

Slaton History Recalled By Local Residents

Early history of Slaton as told by W. P. Florence, Mrs. Annie Higbee, now Mrs. Gresham, Fred Hibbee, R. H. Tudor, A. L. Brannon, and J. S. Edwards, and compiled by A. J. Payne, secretary Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. F. Higbee and son Fred came to Slaton in November, 1909. The first postoffice was established on January 10, 1910, by Mr. Higbee, and he was postmaster until his death in 1913. Mrs. Higbee was appointed postmistress and served as such till the year 1919. The first postoffice was located on Ninth street below where the old Baptist church was located, and was in a two room building, one room being used as a living room, while the other was used as a store selling dry goods, groceries, and meats. The mail was brought from Lubbock by Mr. L. C. Robertson who carried the mail to and from Lubbock for \$2.50 a week, and also carried groceries for the city. In 1911 the Higbees built a new two story building back of where the Forrest hotel now is, and moved the postoffice there, where it stayed until it was moved around on the west side of the square where Harry's grocery was located. Mr. Higbee named the town Slaton after a Mr. Slaton of Lubbock, who was to have put in a bank at that time, but did not do so. Mr. Sandifer surveyed the town and Mrs. Higbee helped Mr. Standifer by carrying the chains. Fred Tudor helped Mrs. Higbee in the hotel by waiting on the table.

J. S. Edwards, Dr. J. Foster Scott, Bill Knight, Sam Pikin and Cash Ramey drove from Clovis, N. M., in three buggies to where Slaton is now located on April 27, 1911, taking three days to make the trip. Edwards furnished the stomach bitters, and Bill Knight entertained the crowd. The five pitched six tents on Edwards' land consisting of 329 acres and what is now known as South Slaton addition, an about where T. A. Worley's residence is now located on 11th street. The bunch platted the Edwards land into lots and acreage tracts and put it on the market about May 10, 1911.

The first lumber yard was located on this land at about the crossing of Ninth and division streets. The manager of the lumber yard was E. H. Petty, now of Amarillo, with the Panhandle Lumber company.

The First State Bank was organized by J. S. Edwards and P. E. Jordan, and opened for business June 15th, the day of the town site opening.

J. S. Edwards, P. E. Jordan, J. F. Lidington, J. Foster Scott, Judge W. A. Tavner and S. S. Forrest constructed nine brick business buildings on the west side of the square in July and August, 1911. The hotel was built the following year, and some of those buildings rented for \$15 a month for the first two years and the hotel for \$40 a month. The town was started in a cow pasture as the whole country surrounding the town was nothing but ranches, and it took about three years to convince farmers they could raise crops around here.

The roundhouse at that time was just building. Contractor Moore was grading the yards for the Santa Fe, and also the streets in the town. There were prairie chickens, quail, and coyotes in and around the town, and in the fall of the year duck shooting was good in the several lakes of the town.

H. D. Talley came to Slaton with the first train from the south, Jesse Jones on the first train from the north. P. E. Hudgins, E. P. Nix, and P. O. Williams landed here about the first day of the opening. Floyd Williams had been pushing an Irish buggy at the round house prior to the opening, and S. C. Marrs was run out of Arkansas about the same time. The first three years after the opening were very dull, all having a good time hunting, and being entertained by H. D. Talley and Dr. G. H. Brannan.

It did not cost much to live in those years in Slaton, and in 1914 there was some cotton raised, as there were several farmers that had located in the

community, and most of them that year made better than a bale to the acre.

In 1915 and 1916 the population of both the town and the country was increased, and several brick and frame buildings were being built. In 1917 and 1918 came the drouth and at the same time the war was going on, and Slaton met her quota by buying bonds and living comfortably, having lots of cattle and hogs, and while the price was nothing to brag about, they sold enough to keep the bank account in good shape.

In 1919 cotton was selling on the streets of Slaton for from 35 to 40 cents a pound and plenty of it. Everybody was making money and the town started to build and land began to sell in the country. For the next six years excluding 1920, everybody had fine sailing, accumulated lots of notes and credits.

Building in town was good up to 1929. The three years preceding this time the loan companies invaded the city and they were strangers to us and we took them in. During the past five years we have been pretty busy helping each other to see who could put on the best show.

The first year the town opened, A. C. Benton lived about 5 miles west of town, and he happened to raise a few watermelons that year, but he objected to Bill Knight carrying them away without his permission, so all apologized for Bill and paid the bill and went away happy and full, so says J. S. Edwards.

R. H. Tudor says he was an old timer, and his record is that he built the first house in Slaton in January, 1911, for Mr. Higbee, to be used as a postoffice. R. H. moved his family here on May 15, 1911, one month before the town opening. He followed carpenter work until the summer of 1914, then built the first gin, then built the ice factory with W. A. Dykes as partner in 1922. He built the first cold process oil mill, in which venture R. J. Murray was associated with him in 1923. He built the Elevator and Heads handling plant, the only one of its kind in existence, in 1928. Co-incorporators were R. C. Ayers, Sam Staggs, Fred Tudor, and John Simmons. Mr. Tudor's daughter Muriel was the first baby girl born in Slaton, and is now Mrs. Albert Smith of Ralls, Texas. She was born August 6, 1911.

A. L. Brannon says that he and Frank Taylor opened up a real estate business with fire insurance. The business was opened on the lot where the Home Furniture company is located, but in a frame building. The fire insurance business is now handled by M. A. Pember.

