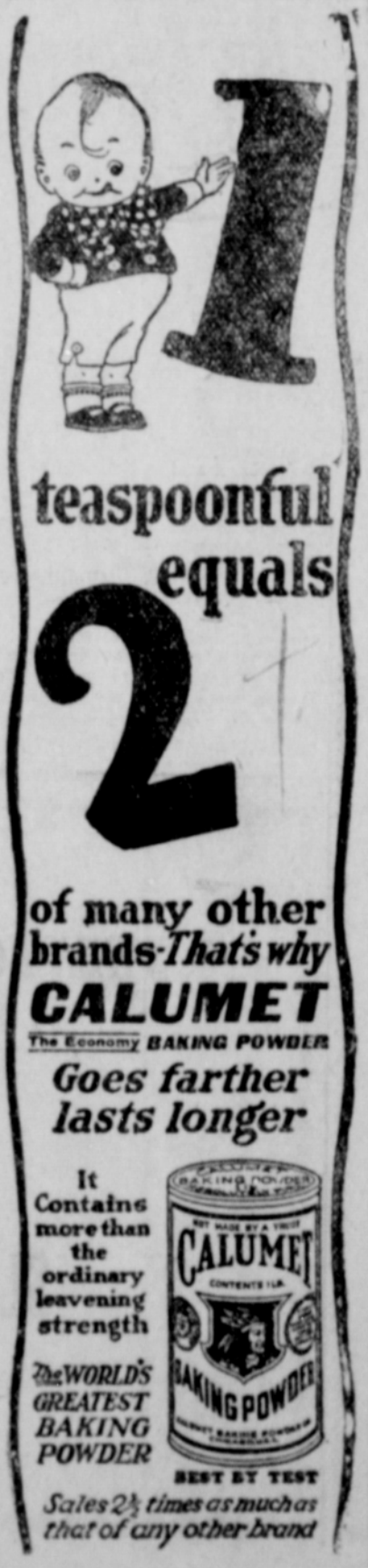

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Mr. Sanders will conduct the Texas Grocery as an institution of the first class and will handle a general line of staple and fancy groceries. He invites all old as well as new customers to visit him at the Texas Grocery.

No doubt Mr. Sanders will enjoy a good business. He is located at the same stand on Texas Avenue. Pay him a visit.

Grand Jury Is Very Busy This Week

The Grand Jury, which convened Monday morning, in charge of W. B. Atkins, foreman, has been very busy, dozens of witnesses have been examined, but as yet no bills of indictment have been returned, but perhaps a report will be made the latter part of the week, perhaps today.

The Grand Jury is devoting its time to the investigation of felony matters this week.

Sousares' Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sousares returned Saturday from a month's vacation spent in South Texxas. They made the trip overland and Mr. Sousares reports conditions good all the way from here to Bryan. They spent a couple of weeks at Corsicana and the remainder of the time at Bryan visiting relatives at both places.

"Slaton still looks good to me," was the way Mr. Sousares expresed his faith in Slaton.

Attend Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Frank P. Abbott returned Sunday from Fate, Texas where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Abbott, and helped them to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. L. F. Abbott, a brother from Dallas was also present on the occasion. Letters from Mrs. N. F. Cherry of Crosbyton and the other brothers and sisters who could not attend were received on this day, January 15th, and the old couple received beautiful gifts, appropriate to the occasion from all their children. It was indeed a day of surprsie and delight for them.

Morgan Items

Mr. Greens family are being entertained by a siege of the measels.

E. G. Watson and Frank Crews ran their cars together early Wednesday morning, doing at least a thirty-five dollar damage to each car. The men were uninjured except for a good shaking up.

The young people enjoyed a party at Lavenders Friday night and another one at Bradley Saturday night.

Vivian Watson has been visiting relatives at Lamesa for over a week. But is at home again now.

Bill Coleman left Sunday morning on a business trip to Colorado, Texas.

H. A. Cullefer from Roswell, New Mexico has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. G. Watson for a few days, returned to his home Saturday.

REPORTER.

Sparrow Hawk Useful.

There is a long list of hawks in the country, and the sparrow hawk is the smallest of the family, says Nature Magazine. In so far as our interests are concerned, it is a most useful bird, for it feeds on mice, on not a few insect pests, as crickets and grasshoppers, also on spiders and the rest.

