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Hatcher Makes Another Statement Regarding University Funds

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
State of Texas
Austin
December 9, 1925.

Dear Sir:
This is to express appreciation of your reply to my letter of November 17th, sent to all members of the Legislature, editors of Texas newspapers, the board of Regents of the University of Texas, and others, respecting the disposition of royalty monies received from University oil lands.

Since assuming the duties of this office, in the conduct of the same I have endeavored to follow the law, and it is very gratifying to me to learn, first hand, from a representative group of citizens, that my acts in so doing are approved. A vast majority of those from whom I have heard, answering the above mentioned letter written by me, have insisted that these monies should be placed in the Available Building Fund, and in view of the State Comptroller's refusal to issue a warrant permitting this to be done, they have requested that the constitutionality of the law be immediately passed upon by the courts. In compliance with these requests, and my own judgment in the matter, on November 21st, I addressed the following letter to the Attorney General.

Hon. Dan Moody, Attorney General
CAPITOL

Dear Sir:
Respecting the advisability of calling upon the Supreme Court to determine the constitutionality of House Bill No. 246, passed by the 39th Leg-

islature (requiring the State Treasurer to deposit to the credit of the University Available Building Fund all monies received as oil royalties from University lands), and in compliance with my promise to you when discussing this matter in my office several days ago to advise you of my wishes in the matter, I beg to inform you that it is my deliberate judgment that such a suit should be brought immediately and that I will render you every assistance to expedite the same.

Knowing that under our system of government the courts alone determine the constitutionality of acts of the Legislature, from the time you first questioned this law I felt that they should be called upon to decide whether or not it was constitutional. However, I have recently gone further and obtained the opinion of members of the Legislature and lawyers all over the state, and eighty-five per cent of those from whom I have heard have confirmed my judgment in this matter, and they have advised that a friendly suit should be brought so that the Supreme Court, could for all time, settle this question.

Your very truly,
W. GREGORY HATCHER,
State Treasurer.

As soon as the Supreme Court shall have directed to what fund these monies should be placed it will be my pleasure, as well as my duty, to follow such direction.

Yours very truly,
W. GREGORY HATCHER,
State Treasurer.

EXPORT OF JOBS

Conquest of German economic territory by the American financial empire is proceeding at an amazing rate, according to a Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Herald. He cites conservative estimates indicating that American capital in Germany, exclusive of the Dawes loan, is rapidly approaching the half billion mark.

These loans at high rates of interest will probably be converted into shares of stock because they cannot be repaid when they mature. Conversion to shares means control.

A recent example of this transfer of control to American financiers is the capture by Harriman-Anaconda copper interests of Germany's zinc production. The German government is still wrangling with Harriman over this coup but American bankers have the power to force a satisfactory settlement.

The Daily Herald correspondent also makes the important suggestion that along "with this American policy of economic penetration into Germany runs a definite Wall Street policy of using Germany as an agent for American economic penetration into the soviet union. It is no secret," he says, "that the \$25,000,000 credit which was granted to Russia by German banks was partly provided by American banks."

The international outlook of Amer-

ican capital appears in an interview given to Mussolini's paper, Il Popolo d'Italia by C. W. Barron, owner of The Wall Street Journal and other financial papers.

Barron frankly favors the shipment of American ore and coal to Italy to be made into steel in Italian mills "because her people have a lower level of wages than we have in the United States and she could make steel cheaper than we can make it." Cheap transportation of the raw materials can be had by Italian ships because Italian sailors are also low paid.

Here is open advocacy of a shift of jobs from the United States to Italy. If bankers can't keep down wages here by importing Italian labor they can export some of our employment to Italian workers in Italy financed, of course largely by American capital; for Barron believes "that financial and banking relations between the United States and Italy are going to be very much closer and that in due time millions more of American money will flow into Italy."

Texas is the sole source of helium gas in the United States. The government plant at Fort Worth has a capacity of 70,000 cubic feet a day.

Petroleum and natural gas are found in every geographical section of Texas. Geologists expect the present heavy output to be maintained for many years.

The Annual Toboggan Slide



"Strange Land" Is Discovered by Wells

London, Dec. 17.—A land where worms sing, birds sleep upside down, fish climb trees, and 20,000 wild women roam the swamps and jungle has just been described by Carveth Wells after a journey to unknown spots in the Malay Peninsula.

The chorus of worms, according to Wells, is apt to irritate, as the tune sometimes becomes monotonous, while the fish that look down with watery eyes from their shady nooks in the trees do so reproachfully.

"Nature seems to have been completely upset by the absence of any marked seasons in the peninsula," says Wells. "You will find birds nesting in one tree and the same kind of birds moulting in another."

"You may have a tree in your garden with fruit on it, while the next neighbor has the same kind of tree in blossom."

"One of the Malay birds, a paroquet called Serindit, actually sleeps upside down. Another bird, the bustard quail, is peculiar because the female is bigger than the male. She lays the eggs but he sits on them. During the mating season the females do the fighting for the males."

"The Malays, and even the aborigines have their homes on the banks of the rivers or on the sea coast, with the result that the bulk of the peninsula has never been trodden by the foot of man. It is still the home of tigers, elephants, tapirs, snakes thirty feet long, insects more than a foot long, moths a foot wide, and 20,000 wild women."

Fire Boys' Banquet Held Monday Night

The faithful and ever-to-be-depend-ed-upon volunteer firemen of Slaton had a pleasant get-together meeting last Monday evening when they enjoyed an oyster supper at the Bon Ton Cafe.

Various and sundry subjects pertaining to the increase in efficiency and better service of the fire department were discussed by those present in an informal way. It was pronounced by the fire boys to have been the best meeting of its kind that has been held in a long time.

Those present were: R. H. McCurdy, trustee; J. T. Overby, trustee; S. F. King, mayor; J. I. Bradley and J. T. Lokey, city commissioners; Sam Selman, fire marshal; Claude Miller, secretary, and all of the others with the exception of Fred Rogers.

Petersburg Man Assaulted, Is In Hospital

Seriously stabbed with a knife, and struck several times over the head with hoe handle, Joe Schmidt, 38, is thought to be near death in a hospital here.

Schmidt was attacked at Petersburg near here, by a man and his fourteen-year-old son. Schmidt is alleged to have attacked the man's young daughter. He did not know his assailants.

Officers are investigating.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

Must Have Headlight Certificate When Registering Automobiles

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a retest at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the state. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property

UNION LOCALS

Miss Du Bose, county demonstration agent met with her club at the school building last Tuesday rounding out the work for another year.

The pie supper at the school building was a howling success. J. J. Ross came out and sold the pies, also Mr. Rector of the First State Bank and others from Slaton.

Fred Paten left Monday for points in Mexico.

L. Beckham and family left last Friday for Delta County to make their home.

A. E. Dearing and family left Tuesday for an extended visit in Hunt County.

Miss Ila Rae Dearing spent Sunday at the teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards visited Mr. and Mrs. Warley Jeter Sunday.

Hannon Founds made a trip by truck to Baird last week.

School is progressing, new pupils are being enrolled every week.

Mr. Mathis remembered the faculty by bringing in some ducks which was very palatable with dressing.

MEETING AT CLUB HOUSE

The Church of Christ meets at the Club House every Lord's Day, at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited, and especially those who hold to the Apostolic teachings.

and human lives.