Harry McGee and L. A. Wels occupied the south side of the Paul bank, that being also in a frame building, and this building is now occupied by Mrs. Boatwright with her cafe.

There were three lumber yards at the opening, the Alfalfa with Mr. Swift as manager, the Panhandle with E. H. Petty as manager and Rockwell Brothers, with R. W. Parker as manager.

The town lot sale was at three o'clock at the Santa Fe Station June 15, 1911. John Simmons and Jim Turner had a grocery and gents' furnishing store in the old frame building now owned by Mrs. E. N. Twaddle, and L. B. Wright had a hardware store next door in the old frame building now owned by Mr. Orr.

Briggs Robertson came to Slaton life about this time and bought Mr. Turner's interest and the firm was then known as Simmons and Robertson. About this time A. B. Robertson built the fine brick building of six rooms and Briggs moved his dry goods stock down there and at that time had the biggest and best dry goods business in or on the Plains. People came from miles around to trade with Briggs, even out of the city of Lubbock, as at that time Lubbock had no stock to compete with Briggs. In 1917 Briggs was called to the colors and he gladly went overseas, and A. J. Payne and Mrs. Payne were

Howard Hoffman is home for the Summer vacation.

Treasure Hunt Wednesday Night

On Wednesday night, June 1st. Mrs. J. H. Teague, sr. entertained a group of young people with a treasure hunt, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Teague. The hunt began at the home of Mrs. Teague, led the young people to different places over town, and finally ended at the clubhouse, where the treasure was dug up by six people.

After the finding of the treasure, everyone returned to the house from which the hunt started, where they danced to music furnished by different girls who played the piano.

Upon their arrival, the guests were served punch by Misses Maxine Odom and Vivian Teague, and later were served a plate of sandwiches, tea, brick ice cream, and angel food cake. A color scheme of pink and white was used.

Those present were: Misses Betty Pack, Chrystelle Scudder, Deola Robinson, Theresa Lokey, Virginia Sanders, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Leabeth Drewry, Evelyn Mansker, Docia Tucker, Gertrude Legge, Arlona Wood, Maxine Odom, Vivian Teague, and the honoree, Myrtle Teague, Messers Troy Bickerstaff, Charles Marriott, Morris Alford, Merl Garrigues, Billy Eads, Choice Rucker, T. J. Abel, Grafton Henry, Courtney Sanders, Edd Haddock, Willard Henry, Troy Pickens, Henry Clay Maxey, John and Robert Rayburn, Nick Montague, Mesdames J. H. Teague, jr., J. I. Bradley, Dick Odom, and Mrs. R. L. Tate of Lubbock, who was also assistant hostess.

Slaton Girls Dance For Kiwanis

Misses Doris Peavy and Maxine Odom helped entertain the Kiwanis Club on Wednesday June 1st. at the club's luncheon in the ballroom of the Hotel Lubbock with a comic tap-dance, Mrs. Allen Farrell accompanying them at the piano. The program was in charge of the camp fire girls of Lubbock, and they asked the Slaton girls to dance.

Chamber of Commerce News

By A. J. PAYNE, Secretary

The Good Will Trips are fast being rounded in to shape by the Community Service Committee.

We have four organizations so far, the Santa Fe, The Fire Boys, the City, and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W. H. Smith will be master of Ceremonies for the Santa Fe, Dr. W. E. Payne, and L. B. Hagerman for the Fire Boys, C. A. Bruner for the City, and A. J. Payne for the Chamber of Commerce.

We have written to McClung, Acuff, Posey, New Hope, Union, Morgan, Hackberry, Gordon and Southland asking if they desire our programs.

We have heard favorable so far from Morgan, Posey, and Union, the other places we expect to hear from any day or just as soon as they have a meeting and can say the night is all O. K. with them.

The night that we have decided on this year is to be Monday night and we hope to start next Monday night June 13th. if not all ready by then, then we will start a week later.

We also wrote to these same communities about having the Baseball Tournament, and so far the one's we have heard from are anxious to come in for that.

The Creamery as Sponsored by the Committee of the B. C. D. and Chamber of Commerce is doing business over at the annex to the Scudder Garage, and they are open to all cream, Poultry and egg sellers. The Merchants of Slaton are behind this with their money, which is to try and help the farmer to get a good price for what he has to sell, and in turn the farmer no doubt will spend his money with the home merchant every thing being equal, and that is all Slaton Merchants want, is an equal showing and they will meet any and all legitimate competition.

Another thing the Merchants are trying to do to help the Santa Fe railroad men is to get a place in which their checks may be cashed

Legion Auxiliary News Column

Sunday May 29, the ladies of the Auxiliary met at the Club House to make Wreathes for our war dead.

The flowers were gathered and brought out by members of the Auxiliary after the Wreathes were made, they were taken by the women out to be placed on the graves of all our war veterans. It is a regrettable fact indeed that our Legion Post failed to have any part in these services.

Every flag in Slaton should be displayed on Flag Day, June 14.

Flag Day this year will be the 155th birthday of "Old Glory," the authorized by Congress June 14, 1777.

We hope to see a general display of Stars and Strips on Flag Day.

The Auxiliary will meet Friday June 10, at the Club House in regular monthly business meeting.

Charters Granted To 170 Companies

The Program given in the High School Auditorium Friday night by Miss Sophie Sproules of Lubbock was splendid. Those taking part on the program were Slaton and Lubbock Talent. This was up on for the benefit of Slaton United Charities; and we are very grateful to all who help in any way to make it a success.