Special Meeting For Fathers of Slaton

On Thursday night, January 30th, at 7:30 o'clock at the East Ward School, the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teachers Association will meet and render a special program for the bene fit of the fathers of Slaton.

The Wodrow Wilson P-T Association is trying very hard to interest the fathers of school children in this work. The men folks are inclined in Slaton, as every where else, to leave this noble work up to the women folks of the city. Every man in Slaton that has children in school should take enough interest in their welfare to attend these meetings and cooperate with the Parent-Teachers Association in every way possible, to carry this work forward. They need you and that very bad. We know that the men folks are interested in this work but are just too busy to visit these meetings, or think they are. But you have a special invitation to attend this meeting on January 30th. If you miss it you will miss a treat. They have prepared a special program, and one that will be instructive.

Following is the program:

Piano Solo—Theresa Lokey.

Reading—Carlin Johnston.

How I Teach Phonics—Mrs. Wallace.

How I Teach Spelling—Mrs. Lanham.

How I teach Geography—Miss Hood.

Reading—Dorothy Alcorn.

Violin Solo—Helen Wiseley.

Education from a Business Standpoint.—J. H. Brewer.

Education from a Moral and Physicial Standpoint—Mr. Sone.

Piano Number—Beryl Hardesty.

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GET READY FOR SPRING

Ere long you will be thinking of what to wear this spring. Do not wait until the last minute and the samples for Spring Suits are all picked over but remember those selecting early wil get choice.

TAKE A LOOK AT THAT SUIT YOU'RE WEARING AND SEE IF IT DOESN'T SENDING TO OUR PLACE FOR ANING AND

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Origin of Word Etiquette.

The word etiquette originated in this way: During the reign of Louis XIV of France, when the gardens of Versailles were being laid out, the master gardener was annoyed because people were tramping on the newly-seeded lawn, so he put up warning signs or tickets—"etiquettes," on which was indicated the path along which to go, but as the courtiers paid no attention to these directions, the gardener complained to the king in such a convincing manner that the latter issued an order comanding everyone to "keep within the etiquettes." Gradually the term came to cover all the rules for correct demeanor and deportment in court circles; and through the centuries it has grown into use to describe the conventions sanctioned for the purpose of smoothing personal contacts and developing tact and good manners in social intercourse.

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Not That Kind.

A tourist who had lost his way near a Blackfoot reservation saw an Indian approaching. The tourist hailed him with a series of grunts and the salutation "How?"

"I am quite well, thank you," responded the red man.

"Injun sabe paleface lingo?"

"Not that kind," declared the Carlisle graduate. "It is too complicated for me to follow."

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum) 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Kleptomania.

Kleptomania denotes a disorder of volition termed an impulsion and constituting a symptom of insanity, due to mental impairment. It is characterized by impulsive acts done without a reasoning process. Kleptomaniacs appropriate generally bright or attractive articles, stowing them away often without concealment, never putting them to any use or obtaining any gain from them.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv

Buoy's Long Voyage.

A whistling buoy lost from the St. Lawrence river a year ago has been washed ashore on one of the Scilly islands, just off the southwest coast of England, 3,000 miles from its starting point. The only injury was found to be confined to the gaslight case, which had been wrenched from the top of the buoy.

Always Keep Allcock's Plasters in your home. Invaluable for all local aches and pains. Inexpensive, absolutely pure, safe and effective.—Adv.

There were a number of heroes among the Biblical characters, but Daniel was the one lionized.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam, applied on going to bed, will relieve them by morning. Adv.

Money and Valor.

Things are in a bad way when money is used to effect what should be accomplished by valor.

Questions Asked by Stock Raisers

Feeding Problem Blanks Sent to Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The recent work of the United States Department of Agriculture and cooperating states to improve the methods of feeding live stock has stimulated interest in all parts of the country and feeding problem blanks sent to many farmers have been filled out and sent in for replies. A survey made last summer showed that a large percentage of stock raisers and feeders have many puzzling problems and that most of them are searching for better and more economical rations.

Wide Range of Problems.

