

# The Slaton Slatonite

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## Mrs. Murfee Visits Schools; Praises System

Mrs. Murfee, County Superintendent, visited the Slaton School today and while in conference Slatonite representative commended the splendid work of the school system.

Murfee sends New Year greetings to the children of the County on school questions.

She states that she gives the children as well as the teachers and trust credit for the letter of commendation which she recently received from the State Department of Education, commenting favorably on the schools of the county and more especially for the commendation from the department complimenting Lubbock County for the splendid way in which the Text Books are being used.

Miss Murfee says that the children make the school and that through their co-operation as well as of the teachers that has entered to make the good showing of the county. She sends New Year greetings to every school child in the county and says she is counting on making 1930 the greatest school year in the history of Lubbock.

She says that she hopes to put industrial work and to add to the education. Miss Murfee is very anxious to have Vocational Education in the Rural Schools. She is operating with Tech College and is making an effort to have the College recognized grant-her permission to teach Vocational Agriculture.

Miss Murfee says that this is a necessary thing and that she has difficulty finding teachers qualified for that and that if our college so close would be recognized as a result of the wind blowing out the flames of a gas stove. The victims did not become ill until after they had returned to their home later in the evening.

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## New Year's Dance Is Great Success

The New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by the American Legion on Tuesday evening, December 31, in the building formerly occupied by the Home Furniture on Ninth Street, proved to be an enjoyable affair.

Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra composed of persons from Plainview, Ralls, Lubbock and Slaton. Royce Pember presided at the piano.

About two hundred persons enjoyed the merriment and proclaimed it a great success.

## COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR OPENS SLATON OFFICE

Mr. A. J. Clark, County Tax Collector, has opened an office in Slaton, and will be found in the Mayor's office in the City Hall. Mr. Clark is prepared to care for all your wants, and will be there until the close of January 31st.

You may pay all your taxes with him, consisting of the State, County, Automobile and Poll Tax. He has a supply of number plates for your cars. You will find every thing for your needs in the tax line that can be found at Lubbock. Mr. Clark is asking the tax payers to take advantage of the facilities offered for the payment of taxes in Slaton, this will save you a trip to Lubbock. And do not wait until Jan. 31st to pay them.

## Gas Fumes Make Three Persons Ill

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## CHARLES F. O'NEALL PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

It is with profound sadness we chronicle the demise of that sterling character Charles F. O'Neill. For some few days he had been suffering with indigestion. New Year's eve he passed over the Great Divide. Charlie had many friends in Slaton who are saddened by his passing. Lubbock has lost one of its foremost citizens. He was a great civic builder and a daily exemplification of Christian citizenship. To his loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy; to Lubbock, we mourn with her in the irreparable loss of Charles F. O'Neill. As we drop the sprig of Acacia, we commend his spirit to the God who gave it.

## GOODFELLOWS ARE PRAISED.

The Slatonite has received by letter and telephone from various persons, expressions of their appreciation for the kindly manner in which they were remembered at Christmas time, by the various Churches, Civic Bodies and individuals, all working under the Goodfellows, we are sure that all are pleased with the share they had in this good work.

Texas manufactures more than half the cotton gins produced annually in the United States, according to a Dallas manufacturer.

ton of Dimmitt; Larry and Renford Taylor of Abilene; Willie George, S. M. U., Dallas; Jackie Lamar of Fort Worth; Virginia Montague of Austin; Clifton Henry, McMurry, Abilene; Lloyd Wayne of Lubbock; Mrs. Auden Watson of Quannah; Faye Hampton of Goree; Marion McHugh, C. I. A., Denton; C. S. Greer, Jr., Simmons, Abilene; James Collar, A. C. C., Abilene, and Curtis Hamilton, Simmons, Abilene.

The banquet was pronounced as a great success and was enjoyed by all present. The attendance far exceeded the attendance of last year and it is hoped that each year shall cause an increase, and that the affair may be looked to from year to year with great anticipation by all ex-students of Slaton High.

## SLATON'S PLACE IN THE SUN IS FULLY ASSURED

The year 1929 closed amid blessings for Slaton and her people. Her material growth has been steady, with a showing for the past year of approximately \$250,000.00, the major improvement being that of "Beautiful Mercy Hospital", showing an investment of \$125,000.00 exclusive of the equipment. Mercy is a fact, it is functioning, and sick folk are availing themselves of the care given by the Sisters of Mercy, at the present time no nurses are employed excepting those that are registered. It is expected later that a School for Nurses will be instituted. The Santa Fe has made improvements that add to the development at Slaton, many fine homes have been constructed that are a credit to the city. The crop conditions are at about an average, with slightly more cotton raised and marketed than last year. The feed crops have been very good in sections, while to the South of us drought and hail did much damage, still with it all we enter the New Year full of hope, that the progress and prosperity for the South Plains will continue. Our banking institutions have met the needs of the people, the retail trade has been at an average. The constructive work of the Chamber of Commerce has been a mighty force in the upbuilding of the city. Lubbock county as a whole has finally passed the edict for good roads, having voted almost a

million, for paved highways, which in time will be a realization of the long looked for highways.

Slaton has not been visited by destructive storms, or a scourge of disease, the needy are a mighty small percentage of the population, for this we are thankful.

The Schools, Churches, Civic Bodies, Retail Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, with the various fraternal orders have had a fine growth.

All look forward for one of the best years in our history, undoubtedly there will be those from other sections that will visit Slaton looking for locations, and we have the soil, and prices of land are indeed moderate for the crops that can be raised, great stress has been made on the diversification for the farmer, and this has grown so that an entirely different aspect presents itself. We are firm in the belief that there is nothing the matter with Slaton or the South Plains, the outlook for 1930 is mighty flattering, and there will be plenty of business for those who go after it and attend to it. We truly feel that 1930 will be a banner year for Slaton. While we are building this material city, let us not forget to build a better citizenship, with this thought for the year to come we wish all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Slaton Fire Department was called to the L. F. Piwonka home on West Garza on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, as a result of a feedstack at the rear of the house being afire on each evening.

The fire is said to have been caused from stacking the feed too green and thus later causing a spontaneous combustion.

The blaze getting beyond control each evening made it necessary to call the firefighters to prevent endangering the house.

No damage was done and the flames were soon extinguished on each occasion.

## McKenzie Child Buried Here Sun.

Funeral services for Robert McKenzie, one year old son of Mr. A. C. McKenzie, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Foster Undertaking Parlor with the Rev. David Hill, of Beeville, in charge.

The child had been ill for about one week and was carried to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Ernest Sumner, several days before his death.

Mr. McKenzie is a brick-layer and has made his home in Slaton for several years. His wife having died about one year ago.

Interment was made in Englewood cemetery.

## Southland Mother Is Appreciative Of Gift

Here's a letter which has been received by a little girl in Slaton from the mother of a little girl at Southland, the letter resulting from a gift sent by the Slaton girl to the Southland girl as a Christmas present last week. The names are not given, for obvious reasons:

Southland, Texas, Dec. 23, 1929.

Dear little one:  
I am writing you to let you know that my little girl received the doll and little bed this afternoon, and sure do thank you. She is so proud of them. The children were very proud of the presents they received. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
(Signed)

P. S. We have named the doll for you.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

With the New Year upon us, various changes are taking place in our city, others are contemplated. The Loyd Dry Goods Co. are moving their stock from Slaton, after a thorough renovating this store room will be occupied by The Men's Store, Minter Uzzell, proprietor. The room formerly occupied by Mr. Uzzell will become the new home of Paul Owens, jeweler. Mr. Owens expects to remodel the store room and install a new front which will be a beauty and in keeping with the progress of Slaton.