The proceeds together with the County Aid it will enable us to get will help several needy families. The interest shown by the people is appreciated at all times. Let us work together for the good of all and take care of our less fortunate neighbors.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Sec'y-Treas. Slaton United Charities Organization

COMMUNITY SINGING

At the Baptist Church 3:00 P. M. next Sunday is the place and time for our next local community singing. Everybody invited.

E. A. Gentry Leader

Empoyment Figures Less Than Last Year

AUSTIN, June 9—Empoyment figures compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics showed 64,909 workers on payrolls of the 937 reporting firms on May 15. This total represents a decline of 20 per cent from the 81,012 workers reported by these same establishments on May 15 last year. Galveston was the only city in the State to show an increase in workers on payrolls as compared with last year. Average weekly wages per worker were \$23.05, as compared with \$23.38 the previous month.

Miss Frances Adams To Marry June 29th

The coming marriage of Miss Frances Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams of this city, and Achilles Corcanges of Fort Worth was announced Wednesday afternoon at a tea given in the Adams home.

Hostess were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. J. Farris Fyfe of Lubbock, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Gus Robertson. About a hundred guests called from Slaton, Lubbock and Hale Center.

Miss Adams and Mr. Corcanges are to be married at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on the evening of June 29, at half after eight.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Adams, Misses Frances and Josephine Adams, Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro of Dallas, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Frye.

Mrs. F. W. Denham conducted the guests into the dining room. The dining room table was laid with a handsome lace cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses and lighter by pink tapers. Tiny cupid held scrolls announcing the engagement. Those in the dining room were mesdames K. C. Scott, J. H. Brewer, Dick Ragsdale, Briggs Robertson, Misses Coraly Whitworth and Elizabeth Ann Price of Lubbock and Lorene McClintock.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead presided over the bride's book. Others in the receiving party were Mrs. Claude Denham of Ozona, Mrs. W. B. Price of Lubbock and Mrs. Howard Swanner.

During the after noon Mrs. Richard Douglas and Mrs. Joe Hilton of Lubbock sang. Miss Margaret Huff of Lubbock and Miss Jeanette Ramsey played piano selections and accompanied the singers.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams are among the pioneers of this section and have a wide acquaintance in West Texas. Miss Adams is a graduate of Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. She was for a year and a half a student of the University of Texas and studied for a year in the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York. The past year, she was on the faculty at Texas Woman's College. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Corcanges, parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Corcanges, live in Weatherford.

All Slaton friends are invited to the wedding.

SLATON'S 21st. BIRTH-DAY AND OUR TAXATION CRISIS

There being no provision to celebrate Slaton's 21st. Anniversary other than the limit of grace on delinquent and impossible-to-pay taxes and notices to appear at county-site to show cause why our tax valuations should not be raised, I am requesting the people of Slaton and surrounding territory to assemble at Slaton's City Park 2:30 P. M., Wednesday June 15th, for some music by the Gentry's and a talk by me on "Our Taxation Crisis."

I have by information and agitation already influenced a cut of \$42,000 from this year's county and state taxes and I wish to explain how we may obtain a much larger reduction this year.

Others may speak, and Slaton's welfare may be discussed.

W. P. Florence
Candidate for County Commissioner

Mr. R. L. Ethridge and mother spent a few days this week at Carlsbad New Mexico, enjoying the sights and caverns.

Mrs. Lillian Butler, and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilhite and son, Glibert, returned Monday from a visit in Pecos with friends and relatives.

M. E. Revival in Progress Now

Beginning last Sunday morning, the Rev. Ray Johnson, of Mineral Wells, is conducting a revival for about two weeks, with services at ten o'clock each morning, and 8:15 each night. He is being assisted by Miss Jeannette Ramsey at the piano, while Mrs. Lillian Butler leads the regular choir.

Rev. Johnson is a graduate of McMurry College, and is at present attending school at Southern Methodist University. He was pastor last year at Pampa, and is doing evangelistic work this year.

Large crowds have been going to hear Rev. Johnson, at the morning as well as the evening services. There is usually some added attraction. There evening. Last night, Mrs. Allen Ferrell led the young people's choir in the singing, and tonight there is to be a men's chorus. Everybody is invited to attend.

Birthday Party For June Scott

On Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home on 415 West Garza street, little Miss June Scott entertained about twenty her friends in celebration of her eight birthday party.

After several games directed by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Everline, the children were served a picnic lunch of sandwiches, potato chips, salad, cookies, and Nehi.

The honoree received several nice gifts from the guests.

City Creamery Is Organized

A city creamery, located in the annex of the Scudder Motor Company, has been organized for the purpose of buying cream, poultry, and eggs from farmers in the surrounding communities at prices equal at all times to those they would get at Lubbock creameries.

This creamery, which was sponsored by the Board of City Development, is being backed by most of the business men of Slaton, who subscribe regularly to its support. It is being managed by N. C. Dickson.

The purpose of this creamery is to bring to Slaton a part of the trade of the farming communities which has been going to Lubbock, and to accommodate the farmers, who have been carrying their produce farther away to get better prices.

Morgan Items

We surely had a big rain and some hail last Sunday afternoon it sure riddled some of the gardens and the crops look pretty bad.

School will close Friday night they are having their Programs this week.

Primary grades Monday. Intermediate grades Tuesday night and Seniors Friday night.

Mr. Holland was called to Grason County past week on the account of the death of his father.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. J. P. Haire at Southland Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Owal Pear of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Davidson and Louise visited relatives in Grayson County last week.