Better see to getting your lights tested again before the rush begins preceding the Jan. 1st registration of automobiles.

SHIPSTEAD WOULD FIX FARM PRICES

Washington.—Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, farmer-labor, has prepared a bill establishing a federal tribunal of five members, empowered to fix prices for farm products, just as the interstate commerce commission fixes freight rates for the railroads. He adapts section 15a of the Esch-Cummings transportation act to the needs of agriculture, by setting 5 1/2% as the

reasonable return on the average investment that American farms shall be given through the price-fixing process.

Shipstead says frankly that his sole object in this plan is to make the country see that if the farmers are to be bound by congress to furnish a fixed return to the railroad owners, then the farmers must be given a guaranteed scale of prices that will make it possible for them to carry the burden of the railroad rate system.

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"IRISH LUCK"

Featuring Thomas Meighan
His Latest Picture

"ARE PARENTS PEOPLE?"

for Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 23 - 24
An all-star cast with Betty Bronson and Vidor Monjou.

We have arranged to give matinees each afternoon during Christmas week.

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MONDAY - TUESDAY, DEC. 21 - 22

"DARING DAYS"

Featuring JOSIE SEDGWICK

The Cow Girl of the Screen.

WED. and THURS., DEC. 23 - 24

"LAZY BONES"

Featuring RUCK JONES

In his latest Fox special. It's a knock-out from start to finish.

FRIDAY - We Have A Double Program
"PERILS OF THE WILD"

—also—

TWO COMEDIES AND A WESTERN
ALL FOR 25 CENTS

Matinees everyday.

Come early and avoid the rush!

Spilt Milk Costs Uncle Sam \$77,399,685.00 Annually



It takes a herd of 687,597 cows each giving 500 lbs. of milk yearly to supply the milk wanted annually in the U. S.

According to a schedule showing the division of dairy products, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, the annual cost of wasted milk in our nation would make a happy pay day for the army and navy and still leave an appropriation sufficient to build enough combat planes to satisfy even the militant Mitchell.

The amount of milk spilt, soured, rejected and otherwise wasted annually, is 3,339,985,000 pounds. This at \$2.25 per hundred would approximate annually the stupendous amount of \$77,399,685.

However, a cheerful note rings through this tale of economic loss to a nation. The same report shows a 1924 increase of 198 pounds of milk per cow over 1923 production. Deducting this from the figure previously given, leaves a loss through waste of only \$13,607,325, a mere bagatelle, compared with our national debt of more than twenty billions of dollars.

The increased yield per cow is due to heightened efficiency on the farm; and future years promise even greater increases.

Dairymen have discovered the futility of feeding non-paying members of their milk herds. They have learned that losses lurk in insanitary milk production. They have discovered the advantages that lie in swabbing the bacteria that hide in unclean stables, unclipped, unbrushed flanks and udders of milk cows and unsterilized utensils. As time goes on, the unavoidable waste of milk will be more than offset by intelligent feeding, complete sanitation and more efficient herd management.

VERTICAL WITH TEN LETTERS

M—ore necessary to
A—rrest and convict the rich

F—or liquor violations than it
E—ver could be to
R—un down the whole gang and
G—et all the bootleggers
U—nder lock and key, for as
S—ure as you live the
O—ld guys that are poor are
N—umerous enough to elect a fellow to office.

TAYLOR-McGEE

True to the anticipation of their many friends here, Mr. Chas. W. Taylor and Miss Thelma McGee were quietly married last Saturday night, Nov. 28th, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ball of Lockney, Texas, Rev. T. J. Rea of the Methodist Church, officiating. This was not exactly a surprise affair for most of the couple's closest friends expected it—however it was a secret marriage and was not disclosed until Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Taylor, who had recently made her home in Slaton, is the daughter of Mrs. M. McGee, county treasurer of Hale county. While making her home in Slaton she was connected with the Slaton State Bank and made many friends among the young people who welcome her back into their group.

Mr. Taylor came to Slaton five years ago and since then has served the Santa Fe as division accountant. He is a son of Senator and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Rogers, Texas. His father is editor of the Rogers News. Mr. Taylor is one of the popular young men of Slaton, having many friends who wish him and his bride much happiness.

They are spending their honeymoon in New Mexico, later returning to Slaton to make their home. The Slatonite wishes to join their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Messrs. Martin and Hall, with whom Mr. Taylor has been closely connected, wish to extend their heartiest best wishes to the couple through the Slatonite.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Five-room house, modern, brand new, 3 blocks of new high school bldg. Cash or terms. See F. G. Callaway at Rockwell Bros. Lbr. Co. tf

FOR SALE—Good coal and cottonseed boxes. Slaton Piano Co. tf

MARCH hatched white leghorn cockerels. M. Johnson strain \$1.50. See me at once. Mrs. Forest F. Feece, 5 miles south of Southland. Phone. 2tc

SWEEP AND SLEEP.—Until Jan. 1st, we give free with each mattress sold or made over, one good broom. Same prices. Write your order. We call for and deliver.—Gatewood Mattress & Broom Co., On Texas Avenue. 15-2tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two nice homes, well located, priced right. Would take Ford coupe or truck part payment. Cash or terms.—Guy B. Ely. 15-4c

FOR SALE—Good Guernsey milk cow, fresh.—Sam Selman. 1tc

FOR SALE—New counter, 12-feet long, 3-feet high, 3-feet wide. Call at Higbee Hotel. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern. Inquire at Slatonite office. 1tc

FOR SALE—One coal heater, one double bed, one mattress. All good stuff. R. L. Vival. 1tc

PHOTOGRAPHS you will be proud to send your friends and loved ones is our Christmas promise to you. Gottlieb Studio, Odd Fellow Bldg. 1tc

FREE—Until Jan. 5 with each mattress sold or made over, one pair good quality cotton pillows. Same prices, same high quality. Slaton Mattress Factory, by the Bottling Works. 1tc

LOST—Gold Athletic Medal with red "M" on front. Leslie A. Prichard engraved on back. Finder please return to telephone office. 1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, has hot and cold water connections. Phone 23 or see A. L. Tudor. 1tc

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AND ABSTRACTS
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Upstairs Masonic Bldg.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. J. B. Hannon of Plainview spent from Friday until Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Brazzell, and family.

Dr. Paul Owens went to Levelland, Lehman, and Bledsoe last Monday to install clocks for the Santa Fe in the new station houses on the Doud-New Mexico line recently placed in operation. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Wilson, former resident of Slaton but for the last few months a resident of Kansas City, is here on business. He reports a possibility of moving back to Slaton, bringing his family with him.

Rev. O. J. Harmonson of Southland was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tillman and son, Millie Mack, of Sweetwater spent the week-end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge here.

S. H. Jones, Sr., and John Jones of Leonard, Texas, visited with their cousin, Luther Rankin, here Friday night. They were en route to Plainview where S. H. Jones, Jr., has purchased a section of land.

Charlie Marriott will leave this week for Tonkawa, Okla., where he will attend to business and be away about thirty days.

Mrs. S. S. House and Mrs. Clarence Hartman of Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McClintock here the past week-end.

B. C. Morgan, formerly of Slaton, but now a resident of Amarillo, was here on business this week.

Miss Dorothy Levy, employed by the First National Bank of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levy, here Sunday.