Another change, Cletus Nesbitt, who has been associated with Jess Swint in the M System store as clerk, is now with Clarence Saunders Store. Cletus still wears his smile.

Exclusive of live shipments and case eggs poultry-dressing and egg-breaking plants are paying Texas farmers \$15,000,000 a year, according to a Dallas News estimate.

## Fire at Holloman Home Thurs. A. M.

The two-room house located across the street from the Slaton Reading Room was slightly damaged by fire Thursday morning about 11:45 o'clock.

The house is owned and occupied by M. A. Holloman.

The wallpaper caught afire from a lighted stick which the child was playing with, badly damaging the paper, otherwise no damage was done.

The Slaton Fire Department immediately answered the call and extinguished all flames.

## UNCLE GEORGE MARRIOTT SMILES

While the manager of the Santa Fe reading room is suffering with a bad case of hay fever, and his voice is rather harsh and loud, he still smiles, some of the many friends rather put one over on Uncle George and Mrs. Marriott, this all happened Christmas eve, they had a fine Christmas tree over there, and a fine dinner with all the trimmings. Of course they could not invite everyone.

While the festivities were proceeding in an orderly manner with a clear track, signals all set, running on a special order or schedule, some of Uncle George and Mrs. Marriott's good friends, had Santa deliver a wonderful Victrola for the couple. They report that for once Uncle George could not talk, this may have been caused from the "Hay fever". But the good wife came to his rescue.

## New Ford Displayed At Ford Motor Co.

The New and Improved Ford which was on display in the showroom of the Slaton Motor Company Tuesday, December 31st, for the first time, was the center of attraction for car-lovers and admirers.

About 1250 persons called during the day and inspected the car, as well as extended their compliments to the Ford Company for such a beautiful and up-to-date product.

Punch was served from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10:30 in the evening.

The car, which is an uptown sedan, will continue to be on display for one week.

## SANTA FE READING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT

Through the courtesy of Uncle George Marriott we are in receipt of a program covering the first entertainment to be given by the Santa Fe, at the High School Auditorium, on Saturday evening, January 11, 1930. These Reading Room Entertainments have become a fixed event in Santa Fe circles.

The first entertainment will be the Creators Concert Ensemble, and G. R. Miller, Supt. of Reading Room states, "With the artists shown in the personnel of this company and the program selected, Santa Fe audiences are getting a wonderful evening's entertainment and one that they might expect to attend in Chicago or any other large city." The personnel consists of Edith Johnson, Soprano, Amy Creators, Reader, Arnold Isolany, Tenor, Dorothy Jones, Accompanist.

Uncle George advises that the management will be very strict this year, in that children under 15 years of age will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult, and must remain with them during the entertainment. Too much confusion in the past by the young folks has caused the Superintendent to issue this statement.

## COMPANIONS OF THE ROYAL ARCH CELEBRATE TUES. NIGHT

The Royal Arch Chapter, held open house for its members and visitors Tuesday night, in the Masonic Temple. Members from Southland and Lubbock were in attendance in goodly numbers. The evening was spent joyously, members giving voice to the many blessings that has been received in the year 1929, with prayerful hopes for the new year of 1930. A banquet was served to the members as the closing number.

Although the Texas turkey crop this year is estimated at 1,800 cars, 550 more than that of 1928, its value is \$3,000,000 less, because of the lower prices. The Texas turkey crop in 1928 was valued at \$8,000,000.

## Rotary Program On End-Of-Year Topic Observed

A close-of-the-year program was held last Friday by the Slaton Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon meeting.

John W. Hood spoke on "Looking Backward from the Standpoint of Business." T. E. (Rod) Roderick discussed the subject, "Looking Back from the Standpoint of Our Town's Progress." A third subject, "Looking Back from the Standpoint of Rotary," was assigned to Ben G. Holloway. In his absence, Floyd C. Rector spoke extemporaneously.

All of these addresses were given in an optimistic vein, indicating enthusiasm on the part of the speakers with reference to this city's future, and showing an understanding of the splendid strides forward that have been made in Slaton during the past year and during recent years.

With all Slaton citizens working "shoulder to shoulder" and being absolutely loyal to the "home town" in every way, the New Year will be a good one for Slaton, according to the speakers' opinions. In his talk on Slaton's progress, Mr. Roderick urged Slaton people to patronize home industry exclusively, because that, he declared, is the only way to build Slaton.

In talking on the subject of "Looking Backward from the Standpoint of Rotary," Mr. Rector said the Slaton club has made fine progress during the past year, and that it has accomplished much good for this city. He expressed the hope that the club would assume some large community tasks during the coming year.

There were no visitors at the meeting, only local members attending.

The program for this Friday will be the same as was omitted at that time. Classification talks will be given by Jeff R. Graham, A. Lee Tudor, and Harry C. Burrus. The first speaker will discuss "Crude Petroleum and Its varied Uses"; the second will talk on "Slaton as a Grain Marketing and Shipping Point"; and the third will use "Opportunities for the Truck Gardener as a Source of Profit for the Slaton Farmer." A fourth speaker will be Ed B. Carroll, who will discuss the fourth object of Rotary in a four-minute address. The other three speakers will have ten minutes each.

## Plans Made For Annual C. Of C. Banquet Jan. 14

Committees of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce are completing plans now for holding the annual banquet of that organization on Tuesday night, January 14, at the Slaton Clubhouse, it was announced yesterday. Detailed plans will be announced next week.

A program which will be of interest to every Slaton citizen is being mapped out for the event, and it is believed the banquet will draw the largest attendance ever seen at such an occasion in this city. Officers for the New Year will be chosen at the meeting, and a program of work for 1930 will be planned. The meeting will be open to everybody wishing to attend, it was stated.

## Farmers Start Winter Plowing

Many Slaton farmers have already done considerable winter plowing, getting ready for the new crop. This has been made possible by the earlier completion of crop harvesting than is usually true in this territory. Most of the cotton crop has been gathered, and plowing is occupying the time of many who have completed their harvesting.

Several farms in this section are being terraced this season, probably more interest being taken in terracing now than is usually shown, it is said by farm leaders here.

There is one automobile for every 4.38 persons in Texas, figuring on the anticipated registration for the year with one month estimated.

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The  
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"Do your  
wrestlin' at  
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"Love 'em  
and leave 'em  
That's me."  
"People that  
live in tin  
houses  
shouldn't  
throw caa-  
openers."  
"I should  
break the one  
heart I got  
over any guy."  
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COLUMBIA PICTURES  
presents  
"BROADWAY  
SCANDAL"  
Alumni Association of the  
Slaton School met in the sec-  
ond Banquet Thursday eve-  
ning, December 26th, at the club-  
house at 7:30 o'clock.  
One hundred and twenty  
attended the celebration.  
The class of representation at  
the banquet was the Class of '17,  
and Bill Klatschhoff was the only  
present. Every class follow-  
ing the exception of the Class  
were represented with from  
forty-two members of the  
present.  
A number of out-of-town  
were attended and added to the  
of the occasion, as well as  
the bountiful "feed" and op-  
portunity of greeting old classmates  
and  
Bruner, president of the As-  
sociation, presided during the eve-  
ning. Mr. W. P. Florence, first  
vice-president of Slaton school de-  
partment, addressed the address, fol-  
lowed by a talk by Mr. W. V. Lem-  
mon, president of the Class of '25, in  
which he reviewed the high-points of  
the year and was refreshed in the mem-  
ories of those present.  
The banquet was followed by a business  
meeting consisting of important mat-  
ters brought before the As-  
sociation and disposed of in the prop-  
er manner. Officers for the ensuing  
year were chosen as follows: Roy  
Simmons, president; "Speedy"  
Hampton, first vice-president; T. A.  
Jr., second vice-president;  
Maude Smith, secretary.  
At the present time the Associa-  
tion consists of about one hundred  
members. Among those  
out-of-town who attended  
were Miss Leola and Mildred  
of Fort Worth, New Mexico;  
Miss Mary of Abilene;  
Miss Gladys of Abilene;  
Miss Marion Ben-



# "Very Latests"

By MARY MARSHALL

There is a certain disadvantage about styles that are entirely satisfactory. Unless the hats and wraps and dresses leave something to be desired there is little chance of having new fashions next season. Changes of fashions as they come may be looked upon as progressive efforts to make clothes and hats and accessories that are more becoming, more wearable, and more in keeping with prevailing ideas of smartness.