Our H. D. Club meets Tuesday the 14th with Mrs. McGehee.

Mrs. Skinner has been real sick. Miss Hull spent the week-end with her mother at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw entertained the Wilson teachers with a chicken fry on last Monday evening.

Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

"We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their thoughtful kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loving husband and father. Also do we appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings."

(Signed)
Mrs. H. Leininger
and family

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THE LINDBERGH REWARD

The State of New Jersey, acting by and through its Legislature, has offered a reward of \$25,000.00 for the detection and capture of the fiends who kidnaped and murdered Baby Lindbergh, and then, under promise to return the child alive and well, collected \$50,000.00 ransom.

So long as it was believed there was a chance to get the baby back alive no reward was offered for the capture of the criminals, and under the circumstances that was, of course, the wise thing to refrain from doing. There was a little or no possibility of getting the child back alive if the guilty ones were in serious danger of being detected. But when the body was found, indicating that the baby had been murdered probably within an hour after it was kidnaped. Nothing remained but to put forth every effort to run down those who perpetrated the crime of the age.

We have no doubt that the guilty will be found. We are glad to know this big reward has been offered. Someone, in order to get it, will "squeal," and disclose the entire plot and all those connected with it. America will not rest until the mystery is cleared up.

LOWERING COUNTY TAXES

News comes that the County Commissioners Court has determined to make a three million dollar cut in property tax values for 1932. On the face of it that is good news. Does it mean a lowering of taxes?

It is estimated that, based on the property values heretofore adopted a reduction to the extent stated will effect a saving in taxes of \$42,000.00. For Lubbock County, that is a very substantial saving. It amounts to approximately a ten percent reduction. It is to apply to all property, rural and urban.

But will the tax rate remain the same as now, that is, seventy-two cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property, or will there be a corresponding increase in the rate to offset this reduction in valuations? If so, then the saving to the tax payer is only apparent and not real. There are three ways to lower taxes. One is to lower valuations, keeping the same rate; another is to lower the rate, keeping the same valuations; the third is to lower both.

What the county tax rate will be will not be known until after August 15th. In the meantime the Commissioners will work on the budget. Their action in lowering valuations, without later raising the rate, will accomplish the desired purpose only in the event some wise and effective work is done on the budget. Of course, the bond payments must be met, but what about trimming expenses and lowering the county overhead expense? It is high. Everything else has come down; farmers and merchants have suffered sharp reductions in their income; employes have done the same. Public officials have not. With lower living cost prevailing, they, too, could take a substantial reduction in salaries and still be on a par with conditions existing before prices went tumbling.

Anyway, it all shows that our Commissioners Court is giving serious attention to the problem of taxes. They have a big job on their hands; we believe that they will grapple with it courageously and wisely. False economy is not wise, but any semblance of extravagance, waste and unnecessary expenditures times like these is

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TEXAS AND PROHIBITION

The question is being everywhere asked these days: Has Texas reversed herself on the prohibition question? It is recalled that only a short four years ago at the State Democratic Convention to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention, held at Houston, when the Hon. Alfred E. Smith of New York was the principal candidate, and nominated on the first ballot, the Texas delegates in the State convention voted dry by an overwhelming majority and sent a dry delegation to the national convention that year.

It will also be recalled that Mr. Smith was a pronounced Wet, because of which fact, after he was named as the Democratic standard bearer with the Hon. Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, a pronounced Dry, the Texas voters, a majority of them, organized to bolt and did bolt the Democratic party. The result was that Texas went Republican, and many voters gave as their reason for bolting the fact that the Democratic Party had nominated a Wet candidate.

Undoubtedly a majority of Texas was for prohibition in 1928. Has Texas, since then, reversed herself on this burning question? There are indications that she has. On April 30, 1932, the famed Literary Digest closed its celebrated prohibition poll, conducted undoubtedly with eminent fairness and impartiality, and by means of a strictly secret ballot. Texas citizens responded in that poll with 123,359 ballots, of which 48,832, or 39.58 percent, were for retention of the 18th Amendment and 74,527, or 60.42 percent, voted to repeal the 18th Amendment.

A little later, on May 24-25, the State Democratic Convention met in Houston, cast its ballots for the Hon. John Garner and pledged the Texas delegates to support Mr. Garner in the national convention, which meets this month in Chicago, for the democratic nomination to the bitter end. Then the convention turned its attention to the prohibition question; a bitter fight ensued; a resolution was presented to put the convention on record as favoring a referendum on the subject of repealing or retaining the 18th Amendment, and the matter at last reached a vote. Those delegates were supposed to, and probably did, represent a fair cross-cut section of Texas and the views and sentiments of our people. The resolution was of course a decidedly wet one. The delegates voted 60.1 percent for the referendum resolution and 39.9 percent of them voted against it.

The foregoing significant facts have, therefore, abundantly raised the question: Has Texas reversed her position of four years ago on the subject of prohibition? It is a big and important question, for the reason that Texas has always been looked upon as one of the strongholds of prohibition, thereby indicating that when Texas goes wet the nation will likely do so. And if Texas does, and the nation does, then arises a still bigger question: What will take the place of prohibition as a means of controlling the liquor traffic? If prohibition is "a noble experiment," and that experiment is abandoned, what other brains of the best people in the nation, experiment will take its place? It is a question that commands the best

others unless you have much for yourself.

What this country demands is a nice big Santa Claus who looks like Uncle Sam.

Maybe this country thinks that if it abolishes the 18th Amendment its assets will then be liquid.