A few of the early inquiries received as a result of this new service offered to farmers show a wide range of problems from scattered states. A Maryland farmer asked for good rations for brood sows and growing pigs. Although he had been keeping hogs for eight years, corn was practically the only feed used. The department's reply pointed out the principles of successful swine feeding and called attention to the need for good pastures, mineral mixtures, and a well-balanced grain ration. A Kentucky cattle feeder submitted the rations he had been using for finishing for both the spring and fall markets and received suggestions which should save him money the coming year.

Among Other Problems.

Among the other problems the department has helped to solve are the making of dairy rations where certain feeds commonly used are not available; the addition of more desirable crops in the farm rotation; feeding boar pigs to be sold for breeding purposes; the saving of grain by use of other roughages; and many more. Requests for assistance have come from Alabama, Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Sound Suggestions for Building Cattle Barns

Breeders and feeders of beef cattle will find in a new Farmers' Bulletin, "Beef-Cattle Barns," just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, suggestions of value regarding the right types of barns for various conditions, the location, arrangement, ventilation and construction. Several plans and alternate plans are given for general-purpose barns, feeding barns, sheds and barns for housing breeding herds. Consideration is given to the requirements in severe climates and in regions where less protection is needed from the elements. The bulletin contains 16 drawings showing elevations, floor plans and cross sections. Emphasis is placed on the desirability for economizing as much as possible whenever added cost will increase the overhead with little advantage in convenience, durability or comfort of the animals.

Copies of the bulletin, which is No. 1350, may be obtained by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, as long as the supply lasts.

Better Profits Usually From Late-Dropped Lambs

Investigations made at Middlebury, Vt., on the experimental farm of the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that better profits usually come from late-dropped lambs than from those dropped earlier. In 1922 those dropped in May and June and marketed in November yielded a net average of $4.38 a head more than those born in February and March and sold in July.

Meat Scrap for Laying Hens of Big Importance

That rations for laying hens should contain approximately 12 per cent meat scrap for efficient egg production is brought out by tests at the Ohio station. This amount of meat scrap has decreased the cost of feed more than 20 per cent and increased the egg production more than 50 per cent, as compared with a ration containing only 2 per cent of meat scrap. This was true of both the heavy and light breeds of poultry.

A ration in which the grain mixture was made up of three parts corn, one part wheat and the dry mash mixture of two parts, by weight, ground corn, one part bran and two parts meat scrap, has proven satisfactory. The fowls consumed twice as much grain as mash.

How to Select Laying Hens.

Every farmer and poultry raiser should make it a point to closely cull his flock each year. It is often possible to discard a third of the number, or more, thus reducing feed bills without noticeably affecting egg yields.

Scrub Live Stock Is Drag on Pocketbook

There Are Still Many Farmers Who Use Scrub Sires.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The desire of practical live stock owners as well as agricultural workers to take an active part in spreading the message of "Better Sires—Better Stock" is evident from frequent letters received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"I am in the cattle business," a Montana stockman writes, "and use pure bred sires, but there are still a good many people using scrub bulls in this part of the country. I would gladly work in conjunction with someone in getting the people interested and show them the great results from using pure bred sires, and for all time do away with the scrub animal which is such a drag on the pocketbook."

This live stock owner asked how better sires work is conducted in other places and was given that information. A Nebraska farmer who also desired to participate in the work reported that he was disposing of his last grade bull.

The manager of a large live stock farm in Indiana recently notified the department that he had sold his scrub boar, which is to be replaced by a pure bred, and henceforth all his live stock breeding operations will be on a strictly pure bred sire basis. Eastern states are similarly active.

Universal Panaceas Are Likely to Be Worthless

No "stock food" can be made which will cure all the ills that animals are heir to any more than an unfailing panacea for human ills can be put up in bottles and sold for so much per.

The specialist in live stock sanitation at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca points out that the use of these stock foods is not discouraged so much because there is necessarily anything harmful in them, as because they are likely to be quite worthless.

These "stock foods," he declares, are of much less value than is the food that the farmer raises himself for his stock. It is significant, he says, that almost invariably the directions accompanying these remedies and foods say that careful attention to sanitation and feeding conditions must be observed during treatment.

Most stock goods and tonics upon analysis are found to contain a large percentage of common salt; a laxative such as epsom salts, glauber salts, or the like; sulphur; charcoal or other form of carbon; sulphate of iron as a tonic vermifuge; and usually a filler by way of mill-feeds, oilmeal, screenings, grass seeds, peanut shells, sand or tankage. Usually a very small quantity of a mild drug, like gentian, fenugreek, ginger or pepper, is found, also.