H. G. Sanders was a business visitor to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Wootton was accompanied by Mesdames A. A. Bradford and W. F. Powell to Lubbock Tuesday where they visited Slaton people who are ill in sanitariums there.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman and daughter of Crosbyton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bull here.

C. H. Burrus of Abilene visited a few hours with his brother H. C. Burrus a short while Wednesday as he was returning to his home at Abilene after a trip to Lubbock and Hale Center.

Mrs. J. G. Levey visited in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Harry G. Stokes, who went to the Lubbock sanitarium for treatment recently, is reported as doing very nicely. She is now in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Lubbock.

Mrs. E. S. Brooks is reported to be convalescing very nicely in a Lubbock sanitarium where she was recently operated upon.

Mrs. O. T. Lovelady and little son, William Presley, who have been visiting her parents in Ft. Worth, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. E. S. Carr, formerly living here but now living in Ralls, was a Slaton visitor early this week.

Prof. Mills, principal of the school at Union, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

Rev. Graves Darby of Wilson was here today (Thursday). He was a pleasant caller at this office.

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One '25 Model Coupe, for only	\$300.00
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Silk & Wool Hose

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Want to Reduce
This Large Stock
Before Inventory
All Merchandise
of good quality
and finish, nothing
cheap but the
Price.



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Christmas present
at Real Bargain

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what you need.

BRIDGE AND FLOOR LAMPS AT BARGAIN PRICES. — Give something this year that is needed and can be enjoyed by all, throughout the year. These are Honest Bargains — for CASH.

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Solid quartered oak, Duco waxed finish, double moulded top on Buffet 22x60-in. Top drawer six spaces for silver, velvet lined, dust proof bottom, drawers and cup boards finished inside; Table top 45x60-in. well shaped Queen Anne legs, 5 straight chairs and arm chair, brown Spanish leather \$195.00 value, Special **\$135.00**

Combination walnut — American walnut finish — Suit. Buffet 60-in., Table 45x60-in. top, 5 straight and arm chair, brown leather upholstered, Duco finish. \$175.00 value, now **\$125.00**

French Walnut Finish Suit, 60-in Buffet, 45x60-in. Table, Chairs upholstered blue leather. \$185.00 values Special **\$135.00**

Combination Walnut, French finish, 60-in. Buffet, velvet lined drawer, dust proof bottom, 42x54-in. Table, Tapestry upholstered chairs — 8 piece suit. \$140.00 value. Special **\$105.00**

BREAKFAST ROOM SUITS 30 per cent OFF. This will give you a suit as low as \$19.60. Ivory and blue. ROCKERS — in leather and imitation leather upholstering 30 per cent OFF. Rockers in Velour and Mohair upholstering 25 per cent OFF — an ideal Christmas present that will last a long time.

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Kroehler, Leather Davenport Suit, Daveno and two rockers, full leathers, 24 coil springs. \$120.00 value, for Daveno only \$70.00 value, now **\$85.00**

Kroehler Imitation Leather Daveno, full spring construction. \$47.50 value, now **\$33.50**

BED ROOM SUITS

Grey Enamel Suit, vanity, cheffonier, bed and rocker, \$195.00 value, exceptionally well built. Special **\$125.00**

Grey Enamel Suit, 5 pieces, blue decoration, \$145.00 value. Special **\$105.00**
4-piece Suit, value \$115.00. Special **\$85.00**
4-piece Suit, walnut finish. Special **\$67.50**

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

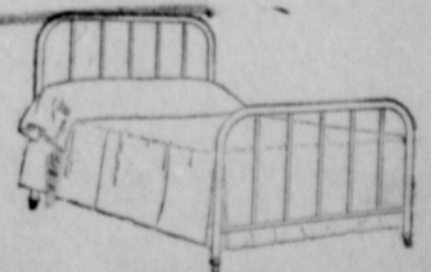
Kroehler's Overstuffed Bed Suit, taupe and blue jacquard valour upholstering, Daveno Chairs and Rocker, loose spring cushions on soft spring seat, spring edge and back, wonderful value \$220.00 suit. Special **\$165.00**



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History can prove anything and disprove everything.

The capstone of intellect is superstition.

He who has no enemies is not as rich as he could be.

The less knowledge one has the more he can believe.

Is he really what he is who is what he is for policy sake?

The process of education is Reason in the dark groping after a Conclusion.

A bad man is one who has cultivated in himself the evil which lurks in all of us.

Where is the man who does not give to others advice which he will not take for himself?

Those in history we call great had the good fortune to die before they had time to spoil their reputations.

Some people have searched in the earth for Truth; others have searched in the Heavens; but all who have found Truth have found her within themselves.

Some do good to the extent that they dare; others do evil to the extent that they dare. Fear of public opinion limits the activities of both.

There would not be so much indiscriminate criticism in the world but for the fact that so many people think that to criticize is to exhibit learning.

Many years ago it was discovered that we were too imbecile to live without many laws to guide us, and now it is learned that we are too imbecile to obey the laws we have.

So long as Christians set the pace—and the example—of hating each other, and of hating non-Christians, just so long will Christianity be an impotent force in the world, and lacking in its appeal to mankind.

After we have put all we know into our heads there yet remains so much empty space that we generally fill the vacancy with beliefs, and these beliefs, with woeful self-deception, we seek to parade as knowledge.

A thousand years from now the chances are that you shall have quite forgotten the things, and the people, who now cause you so much distress; therefore, why so much fret and worry about them now?

Many of us believe things without first having earned the right to believe them by learning the why and the wherefore of our beliefs, until it is little wonder that the beliefs we cherish bring so little comfort and render so little assistance in our lives.

THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the show windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and re-live the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were homemade. Perhaps grandma furnished the mittens, knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeve and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

DOING THE SHOPPING

If human nature were not what it is, the Christmas season might not be one of rush and worry over what to buy, and sales forces in stores would not be rushed to exhaustion in the two or three weeks before the event. If people did their shopping when it could be done under the least congested conditions, it might extend over months instead of weeks, and it would be not less seasonable.

However, none but the exceptional person thinks of doing shopping until it cannot be put off longer. Then it becomes an ordeal and is so strenuous that it tends to rob the season of the "cheer and good will" that attach to it sentimentally. The "good will" might actually pervade the shoppers were they not overworked trying to find what they want and struggling for it. Yet it would not be Christmas for a lot of people were it otherwise. They have become so accustomed to waiting and then making a hurry-up job of it that they would not feel right were it done betimes.

Human nature is a peculiar thing despite the fact that all of us have it. It wouldn't be human nature if it wasn't odd. If we did everything in a reasonable and sane way we would not be human beings. We would be super-human and that is too much to expect. It is the prerogative of human beings to do as they please and of course most of us please to delay as long as we can the doing of what we cannot avoid. There may be those who are forehanded in Christmas shopping but they are rare and so different from the mass that they are odd, too.

Oftentimes virtues are merely crimes which the majority commit, and crimes are merely virtues which the minority commit.

Exchange Shots

PROSPERITY IN 1925

As the year nears its close, students of industrial and economical conditions are beginning to take stock of our national prosperity during 1925, with very satisfactory results.

While there have been local depressions of greater or less extent in various sections, as a whole American business an industry, as well as the general condition of agriculture, have shown a marked upward trend.

Automobile production for the year will break all records, reaching approximately 3,700,000 passenger cars, and the close will see nearly 20,000,000 cars and trucks on the road, or one for every five and one-half persons in the United States.