And so it may be fortunate that the hat fashions of the season leave something to be desired. We have welcomed these new hats because they are different, but many of us have found them trying if not actually unbecoming. And few women, I suppose, would grant that one of the new off-the-brow, down-at-the-back felt hats is as wearable or as practical as the old-time cloche.

Cloches were in fact too wearable, too becoming—and the time came when milliners would gladly have



seen every last one of them sunk in the Seine or the Hudson or Lake Michigan. They were so generally popular that millinery fashions were virtually at a standstill until the break was finally made in the direction of the present bonnet type of hat.

But don't imagine that the cloche has entirely passed from the field of fashion, or that every one who wears a hat of this type is out of date. Within the past few weeks several hats of this sort have come into the picture that are definitely new and yet strongly reminiscent of the cloche.

The two hats shown here are distinctly modish. The lower one is a brown felt sport hat with chestnut-colored (the French call it maroon) grosgrain ribbon band. The upper one is a black soleil cloche-shaped hat, trimmed with black and white striped band of hatter's plush.

The question of hair length has not been so definitely settled as that of skirt lengths, although they were in the balance at the same time. The situation seems to be that those who still go to the barber at regular intervals have faith in the continued smartness of bobbed or shingled hair, while those who have gone to the pains to let it grow again or are of the minority who have never had it cut look upon short hair as entirely out of date. All the disinterested observer can say is that the tendency with the present fashions in dresses is to wear long hair, but that with the present styles in millinery long hair is still as much of a problem as ever.

## FEDERAL AID FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS MAN

"Even as we laud the splendid efforts of these leaders of industry," said Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, speaking of the business conferences in Washington, "let us not lose sight of the unnamed hundreds of thousands of 'little fellows' in the business world—the corner grocer, the small-town druggist, the hardware dealer in a modest way, the woman selling 'notions,' the restaurant proprietor with a neighborhood trade—these smaller merchants, with their innumerable stores where business, in whatever volume, constantly pro-

ceeds, form the backbone of our American organism."

That was a splendid tribute to a class of citizens among whom are many who have been feeling lately as if they and their kind did not count for much in the scheme of things. What with chain stores opening up everywhere to compete with the local merchant, and the attention of the public centered on what the "big fellows" are doing, no wonder many a small grocer or druggist has felt as if it were no use to try to keep on going, that there wasn't room in the world any more for his kind of a business, or at least for him as a business man.

It is one of the most encouraging signs of the times that the Federal Government recognizes the importance of the local merchant and that a man of Dr. Klein's ability and influence should stand out as the spokesman for the small business establishment. The Department of Commerce has been making a study of the reasons for the failure of local merchants in several communities, as the first step toward helping independent business men to hold their trade and share in the nation's prosperity. "Facts and their efficient application," says Dr. Klein, "are the indispensable road workers on the highway of success." And he and his assistants have discovered that most of the failures are due to ignorance of the facts about their own business. Only about five or six percent of the failures of neighborhood stores are traceable to chain-store competition; many more are due to carelessness in credits and collections, to inaccurate bookkeeping, to inability to grasp the essential points of good merchandising and to inexperience.

This is a great work, and the facts discovered and their implications are available to everybody who will ask the Department of Commerce for them.

## Lubbock Contractor Out With Facts

J. W. Thompson Tells of Benefits He Has Derived From Orgatone

"I can testify to the value of Orgatone because it has done more to rid me of my trouble and build me up than anything I have ever taken," says J. W. Thompson of 16614 Fifth St., in relating his experience with Orgatone.

For about a year, continued Mr. Thompson I suffered from stomach and liver trouble. I was in a general run down condition, was nervous and restless all the time. It just seemed as if I were hungry all the time but what I would eat would sour my stomach and the gas would form and I would bloat so badly I could hardly breathe.

I had a chronic case of constipation and was forced to take a strong laxative all the time.

Many nights I just couldn't go to sleep, for I was so nervous and restless and when I would get up in the morning I'd feel all tired and worn out.

I was in this condition when I began reading about Orgatone and how it was helping others who were suffering as I was so decided to give it a trial and I have only taken one bottle and I certainly notice a big change. I have a splendid appetite, and I eat anything and everything that I want. Gas doesn't bother me any more and I am not nearly as nervous as I was. I feel better than I have in several months. Orgatone is a wonderful medicine and I feel that it saved me from a nervous break-down. Which might have proven serious, and I am glad to recommend Orgatone to my friends."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Slaton at the Teague Drug Store. —Adv.

## COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S FAMILY

This is The Year When the Census Man Makes His Rounds

Questions He Will Ask, and Why

Uncle Sam will begin to count his nephews and nieces on the first of April, 1930, and this year he is going to find out a lot more about them than has been known before.

Some time during the month of April an enumerator of the United States Census Bureau will call at every dwelling in the nation and ask the head of the family twenty-four questions. Some of them might be considered impertinent if asked by a stranger, or even by a neighbor, but the Census enumerators are under oath not to disclose any facts learned by them except in their official reports. And those reports are not open

anywhere to public inspection. Like the figures in your income tax return, they are official secrets which prying gossips have no access to. Uncle Sam is concerned, for census purposes, only with totals and averages and not at all with individuals. But a clear picture of the people of the United States as a whole can be obtained only by getting the facts about each individual inhabitant, to start with.

For example, one of the things which it is important to know, besides the number of persons in the United States, is the average age of our people. Is it higher or lower than it was when the last census was taken, ten years ago, and how much? This average age has been increasing steadily. But if the census of 1930 should show a decline in the average age, it would be a danger signal, a warning to speed up public health measures, a call to investigate the cause and apply all of the resources of sanitary science toward improving and guarding the general health.

So don't think it is impertinence when the census-taker asks your age! Uncle Sam wants to know, not your individual age but the average age of all the people.

Another question the enumerators will ask is "Who is the head of the family?" That doesn't mean what it sounds like. Uncle Sam isn't interested as to whether the wife wears the breeches or not, but does want to know how many men are dependent upon the earnings of their children, how many women are self-supporting. The head of the family, from the census point of view, is the one who earns the money.

Whether you live on a farm or in a town, whether you are white, black, red or yellow, male or female, married or unmarried, able to read and write, where you were born and where your parents were born, when you came to America if you are an immigrant, what your native language was and whether you can speak English are questions the reasons for which are clear enough. On the totals compiled from these answers depends, among other things, the number of persons from your native country who can be admitted to the United States in the next ten years.

Everybody who is employed will be asked to give his trade or occupation and the particular industry in which he or she works, or if working on his own account or as an employer, to say so. But a question on that line this year will be: "Are you employed now?" That is as of the first of April. There will be for the first time an accurate record of unemployment, figures on which heretofore have been largely estimates.