Big Value of Genetics to the Animal Breeder

"The chief value of genetics to the animal breeder lies in the elimination of false ideas and myths concerning breeding facts and results," declares R. A. Brink of the genetics department at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

"In the plant-breeding field, it is possible to apply genetical knowledge more extensively than in the breeding of the higher types of animals because of the ease and economy with which plants may be grown.

"The fur-bearing animal breeder can very profitably use a knowledge of genetics in securing crosses which result in the best colors, markings and length of hair. In all cases, genetics promotes clearer thinking on the part of the breeder," Brink declares.

General Farm Notes

Make the farm buildings as ratproof as possible.

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Plan the places where the manure will be applied this winter.

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If crimson clover is to be grown on

Loyalty to a co-operative association is a real test of the farmer's character and of his pride in the farming business.

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Increase the grain fed to each cow slightly and watch record sheets to see if there is a profitable increase in milk flow.

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Study fertilizer needs for next year and the prices and analyses of fertilizer materials. You can save money by doing this.

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The "one-year" system of farming—no thought for soil or woodland upbuilding—is probably more hurtful than the so-called "one-crop" system.

Practical Working Communism in the United States Within a Few Years

By W. R. BASSETT, in New York Herald.

PRACTICAL working Communism will exist in the United States within a very few years. In fact we have since 1890 covered more of the distance than still remains to go. This has not only been accomplished without revolution, but it has come so gradually that only a few have realized that the evolution has been going on.

By practical working Communism, I mean a state in which the fundamental desires of Communists will be realized, without the fantastic trimmings which the various lunatic fringes consider essential. There will be no Soviets, no dictatorship of the proletariat or of other social or economic class, no violent redistribution of property, no taking from the rich to give to the poor. But neither will there be abject poverty side by side with superfluous abundance. We shall still operate under the capitalistic system, for that is the only system which correctly rewards and therefore stimulates ability, initiative and production.

Scraping away the fungus growths of ideas that have grown around Communism we find that underneath is the entirely sound and healthy belief that all men are entitled to a large supply of necessary and luxury goods, and to a proper amount of leisure in which to enjoy those goods. That is the real purpose of Communism.

While the numerous more or less theoretical advocates of this result are quibbling and squabbling over what means to employ, capitalism, urged somewhat by public opinion and aided by those who are experts in production and distribution, is achieving the desired condition in a

Don't eat with your fingers because fingers were made before forks. Yours truly, Ent

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ENCHANTING FROCKS ARRIVE FOR MID-SEASON AFTERNOONS

FASHION has presented a fascinating throng of afternoon gowns this season. More than in anything else—unless it is a beautiful hat—women take pleasure in a successful gown of this kind. It is a pleasure which must be shared by designers, since they find in these dresses opportunities to use all the means at hand, for telling elaboration and for the expression of original and clever ideas. They have had the short-sleeved and the long-sleeved modes to interpret—it appears that the midseason finds long sleeves leading—by a nose.

Chiffon velvet has been a favorite all season. Nothing drapes more effectively and nothing gives colors a better opportunity to reveal their beauties. The gown at the right of the two shown in the illustration shows a fine handling of it. In sapphire or Egyptian blue it is especially effective, but so it is in certain shades of brown. The model is cleverly draped and fastened at the side with handsome clasps. Steel or silver in the clasps look well on blue and ivory, topaz or gold on brown. In either case a dark fur contributes a rich finish—fitch recommended on brown and viatha squirrel or dark natural squirrel or blue.

The gown at the left is developed in blue satin with cuffbands and a girdle across the front of brilliant embroidery—in black, red and gold. The embroidered bands are edged with fur and a long sash of the satin is posed under the girdle at the right side. This model is best suited to a slender figure—it has a slightly bloused bodice and a full, draped skirt. The other dress is adaptable to either slender or full figures, since its drapery is arranged in lines that are almost unbroken.

Julia Bottomley

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Dead Baby Left In Depot at Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 19.—The finding of a dead, new-born infant in a waste basket in the ladies waiting room of the local Santa Fe depot this morning resulted in Hale county officers detaining an Amarillo woman for questioning. Sheriff Sam Faith late this afternoon stated that no charges had been filed at that time, although officers are working on several clues.