Radio sales for the year are expected to reach \$560,000,000, while electrical goods sales will go to a new high level. Iron and steel has shown a demand above normal and machinery has had its best year since 1920. Gasoline production is 15 per cent greater than in 1924.

Another favorable sign is the fact that the total liabilities of commercial failures are indicated to be about \$100,000,000 less than those of last year.

So far as may be foreseen, the present prosperity promises to continue indefinitely, unless industrial strikes or other human folly shall interpose. The United States has definitely and completely overcome the post-war depression and appears to be on a sounder economic basis than ever before. This in spite of the heavy tax burden, and perpetual legislative tinkering.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

There is no doubt but that prosperity is upon us taking the country as a whole. The local conditions here and there are not sufficiently bad or widespread to have any appreciable effect on the economic situation on the whole country. This immediate section has suffered heavy losses from the early freeze, but we have an abundant feed crop to offset the loss on the cotton crop. This we did not have a year ago, although we did have a good cotton crop. So, we might as well conclude that we are as well off as a year ago, and quit saying or even thinking that we are in the midst of a dull season.

The first of 1926 will see this country in much better condition than many have thought. Money will not go away for feedstuffs as in previous years. What the farmer has received from cotton will be placed on his accounts and the family needs. If there is a surplus, that is more than the most of them had a year ago at the beginning of 1926, in spite of a heavy cotton crop. Heavy spending has not occurred this fall, and this means that the farmer is paying his debts with what money he is getting. If the banks and merchants collect, they can extend credit again the coming year, in a conservative way, and accommodate the situation as they have done heretofore.

The fact that the freeze did get lots of the cotton has created a psychological condition of depression which will prove helpful when we enter the new year, for we shall have been less reckless in our spending than usual, and therefore we shall have more to our credit at the first of the year than we anticipated.

After the freeze, we went from the heights into a great slump. After the

first of the year, the chances are that we shall all rise from the slump into a generally improved feeling about the situation. After all, a slump in an economic situation is always accentuated by the psychological conditions resulting from the apparent losses. In other words, we are practically as bad off as we think we are. Therefore, the thing for us to do is think we are all right, go ahead in confidence and without misgivings and we shall hardly notice the difference. The situation is not one-tenth as serious as a few would have you believe.

WHO PROFITS MOST?

The gasoline tax spread over the country like a case of measles. Now that it has been established, the tendency is to increase the tax because it is an easy way to get tax money. Many states have a tax as high as three cents a gallon and proposals have already been made for as high as six cents. The gasoline tax is on the theory that the automobile owners profit most by the good roads, but it is safe to say that no one profits to as great an extent by such roads as do the property owners along them. Take the owner of property on the main street of any town or small city which is traversed by a paved state highway. The automobile driver who pays the tax to build the road increases the value of this property to such an extent that rents are doubled, trebled and quadrupled. There were 17,548,377 motor vehicles registered in the United States on July 1, last. If automobile owners could realize their numerical strength, there would be less chance of their being penalized as gasoline purchasers.—The Manufacturer.

This gasoline tax problem is one that is difficult to settle properly. The things mentioned by the Manufacturer are true. There is benefit in the building of good roads, not only to the automobile user, but to the property owner along the improved highway. Also, there is some benefit even to the property owner away from the improved highway, for any community that is progressive enough to build good roads will attract people within its bounds, and increased property values result to some extent in a general way. Perhaps a happy solution to the question would be the levying of a general good road tax, plus a heavier tax upon the property owner along the road to be improved, plus a tax on gasoline which has direct bearing upon the persons using the highway the most.

WHAT SOUSA SAID

"Perhaps the greatest factor in the production of fine bandmen have been the town bands, which have flourished throughout America since the eighties and nineties. During this period the town band was the greatest pride of the town. It was a mark of distinction to play in the town band, so there came to me a succession of fine, up-standing American boys, clean-cut, likable chaps, who were not only capable musicians, but young men, to whom, as I grew older, I began to point with fatherly pride."—Lieut. Commander John Philip Sousa.—Dalhart Texan.

The town band is a distinct asset to any town, despite the fact that they are hard to maintain. It is probable that they are not so popular nor so universal in the smaller towns as was

the case a few years ago. It would pay any town to levy a small tax for support of the town band, for, aside from the value accruing to the entire town from having such an organization, the youth of the town are given an additional advantage for worthwhile training in a good direction.

ABOUT MRS. WILMANS

Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas has announced that she will have her hat in the gubernatorial ring in 1926, announcing as her first platform plank that she will not "get married" while she is Governor of Texas. We are just wondering if she is sure she will marry if she is not elected. But this is neither here nor there. The lady is in the running and Texas voters will have the opportunity to say whether or not they want a lady for governor or a man.—Paducah Post.

A few days after Mrs. Wilmans' statement that if elected governor she would not get married during her term of office, the Dallas News, commenting editorially, said, "If it is true that a husband would materially affect the efficiency of a governor, then there should be a provision in the fundamental law of the land that the selection of the husband should be made by and with the consent of the senate."

If it is true, literally, as the Paducah Post says, that Mrs. Wilmans will have her "hat in the ring" in 1926, then it may be a fortunate thing, from one standpoint, that she is without a husband. It is fortunate from the standpoint of the husband, if she had one, for what husband would enjoy paying out hard-earned coin of the realm for a hat for his wife, only to stand by and see her toss it in the ring to be treaded upon and ruined by the politicians of the next election campaign. Hats are just too high, folks, the husband couldn't afford such a thing, unless he be pretty well encumbered with a bank balance.

On the other hand, it would be much to the advantage of Mrs. Wilmans had she a husband who could and would foot the bill for a hat to be thus trampled upon and spoiled.

If a woman is going to run for political office, why doesn't she be economical and throw a cheap gingham bonnet into the ring instead of an expensive hat? The bonnet would serve

the same purpose and at the same time economy would be served, and that is what the present woman governor preaches, although the husband she selected without the "advice and consent of the senate," doesn't seem to be aiding her very materially. Probably Ma would be justified, therefore, in asking the advice of the senate upon whether or not she should divorce that unruly husband of hers in order to be economical and efficient in her administration.

And, that isn't what we started out to say at all. Fshaw!

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT manufacturers everywhere will find in the future as they have in the past that advertising, when called to their aid, can be depended upon to increase sales.

THAT advertising is vital to the growth of every business. Nothing contributes more to the development of business than the service of advertising.

THAT manufacturers have something to sell upon which they expect to make a profit. All of them have a vision of more business in their minds.

THAT modern manufacturers study the needs of the people and suggest to them through the printed page, those things that will best appeal to them and fill their needs.

THAT more and better advertising makes an appeal that creates the necessary desire to possess the products advertised.

THAT everyone reads the ads for they give information that is helpful.

THAT advertisements tell of quality products and where to get them.

Manufacturers who have faith in their products get the faith of the people by persistent, truthful advertising.

Increased sales make possible expansion in plants and reduce cost of manufacture.

Manufacturers who have made the most sensational gains in sales are those who have realized the importance of advertising.