Another new question will be whether you own your home. In a general way the proportion of home-owners has been estimated in the past, but nobody has ever had exact figures. The figures have a decided bearing on the important subject of our national prosperity. And if you do not own your home, the census man will ask you how much rent you pay. That is another useful index of the size of the national bankroll. Taking the two to-

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gether, the Government will be able to tell us whether home ownership is on the increase, whether there is a demand for more individually-owned dwellings, and those facts have a bearing on the lumber industry and the production of all other building supplies, as well as on the market for all sorts of household equipment and furnishings.

Another new census question is whether you own a radio set. Nothing could better illustrate the speed with which new inventions take hold, once they strike the public fancy. Ten years ago, when the census of 1920 was taken, there wasn't a radio set in the world except experimental ones. There was no such thing as broadcasting; nobody but a few experts knew the difference between a heterodyne and a screen-grid, if any. Now look at the blamed thing! There are so many receiving sets that Uncle Sam is going to count 'em, to find out how many of his family he can talk to at once.

For the first time, the census taker will ask how old you were at your first marriage. This information will be more important ten years from now than it is now, because the second set of answers to it, in 1940, will disclose whether the average age of marriage is getting older or younger. Our grandparents married in their teens, as a rule; today 25 is nearer the average age, in all probability. Will the young folks of the next ten years continue to postpone marriage or will they revert to the youthful marriages of their ancestors.

You will be asked whether you have attended school or college since last September. The figures for education have been climbing steadily ever since the first census was taken. Beyond question they are still climbing, but how fast?

And as a final question every one of Uncle Sam's nephews will be asked whether he has served as a soldier, sailor or marine in any war which his country was involved. We will know for the first time just how many veterans of each war are still living. And that will help to estimate future demands on taxpayers for pensions.

The Census is the oldest of all our Federal bureaus, as old as Congress and the Presidential office and the judiciary, for it was set up in the Constitution itself, which requires that the inhabitants be counted every ten years. The original purpose was to find out how many lived in each state in order to apportion members

of Congress among the states. That is still one of the purposes, though Congress itself has been dilatory in reapportioning its membership in proportion to population.

The first Census, taken in 1790, showed fewer than four million inhabitants in the new nation; 3,929,214, to be exact. We passed the 25 million mark between 1850 and 1860; by 1880 we had almost exactly 50 million, and forty years later, in 1920, we had doubled that figure with 105,710,620 persons living in Continental United States. The Census Bureau experts have made estimates from year to year of the increase since that time, and give it as their belief that enumeration of 1930 will show between 121 and 122 million nephews and nieces of Uncle Sam.

The teachers urge the boys to seek the true goals of education, and they are aiming at the football goals anyway.



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# Away of Life

## BRUCE BARTON

**What Makes Us What We Are?**  
Recently there came into my position the photographs of five boys whom I have known very well my life. The pictures were taken in the eldest of the five was only it years old.

The first thing that impressed me the resemblance of each one to the others. Anybody, looking at a, would have known at once that are children of the same father mother.

Then more striking was the fact today, when their average age is y, they seem to have changed very I had no difficulty in laying baby pictures on the desk and ng: "This is Joe, and this is

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one might almost jump to the con- on, from such an exhibit, that ex- nce and will-power have very lit- to do with character.

It I know that each of these five has been changed, and by the ise of his own free will.

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The hot temper of the eldest has cooled by selfcontrol; he has be- far sweeter and more tolerant. e impatient of another, which e him quick to start new things quick to leave them half finish- has been transformed into steady ing power.

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The exercise and self-discipline the ical weakness of a third has been up into solid health.

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Another told me that he and his went to an orphan asylum to a little boy. For a couple of Mercy has they watched two hundred ngsters playing on the floor. One ours: It hem was trying to fit the cover a tin can. Time after time he gled to push it into place, only ke it off and start all over again.

"We'll take that baby," said the "He will be a worker."

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Discussed this subject once with ewd observer of the human race. mentioned the man who had been eader of his class at college and never been heard of since. erhaps he had some hidden ill-

ness," I said. "Perhaps he just could- n't amount to anything."  
My friend disagreed vigorously. "He could have changed himself," he said. "Deep down in his heart that man knows why he has failed."  
Personally, I believe this. The pic- tures of my five friends tend to con- firm this belief. They are what they were as children, but they are also different.

Each has moulded himself, and not merely been moulded. Not birth alone, but will power, has made them what they are.

### TELEPHONE RATES AGAIN REDUCED

The nation wide decrease in long distance rates, which went into effect New Years Day, means an annual savings of \$333.50 to telephone users, in Texas, it was estimated today by T. A. White, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Com- pany. Saving to telephone subscribers in the entire country will reach 5 million dollars yearly, he said.

The reduction which is the fourth voluntary rate cut to be made by the Bell System in a little more than three years, will center principally on day "Station-to-station" calls—that is, calls placed to a distant num-

ber rather than a specific person. It applies on charges to points 60 to 300 miles distant, and will amount to 10 cents in most instances, 5 cents in the remaining cases.

"Person-to-person" calls (for a particular person) and evening and night "station-to-station" calls, how- ever, will be dropped from 5 to 40 cents on calls to points 140 to 2,200 miles away. Report charges are made when the telephone but not the per- son wanted is reached.

"Growth in the use of long distance has been a fundamental cause of the reduction," Mr. White said. "To meet this growth a wide spread sys- tem of long distance cables fast and storm proof is being developed, over- head wire facilities have been en- larged and faster methods of hand- ling calls have been put in use.

### A HEALTHFUL SEASON

Winter days. Snow flurrying in the air. The furnace banked well every night. The threat of many cold nights and frosty days in the air.

"How I dread it," comments the

average citizen. But why? Winter can be made one of the delightful, healthful seasons of the year if one will take advantage of the opportuni- ties it offers.

If you persist in spending cold weather in hovering constantly about a stove or in front of a hot radiator, then indeed it is a season to be dread- ed. But if you take advantage of every opportunity to get out in the open, let the cold wind send the blood coursing through your veins, let the snappy weather stimulate your am- bition and pep, then you will find it one of the most delightful of all times of the year.

Science has shown that cold weather, or rather climatic changes are stimulating. Prolonged cold or undue exposure that reduces vitality, of course, contributes to winter illness, but the climate that we have here in this country fluctuates enough to keep us, figuratively speaking, on our toes most of the time.

Lack of sufficient outdoor exercise is one factor that makes winter such a season of discomfort for most of

us We spend our days and evenings in heated rooms. We become sluggish mentally and physically. We hate the weather and endure it only for the sake of better days to come.

To change all this is it necessary for us to get out-of-doors more frequently. Take advantage of winter sports, or if that is impossible take frequent walks in the brisk at- mosphere.

Don't say you haven't time, that you're too busy. You will probably save thereby several days in bed with

a bad cold.  
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## ELEVENTH INSTALMENT

### Synopsis

#### What Happened Before

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Leeson is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the Minerva, and she accedes in order not to be "a quitter". Asked if she is sorry that he won her company, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Fate has arranged it. Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her, and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—"at five o'clock". Lucy goes to her bank and raises the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take money from a woman to whom he is not married. So Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend Dr. Fergus Faunce to tell what she has done.

Stevens sets out in search of Lucy. Meanwhile, Dr. Faunce and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trip. Lucy is saved, and finds herself aboard the Minerva, wondering what happened to Dr. Faunce.

Dr. Faunce is aboard the Minerva also. Stevens threatens to kill Faunce unless Lucy sticks to him. To save Faunce she accedes, but expresses hate for Stevens. A few minutes later he startles her by saying he doesn't want her, and never will!