The baby was found packed in a shoe box, shortly after the arrival of the morning train from Amarillo and officers are of the opinion that the baby was brought to Plainview from another town.

Dalhart Gins Its First Bale Of Cotton

Dalhart, Texas.—The heavy snows during November and December stopped construction work on the gin here but Saturday it opened in earnest and the first bale of cotton ever ginned in Dalhart hit the platform. Cotton is being hauled here for sixty miles. There is no gin closer than the one at Dumas, forty miles east of Dalhart. Cotton is coming here from Oklahoma and New Mexico and the surrounding counties in Texas. A fine season is now in the ground and the outlook for a bumper crop the coming crop season was never better.

Will Begin Work On Tech College in March

R. A. Underwood, member of the board of regents of the Tech. College says actual work on the college buildings will begin in March. President Horne, several regents and the architects are now traveling in other states inspecting college buildings and grounds in order to incorporate the best they see in the plans for the new college.

Snyder Light Plant Destroyed by Fire

SNYDER, Jan. 19.—Snyder is without electric light or power as the result of fire which early this mornnig destroyed the plant of the Snyder Utilities Company, which furnished light and power and which operated a refigerating plant in connection.

The plant was operated by three oil engines of 5500 horsepower. While the engines may be salvaged, wiring, generators, transformers and other eqquipment is nearly a total loss. The plant was valued at $100,000. The blaze started from a stove in the work shop. Included in the loss was 1,000 dressed turkeys in the cold storage plant.

Can't Be Made to Work.

A good many so-called perpetual motion machines have been invented, and the patent office records disclose hundreds of these. The chief difficulty with all of them is the same: the fact that they do not work. Scientists have shown that perpetual motion is an impossibility and inventors are wasting their time and energy by attempting to produce such a machine that will work.

Pearls Always Popular.

Pearls were known to the ancients and used by them for personal adornment. It is probable that they wore pearl necklaces. It is not definitely known just who was the first person to wear one. Marco Polo, the famous traveler of the Middle ages, describes the king of Malabar as wearing around his neck a necklace made of 104 large pearls and rubies.

Rings of Trees.

The structure of the wood developed in the summer is different from that which is developed in autumn, and the alternation makes the lines of growth show plainly. Some tropical trees show no annular rings, probably indicating that the growth is identical throughout the year.

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Washington.—" 'What makes pongee, pongee?' a riddle that probably not one out of a score of the wearers of the cool summer silk can answer, is tied up in a way with Wei-hai-wei, one of the half-dozen or so patches of China that have been under foreign control," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geo graphic society.

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...tau had a rich hinterland behind it and became rather a prosperous port. But the low, sandy coast lands and rolling hills about Wei-hai-wei are not known to contain minerals, and they fall far short of constituting a Garden of Eden agriculturally. The re-gi... bids to fame economically a... s, of which considerable q... produce... the valleys

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U. S. Lightships Aid in War on Smugglers

Cape May, N. J.—Capt. John Karr of Five Fathom Bank lightship, 20 miles off Cape May, said here that lightships would co-operate in the war against liquor smuggling. The new lightships which will be placed on the stations early next year, he said, will be equipped with powerful radio sets, and will flash the news of approaching whisky runners to the coast guard stations along the shore.

Some of the ships will mount guns, said Captain Karr, but these will be used only against ships within the 12-mile limit.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 27

ISRAEL SAVED AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 14:21-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exod. 15:2.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Guidance From Egypt to Sinai.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty, the tenth turn of the screw of Omnipotence, brought Pharaoh to time and made him willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way, lest, going through the land of the Philistines, they would be discouraged at the sight of war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a long route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this they escaped the experience of war, but learned the crookedness and perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:2).

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face something difficult. The Red sea was before them and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (Exod. 14:21, 22).

They were in a straitened condition, but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief, even censuring Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurings by saying: "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. God said to Moses: "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." Having had His definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the same source from which came ...he command came the power to obey. ...e presence of the Lord was adapted ...heir needs as they went forward. ...form of the Divine presence and ... determined by His people's ...he cloud then passed to the ...eld the enemy at bay. The ... God had a double effect: ...d confusion to the enemy ...d guidance to His people. ... forward the very thing ... their destruction became ...ction on either side.