Advertisement for Buick cars featuring a Buick logo and the text: 'The Gift of Gifts. No gift could possibly be more acceptable, or provide more happiness for both giver and receiver, than the Better Buick. BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN. Division of General Motors Corporation. LUBBOCK BUICK C., Lubbock, Texas'

Large advertisement for Jones Dry Goods, Inc. featuring the text: 'COME ON, EVERYBODY. THIS IS THE LAST CALL - IT'S POSITIVELY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET TO JONES DRY GOODS, Inc., BIG SALE. PURCHASE YOUR WINTER MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST PRICE WITHIN YOUR RECOLLECTION! COME! Economy! Bargains! Savings! Folks Here are Some EXTRA SPECIALS for this SALE. As our Stock is naturally Limited on Some Articles, Try and Get Here as Soon as Possible. 32 INCH GINGHAM Sale Price10c. 27 INCH OUTING Sale Price12c. WOMEN'S SILK HOSE Sale Price45c'

PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Mabel Miller public librarian, announces that the library at the City Hall will not be open to distribute books again until the completion of the new club house in the county park. However, she requests that all who have books from the library now in their possession return those books to the City Hall and there will be someone at that office to take charge of same.

I. O. O. F. WILL HAVE CELEBRATION AT POST

On Friday night, Dec. 18th, the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will hold a home-coming celebration at Post, to which meeting all members of those fraternal orders are invited if they live anywhere in this territory. The meeting will take on the form of a banquet and program which is expected to be a very pleasant and entertaining affair.

LIVID SIMOON IN SEDGWICK'S LATEST MOVIE

A vivid, realistic sand storm on the Arizona desert features the closing scene of "Daring Days," Universal-Blue Streak Western with Josie Sedgwick as its star and which is coming to the Custer Theatre Monday and Tuesday. It is one of the spectacular scenes of this gripping Western story and is a marvel of photography. To obtain it the players making this picture spent several weeks in the desert before the desired storm came along. All of which accounts for its vividness.

Just before the storm broke, Eve Underhill, lady mayor of Eden, the character impersonated by Miss Sedgwick, has seen Lucille Somers, blase city girl, the role played by Zama Zamora, depart on horseback for a ride in the desert.

The sky darkens as the mounting clouds of sand darken the sun. Eve decides to go to the rescue, and mounting her horse, starts off into the storm which is unleashing its fury on the desert. In the meantime, Lucille, on her horse, and with her dog by her side, is struggling against the storm. The sand whirls and beats upon her. Her mount becomes frightened, bolts, throws her to the ground and dashes off into the thick of the storm. Lucille is left helpless with her dog.

From this tense situation the story moves on at a rapid pace to a thrilling climax.

John B. O'Brien, who directed this picture, has caught the spirit and the atmosphere of the country in which it is laid and has given it force and vigor.

THE BRUTE

He struck her, but she uttered no sound. He struck her agen butt no wurd eskapt her lipz. Once moore he hitted on the hedd brav thing that she wuz, she did not even whimper. Then enraged beond awl reezon at her unconcern of his akshuns, the brute uttered a lo oth and began faining bloo on her prettee little hedd, even skatching her in his madnus. Even thru this she had remained silent. Butt finelly, not being able to stand it eny longer, shee heved a reluctant sputer and berst into flame.

For yu sea she wuz only a match. —Clipped.

One-fourth of all the peanuts grown in the United States are produced from Texas soil.

We have competitors in prices, but not in quality. Call the Slatonite on phone 20 for your job work.

WE BROUGHT with us an assortment of genuine Navajo rugs made by the Navajo Indians in Arizona. These rugs will last a long time and will make an exceptionally valuable and individual Christmas gift. Prices range from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Come up and see them at the Gottlieb Studio, Odd Fellows' Bldg. 1tc

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbin helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by City Drug Store, Jno. Dabney & Son, Props.

We Specialize On Turkey Dinner Every Sunday 50c **BON-TON CAFE**

Lubbock Girl Honored At Baylor College

Belton, Texas, Dec. 15.—Miss Evelyn Jennings, Lubbock, Texas, has been elected president of the Panhandle club of Baylor College for women, Belton. Miss Jennings is a junior in the college and is specializing in home economics. During her first year in Baylor, 1923-24, she served as reporter of the club and last year was elected vice president.

The other officers of the organization are: Bille Christian, Plemons, vice president; Lillian Shelton, Idalou, secretary; Mary Valentine, Hereford, treasurer; Veon Pyle, Higgins, reporter; and Louise Shive, Big Springs, chairman social committee. Other members of the club are: Connie Ross McWilliams, Whiteflat; Leila Renfro, Sadie Jenkins, Theresa Johnson, Grace Commack, Hattie Patton, Matador; Faith Sadler, Da'hart; Lona Dean, Ellen Ransom, Claude; Imogene Wood, Ora B. Wood, Wheeler; Maurice Cunningham, Snyder; Gladys Moran, Iris Gear, Vernon; Jewel Keenen, Wellington; Abbey Nell Rhoton, Lillian Shive, Big Springs; O'Berla Forrester, Wilson; Mozelle Hill, Hereford; Harriet Vanderpool, Plainview; Eula Simmons, Slaton; Mannie Abbot, McLean; Edrie Pyle, Higgins; Bessie Baldwin, Lora Sief, Lamesa; Lottie Hinson, Spurr; Annette Trent, Hadley; Jeanette Yingling, Seymour; Winifred Halley and Marie Jackson, Lubbock.

SLATON GIRL EMPLOYED AT STATE TREASURY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—State Treasurer Gregory Hatcher employs seven University of Texas students in his department. These students, who attend their classes at the University in the mornings and work in the Treasury Department in the afternoons, are Misses Illa May Stevens, Austin; Josephine McHugh, Slaton; and Randle Taylor, Austin; Byron Skelton, Groom; O'Neal Dendy, Strawn; Roy Jones, Dallas and J. O. Garrett, Wharton.

Dependable merchants advertise their goods through the Slatonite columns. Their merchandise is dependable.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT SEALS

Austin, Tex. Dec. 16.—Is your Christmas shopping finished? Did you buy the pretty platinum bar pin for mother that she so much wanted and the extra fine fountain pen for father?

Is little Betty to have the finest doll ever, and will Bobby waken to find a small motor car so much like father's that he will look for the real gas tank? Is Santa's pack all ready so that he will have no trouble getting down the city chimneys?

If you have finished your gift getting there may be one thing you have forgotten. Have you purchased some of the Tuberculo's Christmas seals that are sold by the Texas Public Health Association to secure funds to carry on the fight against tuberculosis the disease that is so easily spread and which reaps such large harvests each year.

The money raised by the sale of seals will be used in 1926 to fight preventable diseases, especially tuberculosis. Unsold seals are no lives and the larger thealeythe more effective will be the work of this organization during the coming year.

Palace Theatre
NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

THOMAS MEIGHAN
in
IRISH LUCK
with LOIS WILSON
A VICTOR HEERMAN PRODUCTION



FOOD SANITATION

The report of the work done the last fiscal year by the Food and Drug Division of the State Board of Health showed much good work done in the protection of the health of the people by improvements secured along the lines of sanitation in the handling of food, and the condemnation and destruction of foodstuffs found to be unfit for human consumption. The report is as follows:

During the last fiscal year, 535 towns were visited by food inspectors of the food and drug division of the

state board of health, and 7,222 inspections were made and reported. In this inspection were included all types of food handling establishments, such as grocery stores, meat markets, slaughter pens, bottling works, bakeries, confectioneries, drug stores, creameries, dairies, produce houses, candy factories, etc.