Leeson sees Lucy and in a burst of confidence tells her of a plot against her husband. Certain interests are to break down the bridges on his property, and make it worthless. She goes to Faunce's place, where her husband and Faunce are together, and tells of the plot. Preparations are made for a fight.

Lucy's husband and the man she loves make common cause against the invaders and hold the bridges against the crooked sheriff and his gang, backed by Clary, the copper magnate. Lucy leaves them together as she rows back to Mango Key, gets her car and finds Judge Leaming.

The charge against Stevens of resisting the Sheriff is thrown out of court. Lucy begins to wonder whether she has misjudged her husband. The great Breakers Hotel takes fire and Tim proves himself a hero as his wife watches him aiding in the rescue.

Now Go On With The Story  
It was the sort of banal remark that a character in a motion picture might have uttered.

But Lucy was in no mood to be captious, to pick flaws in praise of the persons who uttered it.

"Tim has done well, hasn't he?" she said.

Elsie Darragh laughed.  
"Well? If he's saved a third of men and women he's supposed to have dragged out of the Breakers, he's done more than well."

She heard men crying hoarsely, ordering others to make way for their passage. Several of them were bearing, on an improvised stretcher, the body of a man.

She heard some one ask if he were dead. One of the bearers shrugged.

"Looks like it," he answered.

"Who is it?" another queried.

"Tim Stevens," said the bearer.

She was not surprised, either then or later, that she was able to take instant charge of Tim.

Not merely had Stevens been badly

burned, but he had been struck by a falling timber, and, while the skull was not fractured, serious injury had been done. Not until the twenty-fourth day was he pronounced completely out of danger.

And on that day Lucy went to bed, to stay there a week. When she got up again, the cloud had disappeared from her faculties and she was herself again. She had not been ill during this week, simply completely worn out, nervously exhausted. Her vigil by Tim's bedside had been almost continuous for over three weeks.

On the bridge at Seminole Creek he had shown himself possessed of physical courage equal to any she had ever witnessed. On the roof of the cottage he had shown ability to withstand punishment when the event called for it. And the manner of his injury had been fine. A negro pinned beneath debris - - - Tim Stevens pulling the man out. - - - Tim Stevens warned that the roof above was falling. Tim Stevens refusing to flee to safety, but staying until he had released the colored man - - - This was sacrifice of the finest sort. Forget all the passion-inspired brutalities that he had used, or tried to use, against herself, and one found a pretty decent sort.

But there was something else. He had stolen. No argument could overwhelm this fact: he had been saved from jail only by the acceptance of a quarter of a million of her money.

On the morning that she arose from bed she found Stevens lying on a couch in the patio. His great frame looked pitifully thin beneath the light coverlets. But he had been freshly shaved, and the gauntness of his face lent a certain attraction to his almost too obvious good looks. He would, she reflected, be as handsome in age, when withered, as in the flush of early manhood. He held out a trembling hand to her.

"You're all right?" he asked eagerly.

"Fine!" she smiled.

"I feel like a great big dub," he said bitterly, "letting you wear yourself out taking care of a hulk like me! I can't say thank you; it's so little to say."

"I married you," she retorted. "Should a person back out of a bargain because it seems not quite so advantageous as it looked when one entered into it?"

"I looked better at the ceremony than later, then?" he grinned.

She blushed.  
"You didn't appeal to me at any time," she said brutally. "But - - - I did enter into a bargain. I'm making good."

He sighed, and his sigh was pitiful, coming from Tim Stevens, who might curse or even sob, but who had never been plaintive in his life before.

"Well, much obliged, anyway. I sort of thought - - - I hoped - - - Well, I was born a damn fool, Lucy, and I suppose I'll die one. Too bad I wasn't completely knocked off while I was at it. End a rotten situation if I had been." She made no reply, and silence ensued for a minute, to be broken by his bitter speech: "I suppose you'd have been glad if I had been killed."

"That is babyish," she told him. "I'm glad you're alive, Tim. Mighty glad of it. And I'm proud of your behavior at the fire. You're a brave man—a hero, I guess. But you're something else, too, Tim."

"Your husband, eh?" he sneered.

"A thief," she said. "And - - - I can't ever forgive that."

His eyes narrowed.

"A thief, eh? If it weren't for that, you might - - - even - - - you might even be - - - my wife, eh?"

She put her hands before her face.

"How do I know? You're different; your finer in a hundred ways than I'd dreamed. But you can't blot out the past, Tim."

"Who the hell wants to?" he asked harshly. "Do you remember what I told you that night on Barracuda Island?"

She removed her hands from her eyes and bravely smiled at him.

"I remember that you weren't very polite."

"I told you that you could go to hell and be damned, that's what I said. I said it then, and I say it now."

She shrank away from the blazing fury of his eyes.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Mean? I mean I'm sick of you with your blasted holier-than-thou ways. You nursed me through illness. All right, that makes us square."

"How - - - does it make us square?" she asked.

"Because you owe me a lot—a damn sight more than you'll ever know, my chaste and dainty Devil-May-Care!" he jeered. "But you've paid it by nursing me. Anyway, we'll call the account canceled." He rose on his elbow. "I wouldn't let you divorce me; I wouldn't get a divorce myself. Well, I thought I was married to a woman, not a cold-blooded saint just descended from Heaven. Damn saints! I want no part of them."

"Now you can have your divorce. And for fear you may have trouble in getting it I'll give you grounds, plenty of grounds. There's a girl down here now—a good egg, too, a darn right better egg than you'll ever be, for all she's been kept by half New York. Or, if she's gone back north, I'll get her down here again. Understand?"

"I'm not sure that I do," she said faintly.

"Well, you'll be able to name her as co-respondent. She'll be my mistress, living here openly with me. She won't mind being named; she's been named before. Now, you want a divorce. Go on, get it. Here—wait a moment. Shove that table over here, will you, please?"

This was a Tim she had never known before; she had known a mad and violent Tim, who, she thought, would stop at nothing in the gratification of his passions.

This was a Tim whose very illness lent a contradictory vigor to his contemptuous denunciations. Meekly she pushed toward him the table he indicated.

He opened a drawer, drew forth a check-book, and began writing in it with a fountain pen. He ripped a leaf

out of the book, and pushed it across to her. She saw that it was a check made out to her order for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"You - - - made this - - - out of your real estate?" she asked.

He nodded.

"Didn't steal it, either," he sneered. "Earned it. You needn't be afraid to take it; you'll not be arrested for sharing in the proceeds of a theft. And your lawyers can confer with mine about settlements and alimony and the rest of it."

"Do you think," she blazed, "that I'd take a cent of your money? Do you think I'd do that?"

She left him.

"Ma'm, Mrs. Stevens, could I have a word with you?"

She didn't like the man but—

"I certainly owe you a word, Modane," she said. "You saved my life, you know."

Modane had removed his yachting cap now, and was twisting it in his fingers.

"I dunno how you made that mistake, Mrs. Stevens," he said. "And the boss let it ride that other time you mentioned it, but it was him who went overboard after you and Dr. Faunce, ma'am. He knew it was you, too, for he yelled your name as he dived."

"He saved me?" she gasped.

"Nobody else, ma'am. And I - - - he's kind o' bugs, ma'am, with all what he's been through, and he's taking a dame aboard tonight, and - - - well, it's none of my business, Mrs. Stevens, only - - - if the boss was my brother and sister too, I couldn't like him more. And I want to say - - - do you think it's sporting to run out on him like this? Because there wouldn't be no other dame aboard the Minerva if you was there."

"Am I his keeper, Modane?" she asked.

"Sure you are! A man like that needs some one to look after him. And if his wife don't do it, who will?"

"But suppose that his wife doesn't want to? What then, Modane?"