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GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

While the Sun Shines.

Old Doc Hadley Jones, slightly absent-minded at times, was an enthusiastic gardener. One sultry summer evening, when warnings of a shower rumbled in the west, Mrs. Jones called to him and, getting no response, found him struggling with a hose.

"Hadley," she demanded, "when are you coming in to supper?"

The gardener wiped the perspiration from his forehead and pointed to the horizon.

"Goodness, dear," he replied, "I must get the garden watered before that storm breaks."—American Legion Keekly.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Like Laughs in Schools.

One liberty the severest critic of our public schools will recognize as growing is in the field we used to know as discipline. In 1902 in a girl's high school in New York 26 per cent of the many hundred of "offense" tickets read "Reported to the principal for laughing." Last week, says a writer in World's Work, I saw a teacher display a check slip marked full of "L's."

"What's this?"

"That's the number of laughs I was able to induce in my English class this month."

STOMACH UPSET, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.—Adv.

"Scalped the Mon."

A Scottish footballer was as bald as a billiard ball, but managed to keep it concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a redhot shot at the goal, "Wiggly" got his head in the way of the ball and the wig and cap were knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed: "Guid heavens! I've scalped the mon!"

A Safe and Sure Laxative— Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

The Mosquito.

Outside of his fellow man, the mosquito is the most dangerous living creature to man, as more people die each year as a result of its bite than by the ravages of any other animal. The cobra snake of Indian ranks second in the number of people killed, but this is largely due to the superstitious character of the natives of India who are afraid to kill the snakes.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

An Inconsiderate Man.

"We've simply got to call a halt," he said. "We can't go on living beyond our income forever." "I knew you'd do something to spoil the day for me," she replied. "This is the first morning for a week that I haven't had a headache."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Double Carrier.

The Nurse—"See what the stork brought you. Two little twin sisters." Little Elsie—"My! It must have been a two-passenger stork."

J. P. Edmondson Enters Furniture Business

J. P. Edmondson ha sthis week purchased an interest in the J. W. Elrod New and Second Hand Furniture business and this concern will be known as Elrod & Edmondson.

Mr. Edmondson has recently sold his grocery business known as the Texas Grocery, to H. G. Sanders.

Elrod & Edmondson moved this week from the Elrod building to the new brick on the east side of the square. They are unloading a carload of new furniture this week and invite all of their friends to call on them in their new location.

FOY-CARR

Miss Dewey Foy of Ralls and Ernest Carr of this city, were married in Lubbock last Saturday and left immediately for points in East Texas for a short honeymoon trip.

After a few days they will be at home to their friends in Slaton and the groom will resume his work at the Santa Fe shops.

Both are popular young people among those who know them.

YOUNG WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Y. M. S. regular meeting was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday, January 22. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed the lesson. Subject being "Japanese Family System."

Those on the program were:

Beryl Abel—Primary Confucians Virtues.

Bessie Adams—Marriage ,a Social Obligation.

Edna Grounds—How a Japanese girl is married.

Alline Tucker—Menogony and Divorce in Japan.

Virginia Montague—Married Women's Status.

A short busines session followed.

Misses Margaret Smith and Evelyn Hefner, hostesses for the afternoon served refreshments of fruited jello delicious chocolate and cake.

The young women of Slaton are cordially invited to join this splendid organization.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Slaton, particularly our neighbors. The schol children and the Santa Fe shop men for their special kindness during the recent illness and death of our son and brother, Frank Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox and Children.

J. G. Harper Announces For Public Weigher

J. G. Harper authorizes us to announce him for the office fo Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Harper lives one mile south of Slaton and has lived near Slaton for the past eight years. He is a successful farmer and has never asked for an office before and he asks the voters, both men and women, to consider his candidacy when they go to the polls on July 26, 1924. He will appreciate both your influence and vote and if he is successful at the polls he pledges his best efforts to the discharge of every duty connected with Public Weigher in a way that will be creditable alike to himself and to his constituency.

Mr. Harper has received much encouragement to enter the race and he feels very grateful to every friend and voter for every favor shown his candidacy.

(Political Adv)

SPECIAL NOTICE

Bro. A. C. Hanna has been requested to see personally all who are behind with their pledges to the Baptist Building Fund.