A total of 244,654 pounds of food were condemned by inspectors as being unfit for human consumption and was destroyed by them. In addition to this, 51 cases against individuals and companies for violation of the Pure Food and Drug Act were filed, with

convictions secured in each case. Chemical analyses totalling 813 were made by the chemical department of this division, while the bacteriological work consisted of 4,994 tests. The latter analyses consisted of tests of diphtheria culture, feces, spinal fluids, wassermanns, water, milk larva, sputums, urinalyses, blood for pus, typhoid culture, wicalls, ma-counts, anthrax, etc.

Your name on our subscription list is a sign that you read the best newspaper on the South Plains.



Glorious Gifts
Of which you will be proud.
The gift without the giver is bare, 'tis true,
But, pride in your gift brings joy to you.
Here are some helpful Christmas suggestions:

Ladies' Purses, hand-tooled, laced edges—\$9.00 to \$20.00	Pearls—\$3.50 to \$40.00
Dependable Wrist Watches—\$10.00 to \$50.00	Silverware, Community, Rogers and Yourex, 26 piece sets—\$14.00 to \$32.50
Pocket watches, Elgins, Hamiltons, Walthams—\$13.50 up	Emblem Rings and Pins, gold and silver pencils, compacts, mesh bags, cut glass, silver tableware.
Diamond Rings, gifts that always delight—\$15.00 up	
Watch Chains, full line—\$1.50 to \$12.00	

In fact, we have everything you would expect to find in a jewelry store. Prices and quality will meet your approval here.

Paul Owens
North side square Jeweler and Optometrist Phone 191

A Bargain---

New 1926
NASH ROADSTER
for SALE

McWILLIAMS
SERVICE STATION

For Printing of the Highest Quality



JIP
a Complete Job Plant
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Big Holiday
--- SALE ---
33¹/₃ per cent Off On
All Holiday Goods, Perfumes, Box Paper
25 Per Cent Off on Silverware
SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 19th
and Closes Thursday, December 24th at 12 p. m.
Come early and get your choice!
We are sacrificing profits, because we need
THE MONEY.
Red C Pharmacy

Chevrolet Will Hang Up Another New Record In Very Near Future

CHEVROLET WILL HANG UP NEW RECORD SOON

Before the end of December the Chevrolet Motor company will establish a new record for the entire automotive industry by attaining a production during the year 1925 of more than 500,000 passenger cars and trucks.

This production for a single year or before has been approached by other manufacturer of selective admission automobiles. This year Chevrolet will exceed its previous record production by 60,000 cars.

The achievement of a half million production in a single year culminates a series of records set by the Chevrolet Motor company during 1925. Among these was the building of the two millionth Chevrolet which came early in September from the assembly lines of the central factory at Flint, Mich. This record production of 2,000,000 cars has been achieved by no other manufacturer of three speed transmission automobiles.

The half million Chevrolet total for this year represents a greater number of units than was built by the company during the entire first eight years of its existence. Chevrolet's production to date is greater than the number of cars built by all automobile companies during the first years of the industry.

The phenomenal 1925 total is the result of a series of record-breaking during which production constantly remained far above the previous marks for corresponding periods of years. Month after month adequate production schedules proved inadequate to the requirements of the Chevrolet sales department. Ignoring

previous seasonal declines, public demand continued unabated through the autumn and into the winter. The tentative production schedules were increased and the factories then proceeded to surpass even the revised schedules.

PREVENTION OF DIPHTHERIA

"Some children," Dr. Sappington further stated, "are immune to diphtheria, and will not contract the disease when exposed. There is a simple test by which it can be ascertained whether a child is immune from this disease, and where a child is found susceptible, it can be given immunization without pain or danger that will probably protect it from this disease throughout its entire life.

"To insure a diphtheria proof populace, it is only necessary to immunize every child found susceptible to this malady. Especially is it necessary that children be immunized in communities where diphtheria occurs.

"Diphtheria, when contracted, generally yields readily to treatment when diphtheria antitoxin is administered in the first twenty-four to thirty-six hours."

Slatonite advertising pays. We have the circulation, and the readers READ the paper.

Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schireson

Peaches and cream complexions of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon.

Doctor Schireson has won fame by beautifying motion picture stars, musical comedians and vaudeville stars and many society women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tanguay's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Truly Shattuck in one operation, straightened the cross eyes of the leading lady of Singer's midlets, and has performed other corrections for making people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schireson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and repeat ad libitum."

"Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schireson, "would be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day.

"Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value is the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet.

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and the healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element. It is, in a way, an elixir of life.

"Authorities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a bolt of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache, and rapid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new milk.

PROGRAM, WORKERS' MEETING LUBBOCK BAPTIST ASS'N

To be held at Pleasant Valley, Monday and Tuesday, December 21st and 22nd, 1925.

Monday night, December 21st.—Sermon—W. M. Lawrence.

Tuesday, December 22nd, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional—T. J. Head.

10 a. m.: The 1926 program of Texas Baptists. (1) The Local Church.—C. E. Dick. (2) The Association.—W. A. Bowen. (3) The General Convention.—W. H. Hughes.

11 a. m. Sermon. Text: 1 Cor. 16:2—Jno. P. Hardesty.

12. Noon—lunch.

1:30 p. m. W. M. U. Program arranged by Post W. M. U.

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

7 p. m. Sermon—O. J. Harmonson. Committee.

Pleasant Valley is eight miles south of Southland on the Post highway. The church and community will give a most cordial greeting and welcome to all who will attend. Come!

SLATON TIMES JOINS TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

The Slatonite entered the International Typographical Union on Dec. 1st. On Monday, Dec. 7th, the Lubbock Avalanche and the Lubbock Journal followed suit by signing up, also. Now comes the Slaton Times following the pace set by the Slatonite and the two Lubbock papers, and entered the union on Dec. 14th.

The Slatonite welcomes the Times into this organization which is a branch of the American Federation of Labor. We feel a pride in the fact that the Slatonite holds the distinction of leadership in this move, being the first of these four papers to affiliate with the Typographical Union.

Phone your news items to the Slatonite office by Wednesday of each week. Call 20.

Texas grows sixty to seventy-five per cent of all the onions produced in the United States.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scabs is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, \$1.20. Sold by City Drug Store, J. Dabney & Son, Props.

WHAT PRICE HEALTH



HEALTH

VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gastronomic, but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premier consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with sixty per cent of the water removed.

Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk, although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

H. C. Maxey Dairy

Pure Jersey Milk—Delivered Twice Daily
It's Pure and Wholesome
Can serve a few more customers

Let us do Your FAMILY WASHING

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

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

Agood Position

Albany & Wichita Falls, Texas
We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale store, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

Name Address

FOR SALE OR TRADE

- 6-Room house on city water and sewer line. Price \$250.00. \$250.00 down, \$25.00 per month.
- 6-Room house on city water and sewer line, large garage, coal and wash house, best of location. Price \$2250.00. \$250.00 down, \$25.00 per month.
- 6-Room Stucco House on city water and sewer line, cement walks, on 75-ft. corner, east front. Price \$3750.00. Take one-half in trade or good vendors lien note.
- 4-Room House, best of location, \$1550.00—terms.
- 4-Room House, large double garage \$1750.00—terms.
- 4-Room house \$950.00—terms.
- 3-Room House, on city water and sewer line, 75-ft. north front, corner. Price \$1000.00. \$300.00 down, \$30.00 per month.
- 3-Room House, good cased well and pump, garage, corner lot, price \$800.00. \$100.00 cash, \$20.00 per month.