"Well, if she don't want to, she ought to, just the same. Do you

think he'd take a run-out powder if you was in trouble, ma'am? Why, he'd walk through the blazin' fringes of hell, ma'am. And that's where he's headed at that, Mrs. Stevens."

"He'll go where he belongs, where he chooses to belong, Modane," said Lucy.

"I get you, ma'am. A man finds his own level and that sort of thing. But that stuff goes for Sweeney when there's a dame rung in on the play. Say, if he wasn't a regular person, I'd say you was right to play

your own hand. But I'd brought him when he was going to let it go at the ven's. He made an me. Knew-I was Made an American Say, ma'am, if I don't you think She stared at his "Maybe, Modane," she said.

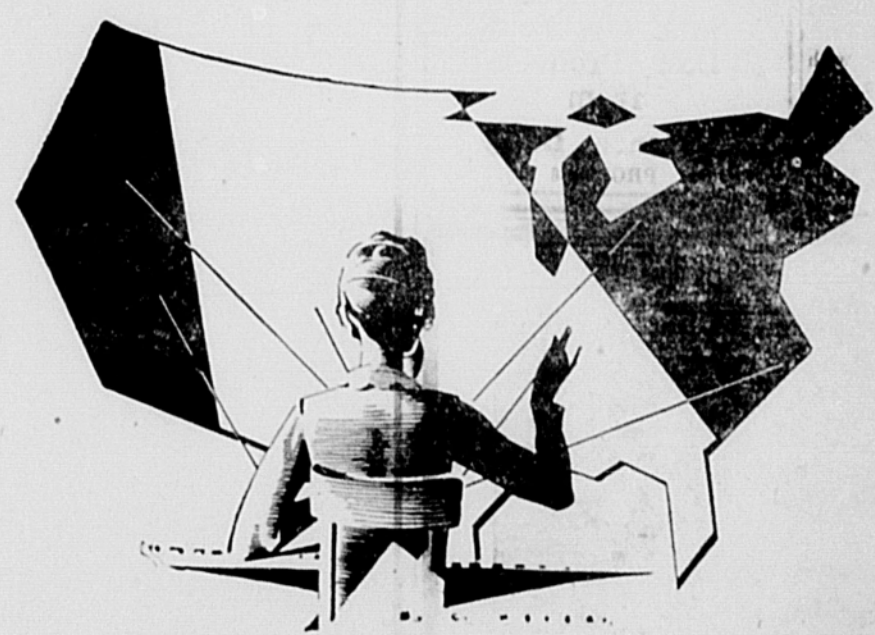


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Here you see a policy at work!

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**Local News.**

**Wagon Repair Collection**  
 The 48 members of the Slaton Wagon Repair Association, held their 48th annual meeting at the Slaton Hotel, last night. Officers elected for the year were: President, Charley Taylor; Secretary, J. B. Moore; Treasurer, J. V. Lemmons; Asst. Sec., Thetis Taylor. The meeting was held in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The evening was spent in the usual manner, with the reading of reports and the presentation of the year's work. The meeting closed with a social hour and the singing of hymns.

**Raymond Wilke and Family**  
 Mr. Raymond Wilke and family, who have been visiting in Slaton, left for their home in Chicago, last night. The family consisted of Mr. Wilke, Mrs. Wilke and their children. They were accompanied by their friends and relatives who saw them off at the depot.

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 The Harvey family and A. Deleo, who have been visiting in Slaton, left for their home in Chicago, last night. The family consisted of Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey and their children. They were accompanied by their friends and relatives who saw them off at the depot.

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 The Cooksey family and Mrs. B. B. Jones, who have been visiting in Slaton, left for their home in Chicago, last night. The family consisted of Mr. Cooksey, Mrs. Cooksey and their children. They were accompanied by their friends and relatives who saw them off at the depot.

**Boren, Allene Cooksey and Family**  
 The Boren, Allene Cooksey and family, who have been visiting in Slaton, left for their home in Chicago, last night. The family consisted of Mr. Boren, Mrs. Boren and their children. They were accompanied by their friends and relatives who saw them off at the depot.

**Brewster and Family of Shal**  
 The Brewster and family of Shal, who have been visiting in Slaton, left for their home in Chicago, last night. The family consisted of Mr. Brewster, Mrs. Brewster and their children. They were accompanied by their friends and relatives who saw them off at the depot.

**Lemmons and Family Spent Sunday**  
 The Lemmons and family spent Sunday in Slaton. The family consisted of Mr. Lemmons, Mrs. Lemmons and their children. They were accompanied by their friends and relatives who saw them off at the depot.

**Modena Stewart and Curtis**  
 The Modena Stewart and Curtis, who have been visiting in Slaton, left for their home in Chicago, last night. The family consisted of Mr. Modena, Mrs. Modena and their children. They were accompanied by their friends and relatives who saw them off at the depot.

**Rev. O. N. Baucom, Pastor**  
 The Rev. O. N. Baucom, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, held a service at seven o'clock last night. The service was held in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The evening was spent in the usual manner, with the reading of reports and the presentation of the year's work. The meeting closed with a social hour and the singing of hymns.

and Mr. Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd Sr. of Lubbock. These young people grew up together at New Hope. Mrs. Boyd is a graduate of the Lubbock High School and has done several years' work at Tech College. Mr. Boyd is a young man of sterling worth who had a nicely furnished home for his bride in Lubbock to which they went immediately after the ceremony. They will move to one of Mr. Stewart's farms as soon as the tenants who are managing the farm move.

J. V. Lemmons went to Shallowater one day last week to visit Ray Brewster and family. Glen Richardson and Thetis Taylor took Laura Chapman to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. O. D. Teague. M. H. Edgar and family visited Jesse Tims and wife Sunday.



**How to Raise Poultry**

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1922. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

**ARTICLE XXXIV  
 DON'T LAUNDER YOUR EGGS**

There Is a Better and an Easier Way to Have Clean Eggs for Market  
 Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

Old Mother Jones was a character of the type once common enough but now almost extinct—a genuine "befo' the wah" reactionary to whom all new fangled ideas were works of the devil designed solely to corrupt God's children on earth. She eked out a slender existence with all sorts of odd jobs but derived her principal income from a flock of nondescript fowls that certainly did lay eggs whatever else might be said about them.

So long as the old order persisted in Northville, she got along famously. Then the antiquated general store gave way to a shiny, spic and span store, the old barter and trade system became a thing of the past, and a "creamery" of the new era became her outlet for the chief product of her little establishment. Imagine, if you can, her dismay when the white-aproned young man behind the counter appraised her first offering of eggs at several cents below the current market price. The impertinent young pup actually had the temerity to suggest that if her eggs were not soiled they would command as good prices as anyone else's. After much vain argument and no little show of resentment, she finally accepted the proffered sum and departed sincerely convinced that there was some sort of vile plot in operation against her. A few days later

she returned with another batch of eggs. This time all were as immaculately clean as a schoolboys face the first time he goes out with a girl—and quite as obviously scrubbed. She gave the basket a vindictive shove across the counter. "There young man," she challenged belligerently, "I reckon them eggs is clean enough to suit you."

"Yes, Mrs Jones," he replied soothingly. "They certainly are nice and clean, but I'm sorry to say I can't give you the full market price for them."

Her suspicions were confirmed. It was a plot—nothing less. She determined to get to the bottom of it.

"Why not," she demanded explosively, literally trembling with indignation.

"Well, you see," patiently explained her involuntary tormentor, "they have been washed."

"Washed? Yes, of course they have. I spent hours tidying 'em up because you didn't want 'em dirty and now you don't want 'em clean. What in tarnation do you want?"