The forgotten man is going to be remembered at least as long as the campaign lasts.

The deflating process has been slow in reaching conceit, self importance, and the big head, but just give it time!

Times like these the unremitting efforts of merchants to collect bring only unremitting replies.

Collin County is now harvesting a bumper onion crop--a tearful task, we call it.

One fine way to develop self respect is to respect the rights of others.

The modern laundry at least has a conscience, because while it takes our buttons it gives us lots of pins.

A magazine asks if an artist should have long hair. Certainly, for the same reason a Deacon should be bald headed.

It has just about gotten so that the pessimist who said "I told you so!" is about the only optimist we have these days.

Mr. Roosevelt makes a strong appeal for the forgotten man, assuming, we suppose, that the forgotten man will look out for the forgotten woman.

We are expecting most any day that someone will accuse the farmer of prolonging this depression because he is acquiring the habit of raising his own food.

It looks like those bonus veterans now marching on the capital take the position that if they have to starve anyway they prefer to do it in Washington.

It is surprising how much independence that man has who practices self-dependence.

Have faith in Slaton!

Eighty-five persons cross the American-Canadian border ever minute, so after all it must not be so very long between drinks.

The circle runs something like this: The government taxes the borrower so it can lend to the banker to enable the banker to lend to the borrower so the borrower can pay his taxes to provide a fund to lend to the banker.

When one group of citizens clamor

for a raid on the public treasury it is well for all citizens to remember that the treasury has no source of income except "equal and uniform taxation."

What has become of those good old days when the merchant who forgot to lock his store at night found that nothing had been stolen on his return the next morning?

An optimist is one of those fellows who looks at his income through one of those new microscopes that makes a thing look 6,000 times bigger than it is.

One writer brings forth the suggestion that cats be taxed, probably hoping thereby to eliminate pussy-footing.

If that gentleman who seeks the governorship on the platform of "Do Right!" makes speeches as short and as meaningless as his platform we shall at least applaud his brevity.

News reports say the government is about to be put on a paying basis. But isn't it because the government does so much paying that keeps it on a never ending collecting basis?

Mr. Sterling says, in his campaign for reelection, that he stands on the record he made during his first term, and you got to admit it is a real feat of juggling for a man to stand on a pin point.

Someone has predicted that the



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Governor in his campaign for reelection will not even carry his own home county, but whether that was intended as a slam on the Governor or a compliment to the intelligence and good sense of Harris county citizens is not disclosed.

Mr. Louis D. Brandies, Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, is being mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency. We would rather like to see Mr. Brandies elected, because we feel sure he would religiously oppose all that pork barrel legislation.

You've no idea what an easy life a

Congressman leads. One day he gets a flood of petitions demanding increased appropriations; the next day comes an equal flood clamoring for low taxes; then a threat of loss of his political head if he votes wet, and another threat of early political demise if he votes dry. No wonder he straddles the fence. We force him to do so!

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The First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, closed its doors on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1932, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932.

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

JAMES SHAW
Banking Commissioner of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas,
this the 24th day of
March, A. D. 1932.

Political Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to present the names of the following Candidate for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in their primary elections on Saturday, July 23rd, 1932.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

J. T. Pinkston, of Slaton (Re-Election)

Forney Henry, of Slaton

T. W. Covington, of Slaton

W. P. Florence, of Slaton

P. G. Meading, of Posey

Briggs Robertson, of Slaton

L. W. Wilke, of New Hope

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: 72nd Judicial District

Homer L. Pharr, of Lubbock

For re-election second term

Robert H. Bean, of Lubbock

W. P. Walker, of Crosbyton

FOR STATE SENATOR 30th Senatorial District

Clyde E. Thomas, of Big Spring

Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Miss Anne Ford, of Lubbock (Re-election)

Walter S. Dickenson, of Lubbock

J. W. Baze, of Lubbock

For District Attorney

Frank D. Brown, of Lubbock

George S. Berry, of Lubbock

Dan Blair, of Lubbock

For Sheriff:

T. J. (Tom) Abel, of Slaton

J. C. Roberts, of Lubbock

C. A. Holcomb, of Lubbock

Wade Hardy, of Lubbock (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector:

Wm. Hurley Carpenter, of Lubbock

Sam T. Davis, of Lubbock

Albert S. Darby, of Lubbock

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Fred Spikes, of Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Meador, of Lubbock

R. C. Poteet, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Jim W. Hodges, of Lubbock

Ed Allen, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Mrs. Floe Swenson, of Lubbock

W. E. Lavender, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Vaughn E. Wilson, of Lubbock (Re-Election)

Charles Nordyke, of Lubbock

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. L. Pitts, of Lubbock (Second Term)

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

DR. MARVIN C. OVERTON, JR. Physician - Surgeon Tel. 236 Slaton, Texas

Dr. Y. J. Aiken Veterinarian 2006 27th St. Phone 2239J Lubbock, Texas

DR. J. B. JACKSON Myrick Building DENTIST Now located at 507 Lubbock, Texas

Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic Dr. J. T. Krueger Surgery and Consultation Dr. J. T. Hutcheson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lattimore General Medicine Dr. F. B. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. H. Stiles Surgery Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine Dr. Olan Key Obstetrics and General Medicine Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-Ray and Laboratory C. E. Hunt Superintendent J. H. Felton Business Mgr A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

FOSTER Funeral Home Slaton, Texas Embalming and Funeral Directing. Ambulance Service. Flowers for All Occasions. Phone 125 - Day or Night

J. H. Brewer GENERAL Insurance REAL ESTATE-RENTALS AUTOMOBILE LOANS 133-South 9th St. Phone 17 & 68

PICNIC AT CANYON The Happy Hour League enjoyed a picnic at the three mile Canyon Thursday evening. About 35 young people made the trip accompanied by our sponsor Miss Hazel Mansker. A picnic lunch was enjoyed after which games were played until a late hour. Everyone had a good time and are anxious for another picnic real soon. Special guests were: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fike, Miss Jeanette Ramsey, and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead. Reporter Nick Montague left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives at El Paso.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat LOST HER PROMINENT- Double Chin-Sluggishness Gained Physical Vigor-A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning. To hasten results go light on fatty meats, potatoes, cream and pastries—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise. But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise. Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (last 4 weeks) and the cost is but a trifle.