One among the best improved farms in Lubbock County—225 acres, 175 in cultivation; second crop, price \$55.00 per acre—\$4000.00 cash, balance in 15 equal annual payments. This farm is ready to move onto and make money.

I have the properties you want and terms to suit.

C. C. HOFFMAN

1st Floor Slaton State Bank Bldg.



Caloric Requirements of the Child

DIETITIANS declare that the average boy or girl of four years could receive about forty calories a pound of body weight per day. The average weight of a child of four years is forty pounds. Therefore the total caloric requirement would be approximately 1,600 calories. Calory is the name for a certain measure of heat derived from the burning of food.

Necessarily, the caloric requirement of the child is dependent on his environment, since a child who plays and long requires more nourishment than one who leads a quieter life. Rate of growth also has a bearing on caloric requirements. The child who is growing rapidly should be given more food to meet his caloric needs than the boy or girl whose growth is normal.

Mothers know the daily diet should consist of the essential foodstuffs, protein, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and water. The important thing for her is to earn the foods that contain these nutrients in a balanced diet. Below is a well-balanced menu for any child years old compiled by an authority on home economics.

1 DAY'S MENU FOR SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

Breakfast.	
Two prunes	120 calories
Two cups of oatmeal	85 calories
Two cups of milk	120 calories
Two cups of evaporated milk	140 calories
Two cups of buttered toast	150 calories
Two cups of cocoa made with evaporated milk	150 calories
645 calories	
Luncheon at School.	
1 potato and butter	200 calories
1 cup of spinach	25 calories
1 cup of apple (1 tbsp. sugar, 1/2 tsp. butter)	200 calories
1 cup of milk	140 calories
1 cup of bread buttered with 1/2 tsp. butter	100 calories
645 calories	
Afternoon Luncheon at School.	
100 calories	
Dinner.	
1/2 lb. broiled steak	75 calories
1/2 cup mashed potato	100 calories
1/2 cup lima bean soup	100 calories
1/2 cup with evaporated milk	75 calories
1/2 cup orange drink	150 calories
510 calories	
1,340 calories	
often become worried of the milk. Mixing their milk with a welcome change. The recipe for a refreshing drink is: Mix 1/2 cup of orange juice with 1/2 cup of evaporated milk and 1/2 cup of sugar.	

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There is nothing that so satisfies the heart and soul as to bring a few moments of pleasure and happiness to the unfortunate or those little ones that have not of this world's goods. How glad will be the heart when we awaken on that Christmas morning to know that every child both rich and poor is shouting with joy and glee from the great spirit of God's christian people. Bring your donations and gifts, it will bring sunshine to all that's living.

And to any one that might have any donations or gifts and it is not convenient for you to bring same to these boxes call phone number 6 and same will be gathered up.

BETTER FEATURES ON NEW FORDS EXPLAINED

Present day city traffic congestion has developed an ever increasing demand for easier operation, simpler control, quicker getaway and gear shifting in motor cars. With every metropolitan street and boulevard literally choked with automobiles, drivers are quick to realize that the less complex the control of the car, the greater the element of comfort and safety in driving.

Relieving the driver of exertion and distraction; permitting him to watch the road ahead and keep both hands on the wheel while threading through traffic where frequent gear shifts are necessary, have always been outstanding virtues of the control system of Ford cars. In the improved cars, these features have been subjected to a number of refinements calculated to meet the demands of present and future driving.

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Frequent starting and stopping means more wear on the clutch of the city driven car and the improved Fords are prepared for this strain. Ford clutch disks are not lined with the conventional composition, but instead are operated in oil, the strain of starting the propeller shaft being taken up by the film of lubricant. At points where there was formerly contact between steel and cast iron, redesigning has brought steel together with steel insuring unusually long life for the clutch.

Danger of skidding upon applying the brakes is reduced to a minimum because of the fact that the braking action is applied to the rear wheels equally through the drive shaft. Braking units both in the transmission and on the rear wheels have been enlarged to insure long life and greater ease in bringing the car to sudden stops demanded in emergencies.

Texas is the chief source of the world's sulphur supply. Texas and Louisiana produce ninety per cent of the total.

Housework Worth \$900 a Year, but—

Nine hundred dollars a year is the value of the average housewife's services in the home, and statistics show there are 20,700,000 women engaged in housework, according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, prominent Chicago woman lawyer and economist.



"The wife," said Mrs. Meder, who was formerly commissioner of public welfare of Chicago, "is an executive, purchasing agent, budget expert, and producer rolled into one. The successful home maker studies food values. She arranges her budget so that the food she buys will have all the necessary body building qualities.

"The woman who would keep down her food bill will do better to spend her money on milk and green vegetables than on butter, though butter is one of the best sources of the essential food element, vitamin A. There are butter substitutes, but nothing can take the place of milk and vegetables.

"Milk, food experts say, is the most nearly perfect food. Science solved the problem by inventing evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because evaporated milk is of double the richness of ordinary market milk, many housewives dilute it half and half with water for cooking purposes. Keeping longer than ordinary milk, there is no waste from souring. Then, too, it is cheaper.

"Savings also can be made on meat. Cheaper portions of beef skillfully cooked are highly nutritious and often better tasting than portions which cost more. The shoulder, breast and stew meat of lamb are excellent. Pork shoulders, feet, tails, hearts, spare ribs and hocks are in the same category."

Fudge Making Finds Favor With Co-Eds

Fudge may be classed with pie as a typical American dish. It has a place in every young man's heart and every girl's category of accomplishments. Co-eds swear by fudge and "fudge shines" in sorority parlors are the very latest wrinkle in collegiate circles.

There's a big wallop in a platter of fudge, the co-eds explain, because it's one of the greatest sources of energy, containing both milk, the "perfect food," and sugar.

If you've any doubt of the place fudge occupies in the young male heart, try these recipes on him and hear his own answer. Each of the appended dishes was prepared by Miss Meta Given, doing research work in the home economics department of the University of Chicago, and they are the result of much experimentation.

Chocolate Fudge.
2 cups sugar 2 squares choco-
1/2 cup evaporated late
milk Few grains of salt
1/2 cup water 1 tsp. butter
1 tsp. corn sirup 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Shave the chocolate so that it will melt more easily. Add the sugar, salt, milk, water and corn sirup. Cook, stirring until chocolate and sugar are melted, and then only occasionally to prevent burning, until the soft ball stage is reached, or a temperature of 234 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from fire and add the butter. Cool until almost lukewarm, 110 degrees, add flavoring and beat vigorously until when a little is dropped from the spoon it will hold its shape. Pour into oiled tins and mark in squares.

Cocoanut Candy.
1 1/2 cup sugar 1 tsp. butter
1/2 cup evaporated 1-2 cup shredded
milk cocoanut
1/2 cup water 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Put butter into granite saucepan; when melted, add sugar, milk and water, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat to boiling, and cook to the soft ball stage. Remove from fire, add cocoanut and vanilla, cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit and beat until creamy and mixture begins to sugar slightly around edge of pan. Pour into buttered pan and when cool mark in squares.

Penoche.
2 cups brown or 1 tsp. butter
1 cup maple sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup evaporated 2 cups chopped
milk nuts

Boil sugar, milk and water to the soft ball stage. Remove from the fire; add butter, flavoring and nuts. Cool to 110 degrees Fahrenheit, then beat until creamy and thickened; pour into a greased tin and when firm cut.