The building committee needs the money to take care of obligations made in the construction of the new building.

A. M. Watson
R. H. Tudor
Paul Owens
J. L. Cruce
H. D. Talley
J. W. Hood
Building Committee.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Communion 12 m.
Preaching also at 7:30 each Lord's Day evening.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evenings.

Elder Roy J. Clark of Post will preach each Lord's Day, both morning and evening hour until further notice.

The church extends a hearty welcome to all to attend these services and hear Bro. Clark. He is only 18 years old.

J. S. Edwards Buys Robinson Building

J. S. Edwards has this week purchased the Robinson building on Texas Avenue from the Robinson Estate. This is one of the largest buildings in the city and contains a number of different departments for business concerns. We understand that is has practically all been rented to parties for different business enterprises.

Mr. Edwards is one of Slatons enterprising citizens and has large holdings in Slaton, and he is to be commended on coming in possession of this piece of property.

Masons of Amarillo To Build Temple

AMARILLO, Jan. 23.—Contract for a Masonic temple for Amarillo, to cost between $175,000 and $200,000, probably will be let by March 1st, it was decided at a meeting this week of the building committee, with Hubert M. Greene, Dallas architect, who expects to have plans completed within a few weeks.

The building will be three stories and basement devoted to activities of the Khiva Shrine Temple and other Masonic bodies. It will contain game rooms, library and office roms, women's rest room, in addition to several large assembly halls. The temple will be opposite the Elks Club and facing the courthouse.

KNOWS 17 LANGUAGES

For twenty years Wilfred Stevens has served Uncle Sam as an interpreter at the Department of State. He reads and writes in 17 languages.

WE STOP

In the midst of our invoicing to thank our friends and customers for the BIG JAN, CLEARANCE SALE you all helped us pull off. Next week we will commence opening our New Spring Goods, some of which are already here.

Be glad to see you then and to show you the new goods that are now arriving.

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BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School meets 10 a. m., Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching 11 a .m. and 7:15 p. m.

Young People's meetings at the usual hours.

Public cordially invited to worship with us.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

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On East Side of Square

Just unloaded a car of Furniture. When you need anything in New or Second Hand Furniture see us.

ELROD & EDMONDSON

CLASSIFIED ADS

All makes of used cars for sale. Special offer from now to the first of the year. Star Garage, D. D. Barton, Prop. Agents for Maxwell cars and others.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, close in. Apply to Mrs. S. F. King. 13tf

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room, with private entrance. Call at Slatonite office. dh

Just unloaded a car of P. & O. implements of the International line. —A. L. Branno Hardware. 1tc

Buy your beds at the Slaton Mattress Factory. Old beds made new any kind made to order. Mattresses called for and delivered free, phone 122—Morris & Morison, Owners. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—Large 12 room house in west part of Slaton, with 15 acres of land.—J. T. Overby.

Brand new Ford Coupe for sale, never been run. See Don Barton at Star Garage. dh

Furnished bed rom for rent, close in, modern. Inquire at Forrest Dry Goods Co. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Several choice 100 acre plains farms. Easy terms.—Owner, Raymond Barrier, Lubbock, Texas. 15-4tc

STRAYED O RSTOLEN—White bull dog with brown spots around eyes, tax tag No. 26. Finder return to Slatonite office and receive reward.

Ever-bearing Strawberry plants for sale. Get your order in early. See Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, phone 59. 16-3tc

Get your cake, pies and dressed chicken for Sunday's dinner from the Ladies Council at the Sanitary Market Saturday, January 26th.

Five room house close to Baptist Church will be for rent Monday, Jan. 28. Call Higbee Hotel.

LAND BARGAIN—160 acres seven miles southwest of Slaton, three miles north of Wilson, will sell on easy terms, or would consider trade for town property.—J. T. Overby, owner.

Just unloaded a car of P. & O. Implements of the International line. —A. L. Brannon Hardware. 1tc

LAND BARGAIN—177.1 acres in Bailey County 10 miles south of Muleshoe ,within one mile of good school and store, shallow water, price $25 per acre. NO CASH DOWN REQUIRED, only wish purchaser to move on land and put not less than $1,200 improvements.—J. T. Overby, Owner. 16tfc

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