LOCAL GOSSIP

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held the last meeting of the Missionary year on Tuesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Edmondson. Mrs. J. G. Wilhite was program leader for the afternoon. Following the opening hymn, "We're a story to tell to the Nations," the devotional was conducted by the leader and the following ladies gave parts on the program: Mesdames J. D. Norris, Irby G. Smith, Zerva Lewis, W. R. Steckman, Carl Lewis. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss pearl. This meeting marked the close of a very successful year. In spite of the difficult times, this society has made its financial quota for the year, with a small amount over. We have made a small gain in membership and a great gain in knowledge and interest. The personal consecration of our outgoing president has been an inspiration to all of her fellow members. On May 29 the new officers were installed, in a very impressive ceremony, and it is the prayer of each member that the coming year may be even more of a success than the past. Outgoing officers are as follows: Mr. J. G. Wilhite, President, Mrs. Zerva Lewis, Vice-President, Mrs. Ray C. Ayers, Sec., Mrs. H. H. Edmondson, Treas. Officers for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Ray C. Ayers; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. D. Norris; Sec. Mrs. C. C. Wicker; Treas. Mrs. Carl Lewis. The first meeting of the new year will be held on July 5, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Wilhite, with Mrs. Carl Lewis as program leader.

MRS. FERRELL ENTERTAINED Mrs. Allen Ferrell-entertained Saturday evening at her home with a dance honoring her two brothers of Plainview, Homer and Gene Roper. Among the guests who attended were: Christelle Scudder, Dorothy Arthur, Dee Robertson, Josephine Adams, Rogene Glover, Geroldine Wicker, Betty Pack, Joan Drewry, Francis Aramstrong and Theresa Lokey of Lubbock, Troy Bickerstaff, Merl Garrigus, Jim Smith, Morris Alford, Charles Marriott, Alden Crawford, John Vance, Doodle Self, Billy Eads, Arnold Alcorn, Nick Montague, Odie Hood, and Homer and Gene Roper. Punch was served though out the evening.

HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE The Young People Sunday evening, heard the report of Miss Helen Harlan, who was a delegate to the Annual Young People's Assembly of the Methodist Church at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas. Miss Harlan gave a very interesting report and urged the young people to strive to send several delegates next year. The League was favored with a beautiful sacred reading by Mrs. Graydon Brown. All young people are cordially invited to be with us next Sunday evening at 7:15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES "God the Only Cause and Creator" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 5. The golden text was from Revelation 4:11. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Included in the service were these passages from the Bible (John 1:1,3): "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." As a part of the lesson-sermon, these citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also read (pages 502, 503): "The creative Principle - Life, Truth, and Love—is God. The universe reflects God. There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected."

Mrs. S. A. Peavey, and daughter, Doris, are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Middleton have just returned from a vacation in East Texas.

Query Corner

- QUESTIONS 1. Where is Lisbon? 2. What is Yosemite Falls sometimes called? 3. Which Mountain Peak in Alaska is the highest? 4. When is high noon? 5. What peculiar trait does the Mongoose have? 6. What is another name for the American Buffalo? 7. What is a bride knot? 8. What tree is called the alligator tree? 9. What is the meaning of allantiasis? 10. What is the decalogue?

- ANSWERS JUNE 3rd 1. Albuquerque. 2. In Southeastern California. 3. South Africa. 4. A beginner in learning. 5. December. 6. Sesame. 7. A pear. 8. The first day of May. 9. Fifth Sunday in Lent. 10. London.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Largent of McKinney, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Carter returned from a trip to South Texas, reporting a lovely time.

Daphne Berkley way operated at Mercy Hospital for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Jim Smith has enrolled at Tech for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eads have returned from Dallas, where Mr. Eads had gone for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. L. Pack, and daughter, Betty, left Monday for a visit to Oklahoma City, Corsicana, and Ft. Worth. Lee of Conshohocken Tire, Tubes and acceriores The tires with twelve months Guarantee against road Hazards.

Try our Phillips "66" Furniture polish Phillips Service Station 9th and Scurry St. We invite you to try our new Phillip Unique Gasoline 13c Free Road Service Phone 397.

R. J. Murray and sons, R. J. Jr. and Troy Bickerstaff left Sunday to visit in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Miss Maxine Odom is spending this week-end with her friend, Miss Etal

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, On the 21st day of October, A. D. 1925, B. L. White and Mae White his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 31 Page 190, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot No. 8, Block No. 55, West Park Addition to Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms and such default has continued for more than four months and the owner and holder of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deed, and

WHEREAS, The said Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee named in said Deed of Trust is unable to execute the powers thereof, and has refused to execute the powers thereof, and the undersigned M. A. Pember has been appointed Substitute Trustee and has been directed by the owner and holder of said indebtedness to execute the power of sale conferred by said Trust Deed: NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July 1932, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, I, M. A. Pember Substitute Trustee, as aforesaid, will sell the land above described to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and cost of executing this trust.