Nourishing Drink for Children



BABIES and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided.

Pediatricians advise consumption by children of a quart of milk a day in one form or another. This does not mean skim milk, but whole milk, for the skimmed product is lacking both in butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many mothers do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in skim milk.

In evaporated milk, a product recommended by many leading doctors for the use of infants and children and which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as it is in the bottom of the container. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into such microscopic bits that they remain in homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste because it contains butter fat. For this reason, in evaporated milk, there is none of the flat taste one finds in drinking from the bottom of a bottle of market milk.

In order to avoid feeding the baby or child plain milk three or four times a day, many authorities recommend the use of a mixture of fruit juice and milk, a highly palatable and refreshing drink.

Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-milk drink: Mix in a fruit jar 3/4 of a cupful of orange juice, 1/4 of a cupful of evaporated milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

ZeZ Confrey Mixes Salads and Songs

ZeZ Confrey, famous composer of the musical classic, "The Kitten on the Keys," is hailed by his friends as the most versatile of America's popular song composers. Those who know him say he can mix a salad or a song oddity with equal success, which is saying considerable since his portrayal of the delightful pranks



ZeZ Confrey.

of a certain young feline frisking over the ivories has been recognized as the model of American syncopation.

But Mr. Confrey has other "firsts" in his repertoire, his acquaintances declare. Country bred, he is a judge of horse flesh, and also knows a good cigar.

The simple life is Mr. Confrey's idea of happiness. Every so often Manhattan gets too crowded for him and he boards a train for the country and the companionship of a certain murmuring brook. Inevitably he comes back with one of the merry tunes for which he is noted.

A bachelor, ZeZ keeps open house for his friends. If he invites a few of the boys over for a midnight supper, he does the cooking himself. Invitations to his lively little dinners are sought after. There are two dishes to which Mr. Confrey is partial. So are his friends. His recipes for the two follow:

Royal Eggs With Mushroom Sauce.
12 eggs 1 1/2 cup evapo-
Salt rated milk dil-
Pepper used with
1-2 pound mush- 1 1/2 cup meat stock
rooms (This may be
1 slice pimento prepared from
2 tsp. butter bouillon cubes)
12 slices toast 2 tsp. flour
Parsley

Saute the mushrooms in two tsp. butter, taking care not to burn; make a white sauce of two tsp. butter, flour, evaporated milk and meat stock. Cook five minutes. Add the cooked mushrooms and chopped pimentos. Break eggs and drop into hot fat, being careful to keep egg in a globular mass. Just as soon as they are a golden brown lift out and drain. Place an egg on each piece of toast. Allow two pieces for each serving. Pour over all the mushroom sauce and garnish with parsley.

Pineapple-Cheese Salad.
10 slices pine- Crisp lettuce
apple leaves
1 cup cream 1 tsp. pineapple
cheese juice
1/2 cup chopped 1 tsp. sugar
nuts Green and red
2 tsp. evaporated Creamy salad
milk dressing

Khedive's Ex-Chef Gives Cooking Tip

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance.

In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured and obtained with the greatest of difficulty. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master, to be boasted of to friends in the cafes and bazaars.



H. Gedojian.

Such a chef is Haroutoun Gedojian, sometime chef to the family royal of the khedive of Egypt, now the owner of a bizarre gold coast restaurant in Chicago. In his forty-three years as a chef extraordinaire, Haroutoun's word has been law in the cuisines of three Egyptian princes and one princess, the mother of the khedive. When Lord Kitchener was sirdar of Egypt, before the trouble in the Soudan, Haroutoun cooked for him.

One of Kitchener's favorite dishes, according to Haroutoun, was schisch-kabb, a dish made from milk-fed baby lamb. Prince Jamel, another of his masters, was particularly fond of dried cream and honey, a preparation which is one of Haroutoun's zealously guarded secrets. Prince Saad Pasha was a keen admirer of a confection Haroutoun makes entirely out of flour, butter and nuts.

In many of his admirable dishes, Haroutoun uses evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because of a homogenizing process through which evaporated milk is put, the fat globules in the milk are broken up into microscopic particles and distributed throughout the milk, where they remain in homogeneous suspension.

This breaking of the fat globules gives a distinct buttery flavor to every drop of the evaporated product, a flavor which ordinary market milk does not have. Haroutoun says he uses evaporated milk in preference to market milk in the preparation of all sorts of baked dishes, as well as in cooking.

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West Texas News Summary.

Mineral Wells.—Plans are going forward here for a million dollar hotel to replace the Crazy Hotel destroyed by fire earlier in the year. The plans call for sale of \$150,000 in stock to local citizens and the hotel company will finance the project.

Winters.—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a joint meeting of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday. A number of farmers were present as invited guests. Mr. Lee spoke along the lines he has followed during his campaign for diversified and intensive farming.

Dalhart.—Three hundred Dalhart business men attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet here. A report of the year's activities was made by secretary Carl Quin. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made an address.

Claude.—A dairy school will be held here December 14th in charge of J. Lynch Thomas of A & M College, and M. B. Oats of the Denver Road. A demonstration in selecting and judging dairy stock will be given. Prizes will be offered in butter making contests at a special contest for school children.

Spur.—This territory is to receive deep tests for oil. One concern is drilling on Pitch Fork Ranch. The Texas Company is to drill a 3500 foot test on the 24-Ranch. Material and men are already here to put down the wells.

Brady.—Brady is going strong to the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Coleman December 18th. Brady's famous chamber of commerce concert band will accompany the delegation, however, Brady will not bid for the next convention.

Haskell.—Great interest is being evidenced in this county in terracing. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machine for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell County farmer's regular equipment.

Amarillo.—Records were broken at the Tri-State Poultry Show held here. More than 1200 birds were shown. The greatest attendance in the history of the show was registered. Hall County on first place with 568 points, Tarrant second with 286 points, Randall with 213 points and Wichita as fourth with 197 points.

Stamford.—The Teachers of Central Texas will hold annual institute Stamford next week. This institute become a regional affair and annually attracts several hundred school men and women from several counties this section.

Brownwood.—The turkey season is in full blast in this section of Texas and turkeys by the hundred are moving to market. Five big companies have dressing plants here and turkey picking is vying with cotton picking as a means of employment. The crop not as large as last year. Present prices are around thirty cents per pound.

Snyder.—Sheep raising is grown in popularity in Scurry County. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat the weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed the practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.

Littlefield.—The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet here December 15. Homer D. Wade will be the principal speaker.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. W. E. Martin vs. James F. Chaffee, Sr., et al. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said W. E. Martin and against James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas and his wife, Tessie Nicklas, J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNerling and his wife, M. F. McNerling, R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Stephens, M. G. Leverett and his wife Mary G. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan, No. 2282 on the docket of said court, I did on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1925, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 399, in the Original Town and East Park Addition to Slaton, Texas, as shown by the official plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James F. Chaffee, Sr., I. W. Nicklas, and his wife, Tessie Nicklas, J. W. Nicklas, I. W. Nickler, J. L. McNerling and his wife, M. F. McNerling, R. W. Stephens and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Stephens, M. G. Leverett and his wife, Mary E. Leverett, and J. H. P. Duncan in and to the said property.

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