It would take too long to continue the dialogue any further. So let it suffice to say that only after a long and impassioned debate was Mother Jones finally made to understand that washing eggs reduces their keeping qualities to an almost unbelievable extent. It is an actual fact that washed eggs come out of even a brief stay in cold storage as much as 50 per cent inferior to unwashed eggs. That puts the owner of soiled eggs between "the devil and the deep blue sea" to be sure, but there is really no excuse for having dirty eggs in any great numbers.

The solution is a simple one and really much easier of accomplishment than the washing of eggs. First of all, nests should be placed in a dark place so that hens will only go

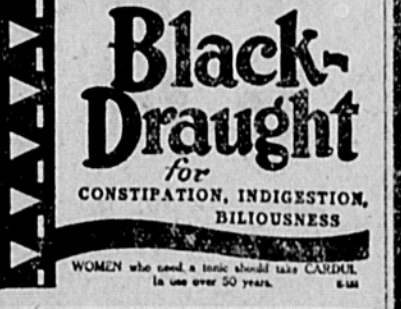
**PAINFUL INDIGESTION**

"I SUFFERED from indigestion—everything I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Mattie Mulholland, of Pound, Va.

"For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well. I got a package of Theodor's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years."

"I keep Black-Draught in our home, and we all take it for constipation and upset stomach."

Insist on Theodor's



**A New Industry for Slaton**

Everyone in the community who owns property would profit through the location here of a new industry.

But we have the equal of that industry. If our citizens would support home business—if everyone could see the advantage in keeping the dollar at home we would all profit in the end.

Start the year 1930 with that idea in mind—spend your dollars in Slaton.

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 W. H. SEWELL, V.-P. KATRINA SAVAGE, Asst. Cash.

to them when they wish to lay, and they should be protected from above so that they cannot be befouled by droppings. Two-inch mesh wire netting should be tacked onto the lower side of the roosts to keep the hens off the droppings board which will prevent soiling the eggs with their dirty feet. Eggs should be gathered once or twice each day and all dirty or soiled eggs should be used at home. Furthermore, the nests should be thoroughly cleaned out frequently and all soiled straw or whatever is used replaced with new material that is fresh and clean. If these simple precautions are observed and hens are kept confined during muddy weather there will be little necessity either for washing eggs or for accepting a lower price for dirty ones.

Washing destroys the gelatinous coating which nature puts around an egg to protect the contents. When it is washed off or otherwise removed the spores of mold and the bacteria of decay enter easily through the porous shell and evaporation is appreciably accelerated. Storing or any length of time becomes impossible thereafter, so it is no wonder that the up-to-date dealer is willing to accept washed eggs only at a discount which will protect him against loss if he cannot turn his stock quickly.

It is the old, old story—"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"—only in this case washing can

hardly be accurately called a cure. Cleanliness is still next to godliness, but so far as eggs are concerned, a lot depends on how the cleanliness is brought about.

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<b>CORN</b>	White Swan No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>
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<b>ONIONS</b>	Spanish Sweet LB.	<b>3c</b>
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**Political Announcements**

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—  
J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.  
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector.—  
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

**DOES THE WORLD REALLY WANT PEACE?**

The Naval Disarmament Conference which is about to meet in London is of immense importance to the whole world, but of more immediate importance to the United States than to any other country. We pride ourselves on being the most peace-loving people in the world, yet we spend more money today on military and naval preparations for war than any other nation!

Perhaps we are wrong in believing that we love peace more than other people do. Hon. Alanson Houghton, former Ambassador to Berlin and then to London, suggested as much in his address on assuming the position of Chairman of the Commission on International Justice and Good-Will of the Federal Council of Churches. Pointing out that the United States has managed to get into at least one important war during every generation since the Republic was established, he said that his knowledge of European nations convinced him that each of them honestly thinks, as we do, its people love peace more than any other.

If something of that understanding of the peace-loving nature of humanity in general, and some measure of belief in the good intentions of other nations toward us, gets into the spirit of the Disarmament Conference, there is hope that our delegates may come back with a program, agreed upon by all, which will reduce our naval burden and that of the rest of the world, and provide tangible evidence that we—and the other countries—do actually desire peace.

Si Tinklepaugh says the way things are going it won't be long before some folks 'll have to begin paying their instalments in instalments.

They're making the new movies bigger and showing 'em in colors and talking and everything, and now they're going to show 'em in three dimensions, like living statues. There are only two or three more improvements needed to make 'em perfect, seems to us. One is to put some sense into the plots and another would be to hire a few real actors.

**GET DOWN TO FUNDAMENTALS**

In any consideration of the automobile accident problem and its proposed cures we must get down to fundamentals.

It has been conclusively proven that accidents cannot be legislated away, so long as the legislation takes the form of merely providing indemnity for the injured. Compulsory insurance, from the standpoint of prevention, has proven a colossal failure. It has but added more complexities to an already complex situation.

On the other hand, tests conducted in many cities and states have proven that logical traffic laws, intelligently enforced, will produce a decrease in the accident record. Fines or jail terms for the irresponsible, incompetent, drunken or careless drivers—the 10 per cent who cause 90 per cent of all accidents—work wonders.

The fundamental problem is to prevent the accident from occurring. Until we provide and enforce laws that keep the highways clear for the competent and the careful, every year will doubtless witness further increases in the victims of the mis-handled automobile.

It's fortunate that the women who are worried about the wrinkles in their face can't see the wedges in their neck.

**J. T. PINKSTON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

The Slatonite is pleased to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 2 that J. T. Pinkston is a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of this precinct.

Mr. Pinkston has proved his worth to this district, and as well the county at large, he has ever been mindful of the great responsibility that carries with this position.

His attendance at the Commissioner's Court has been practically one-hundred percent, his care of the roads under his supervision has done much to make travel easier and better, the lateral roads have not been neglected.

With all indications pointing to the good road movement, and the paving of same, it is well to have those that are particularly qualified to supervise the construction, and that the county will receive a dollar's worth of good paving for every dollar expended, we feel that Mr. Pinkston will a "watch dog of the treasury." We know that Mr. Pinkston merits the full confidence of the voters, and as in the past he has served us well, the same holds good for the future, we commend him to the voters of Precinct No. 2.

**HARD ON HIS PANTS**

During a fire prevention campaign in a leading American city, younger school students were asked to write essays on fire prevention. A winning paper said:

"Hundreds of people are killed every year by fire. Mother was dry cleaning some clothes, the gasoline ignited and flames were all around but luckily she wasn't burned. The sink was close so in the course of time she got the fire out. Otherwise we wouldn't have had a bed to sleep in.

"Just the other day I had several matches in my back pocket. I got down on the floor to get a nail out of the side of our row boat which we were fixing I felt something warm in the seat of my pants until I couldn't stand it any longer. I couldn't imagine what it was, but you should have seen me strip my pants off. I found out all those matches ignited when I moved on the floor and burned the whole pocket out of my pants. Luckily, my pants were not inflammable or I would have gone up in smoke."

A homely object lesson given by a child, illustrating conditions which cause fires every day—improper use of gasoline and matches not kept in a proper container.

Fire insurance companies are doing everything in their power to reduce fire hazards and beneficial results will be secured in proportion as the public—men, women and children—cooperate to save their own lives and property.

**ADVERTISING AND UTILITIES**

The lowest priced commodities of any kind, whether shoes, automobiles or gas and electric service, are those which are most advertised, says W. H. Hodge of the Byllesby Company.

Utility advertising has brought important facts concerning the industry before the American people, and has helped provide them with an understanding of utility problems and operating conditions. And it has helped, as well, in creating a tremendous demand for gas and electricity, with the result that our utilities are able to provide better service at lower rates.