WITNESS my hand this 10th. day of June, A. D. 1932. M. A. Pember. Substitute Trustee.

McLeod, of Lubbock. Mike, arrived Sunday for a visit with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor. Mr. Murray returned to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Ora Kuykendall, of Sitka, Alaska, who was formerly postmistress here, and who has also taught school here, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Robbie McReynolds. Mrs. Joe Kuykendall, of Big Spring, is also visiting Mrs. McReynolds.

Mrs. Otis Sims and children left Tuesday for Corsicana to visit Mr. Sims' parents.

There will be a Children's Day Service at the Presbyterian Church at the morning service hour. The public is cordially invited.

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

SWEETWATER, June 9—All equipment has been installed for the government radio beacon station near the Sweetwater Municipal Airport. The only remaining work on the project, is erection of the four steel antenna towers and construction of the antennas, it was said. This station is one of the series being installed on the southern transcontinental air route. From it will be broadcast a directional radio beam guiding pilots along the course at night or in bad weather. The next stations are at Fort Worth, on the east, and Wink to the west. Joseph Dockendorf, of the light-house division of the Department of Commerce, is in charge of installation of the station here.

Slatonite for Good Job Printing.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, On the third day of October, A. D. 1925, L. A. McDaniel and Ava McDaniel his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 31 Page 294, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: All of Lot No. 6, and the South 1-2 of Lot No. 5, Block No. 23, South Slaton Addition to Slaton, Texas.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, On the 16th day of May, A. D. 1925, E. P. Nix and Clara Nix his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 28 Page 540, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: All of Lot No. 1, Block No. 103, Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms and such default has continued for more than four months and the owner and holder of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deed, and

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925, Robert B. Bechtel and Esther Bechtel his wife, of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust to the record of which in Volume 29 Page 25, Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, reference is hereby made, conveying to Walter J. L. Ray, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot No. 11, in Block No. 68, O. T., Slaton, Texas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness according to its terms and such default has continued for more than four months and the owner and holder of said indebtedness has declared the whole amount thereof due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Trust Deed, and

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SLATON HISTORY

(continued from front page)

called to take charge of the business, and he had charge of the Robertson Dry Goods Company till the death of A. B. Robertson, then the firm was liquidated and Mr. and Mrs. Payne took over the stock under the firm name of the Payne Dry Goods Co.

W. P. Florence was another one of the old timers, he having taught the first school, and remembers as some of his scholars Charlie Whalen, Bill Sledge, Matt Klattenhoff, Harvey Austin and Mrs. Lee Farris.

According to the records I. W. Wilson was father to the first baby boy born in Slaton, and the baby was given a lot by the Santa Fe R. R. Co., which was No. 7, Block 192, in West Park addition.

R. L. Smith pulled the first passenger train into Slaton. The following old timers are with us now, who were here in 1911: E. P. Nix, Harvey Austin, A. E. Whitehead, Joe Teague Sr., Joe Teague Jr., Ed. Strasser, Guy Nix, Lewis W. Smith, S. C. Marrs, George Sledge, Dave Hoffman, Andy Caldwell, Arthur Wild, Mrs. Annie Higbee, J. S. Edwards, Fred Tudor, C. B. Beal, W. P. Florence, S. S. Forrest, T.

Miss Lorene McClintock is home from SMU for the summer.

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

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

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

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 - 5 Room Modern, 325 So. 12th. St.
 - 5 Room Modern, 850 So. 12th. St.
 - 5 Room Modern, 400 No. 7th St.
 - 3 Room Apartment, 440 So. 7th St.
 - 5 Room Modern, 1235 So. 11th.
 - 3 Room Modern, 400 So. 5th
 - 5 Room Modern, 630 So. 9th.
 - 5 Room Modern, 435 So. 6th.
 - 3 Room Apartment Furnished
 - 5 Room Dwelling Furnished.
- Several others, Let us show you, Also bargains to sell on easy payment.

Pember Insurance Agency

O. Williams, A. C. Benton and John Simmons.

Harvey Austin says he can remember very distinctly the white rock that was spread on the streets with a heavy roller drawn by sixteen horses from the Santa Fe station up Texas avenue and around the square. It was so very white that it hurt one's eyes to look at it. This was Slaton's first paving.

When the writer came here in 1917 he found a village of about 900 substantial people. There was no city hall, and all that graced the city park at that time was a well and windmill, Slaton's only water supply. One two-wheel hose cart was the fire department. It was the push and pull service. Now we have an up-to-date city hall, and a complete fire department of two fire trucks, with combined pumping capacity of 1,100 gallons per minute.

Our lighting system in 1917 was coal oil lamps. All streets looked alike and you would get lost if out at night, as the writer knows by experience. We had no water works then, no gas, no paved streets, no numbered houses, no sewer system, no electric lights, in fact nothing modern. We have all of that now.

We had one brick school house then, now we have four—one high school,

one junior high, and two ward schools—and one arochial school.

We had then two small frame church buildings, seating capacity of two or three hundred people. Now we have six fine church buildings housing large congregations. We also have a modern four-story fireproof hospital costing \$225,000, and providing as fine hospital advantages as there are in West Texas.

There is also natural gas service for all domestic and commercial uses, and electric power and light service.

There is a modern telephone system, of the central battery or flash-light type. Three wells have a capacity of 1,100 gallons per minute, supply the city with water which is 99 per cent

pure.

Slaton has a modern community club house, costing \$20,000, surrounded by spacious playgrounds, located in the residential section of the city.

Slaton has the commission form of government with T. M. George mayor and H. G. Sanders, Tom Worley, Sr., O. N. Alcorn and Fred Tudor as commissioners. Tom Abel is chief of police and Harvey Austin is city secretary.

There were two banks one modern newspaper with Mrs. Bessie Mae Donald as publisher, a modern steam laundry, bakery, and bottling works.

All classes of business are represented here, consisting of about 150 firms, both retail and wholesale.

So we have seen Slaton grow from

a small village in 1917 of about 900 people to the present size of 4,000, and the growth is permanent by the buildings that have been erected. No better residences and pretty lawns and business buildings are to be found in any other town the size of Slaton.

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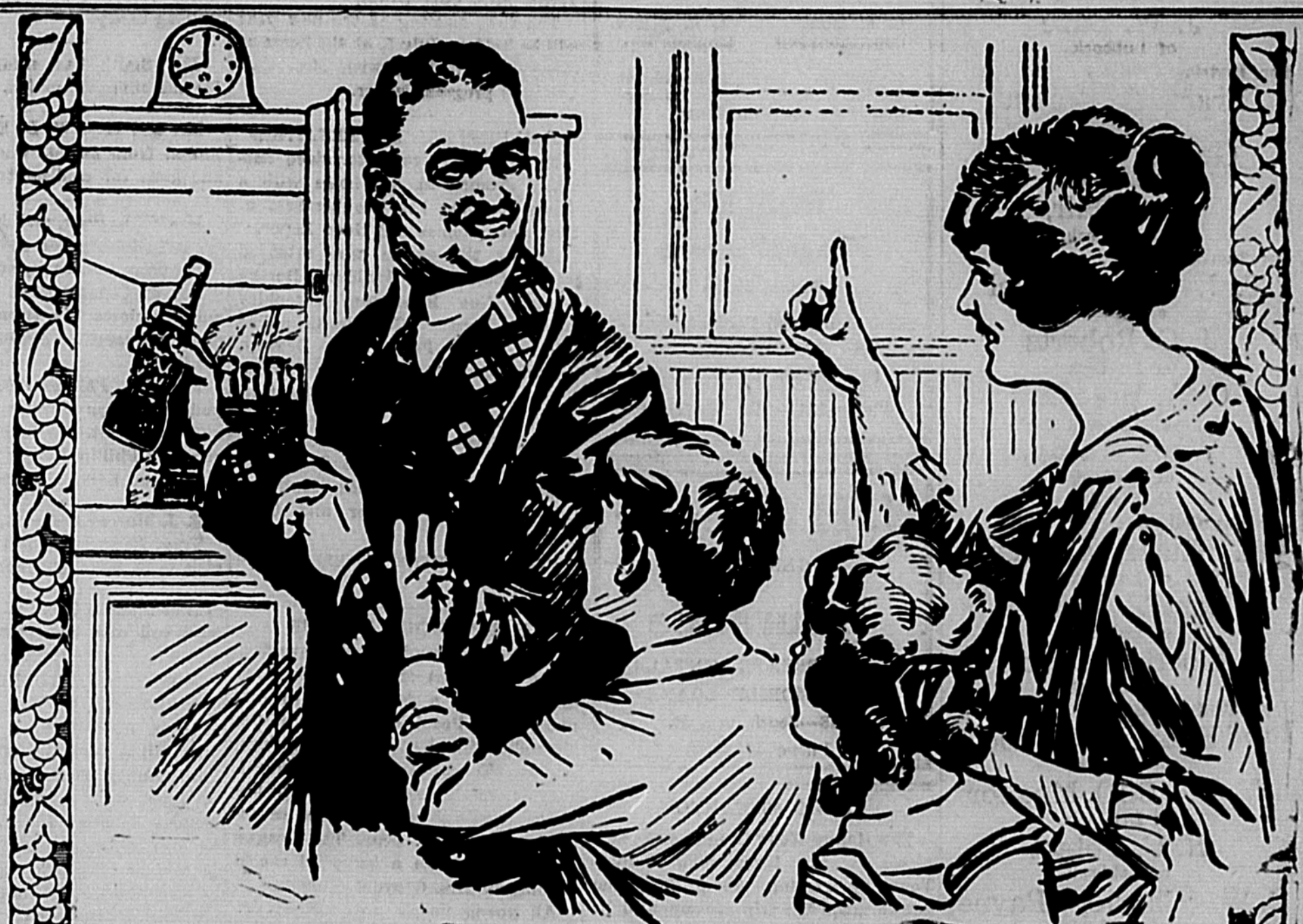
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12-13-14

Smith and Dale
in
"SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION"

Wed.-Thur.
15-16

Peggy Shannon
in
"Hotel Continental"



"Make it Four, Father!"

If you once have a taste of the New NuGrape, you always come back for more. It's just that sort of a flavor—a mysterious something, born of plump Concord grapes and sunshine. There is nothing anywhere near like it, with its bouquet of dew-ripened grapes, and its sparkling, dancing life—as of champagne.

Next to impossible to keep the New NuGrape on ice at home—the family sneaks in for "just another bottle," even when a case is purchased at a time. But since Nature and Science brewed it and brought it to its delightful state of appetizing perfection—you can drink as much as you please as often as you please.

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