Possibly one of the most absurd statements ever made is that utilities purchase advertising in newspapers in order to influence editorial opinion. Such an attitude is a grave reflection on every American editor. And it is likewise a serious criticism, unfounded in fact, of the great utilities which

have made every effort to aid the industrial, agricultural and domestic progress of the nation.

At the present time but 0.6 per cent of the total revenues of the gas industry, and but 0.68 per cent of the electric, are used for advertising. It is doubtful if any other industry of great size advertises so little. In the opinion of many authorities a great deal should be spent in utility advertising in order to give the public a thorough grasp of the operation of the gas and electric industries.

**POLITICS THIS WEEK**

To the thousands of plain citizens who are struggling with the aftermath of Christmas bills, a tariff study made by the Democratic National Committee should come as a cheering note. It shows what Mr. Consumer has been able to save by the "defeat" of the Smoot-Hawley Bill in the Senate.

The statistics are so impressive that the more telling ones deserve universal attention. If the Smoot-Hawley Bill has been enacted, a tax of twenty percent would have been laid on shoes, one of the group of articles still maintaining war prices, the study shows. An ordinary suit of clothes worth twenty dollars would cost thirty dollars. A ten-dollar hat would have been taxed twenty percent. Women's shoes, stockings, dresses, coats, underwear and toilet articles would have been increased from ten to seventy-five percent.

In the field of miscellaneous articles, aluminum, an indispensable material of kitchen utensils, would have carried a tax of sixty-five percent. Sugar would have been taxed one dollar on every hundred pounds. Even bath sponges would have been burdened with a tariff increasing the price of each sponge by sixty percent. The price of cleanliness, as far as toilet soap is concerned, would have been augmented by thirty cents on each dollar's worth. That early morning buzz that gets you out of bed would have come from an alarm clock that carried a fifty percent tax.

Furniture, which is still selling at prices characteristic of the war period, now carries a tariff of thirty-three percent. The Smoot-Hawley Bill would increase that to forty percent. The already excessive cost of china and earthenware would have been greatly stimulated. And so on. It almost seems worth while enough to proclaim a second Thanksgiving—after the bill has actually passed in revised form.

**YOUTH**

"This is the age of youth." How often we hear that said, sometimes in extenuation of youthful exuberance which shocks the elders, sometimes with the hopeful view that youth, somehow, is going to make the world over.

Every age has been the age of youth. Young folks are more vociferous just now than they were before the war. They get more publicity, mainly because there are more mediums of publicity. But in all history it has been youth which has gone adventuring, which has injected new ideas into the world's thought, which has started movements which have in time, changed social and economic conditions.

It was youth that settled America. The Pilgrim Fathers were mostly boys in their twenties when they landed on Plymouth Rock. The pioneers of Virginia and Pennsylvania were no older.

From the beginning, young folk have done things of which their elders did not approve. "The only service the young can render the old is to shock them and so keep them up to date", says George Bernard Shaw in one of his plays. A man or woman must be very old indeed or have a

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very poor memory, to have forgotten that in his or her own youth the old folks seldom approved of the activities and interests of the young.

And when the young people of today have become the parents of boys and girls of eighteen or twenty, they, too, will be shocked by the things their children will do or want to do.

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says he used to read a city paper but it made too much noise around the house. The headlines were so big he had to holler to read 'em.

Congress is in session again and promises to do some more farm relieving. When it gets through we shall discover that good farmers manage to get along somehow and poor farmers will still be hollering for help, same as always.

**HUMAN INTEREST EDITORIALS PROMOTING PROSPERITY**

Meetings have been held at Washington of leaders in various lines of business, the purpose of which has been to provide against any interruption of prosperity that might be caused by the recent break in the stock market. Some form of a permanent organization may grow out of these gatherings.

A great deal can always be done when leading business men get together and plan for joint action. The public spirit of these people is aroused, and they are encouraged by the action of each other to start things in motion.

A good many people have lost money on the stock market, and may curtail purchase of luxuries to some extent. But if big corporations place orders for new facilities, whatever losses occur on luxury purchases will be more offset by these new plans for improvements.

If one railroad magnate says that his company will contribute to business prosperity by placing a large order for locomotives, some other company will be willing to do its share by planning to buy a big lot of freight cars. And so it will go all down the line. The heads of the big corporations could arrange in a few hours to plan an amount of new work far exceeding any losses that may be sustained because a certain limited number of people dropped money in speculation.

It seems probable that so much new business will be started in this way, that within a few weeks business will not feel any unfavorable effect from the recent doings on stocks. Many of the big corporations need enlargements and improvements. If they can be induced to start on them soon, and apparently many of them are going to do so, 1930 should be a most wonderful business year, and it should beat all records here in Texas.

**Our Wish To You**

May 1930 be a most prosperous and happy year for you.

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**WHAT IS THE TARIFF DIFFICULTY**

The failure of Congress to agree on an adequate tariff bill must seem inexplicable to thinking Americans.

The tariff is strictly a business proposition. Its purpose is simple—to levy duties against foreign goods which have been produced with the aid of low wages, and which, if allowed in this country duty-free, would offer ruinous competition to American manufacturers, farmers and wage-earners.

It is asserted that a committee of experts, versed in present day economic and social conditions both here and abroad, could agree within a comparatively short time on a model tariff. The great obstacle to tariff agreement is politics.

**ANOTHER TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENT**

The amazing progress made by the telephone industry is exemplified by the fact that service from a large steamer, sailing from New York to Europe, has been established. Any-

one on the steamer and one possessing a telephone country, at very low cost, large part of the ship's development has virtually globe. He would be bold to forecast telephone messages 20 years hence.

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...her parents in Plainview.

...Freeman, of Amarillo, spent...  
...days with his sister, Mrs. Young.

...George left Slaton Sunday...  
...for Dallas where he will re...  
...work and studies.

...Grantham, of Los Angeles, is...  
...visiting his daughter, Mrs. McDonald and family.

...Mary McDaniel, of Plainview, is...  
...visiting her sister Mrs. Elbert Wil...  
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...Earl Prosser is recovering...  
...after having her tonsils re...  
...sunday at a Lubbock Hospital.

...Gilbert Self, Miss Flora Self...  
...G. E. Welch visited in Lub...  
...sunday.

...Katrina Terry has returned...  
...Dallas where she spent the hol...  
...th relatives and friends.

...Overby, of Louisville, Ken...  
...visiting his brother, T. J.,...  
...for a few days.

...Marion McHugh has returned...  
...to resume her studies in the...  
...of Industrial Arts.

...nd Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and...  
...e returned from El Paso...  
...they enjoyed the holidays.

...J. L. Gassaway and children...  
...e first of last week in Post...  
...in the O. B. Kelly home.

...Lucille Benham, of Amarillo, is...  
...the past week in the home of...  
...and uncle, Mrs. T. P. Hord...  
...L. McMurry.

...nd Mrs. Robert Brinker, of...  
...ster, spent the holidays here...  
...s. Brinker's parents, Mr. and...  
...J. Niehoff.

...Benton left Saturday for...  
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...and transact business for...  
...days.

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...the Plainview Business Col...  
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...parents and friends.

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...as the guest of Miss Tommie

...nd Mrs. F. N. Welch and...  
...of Friona, Texas, spent the...  
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...of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Welch.

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...parents.

...nd Mrs. W. R. Steckman, of...  
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...and Mr. Lewis.

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...ton Monday.

...Virginia Montague has re...  
...to Austin, having spent the...  
...here with her parents, Mr...  
...and W. B. Montague.

...Beryl and Maurice Hards...  
...Abilene, spent the holidays in...  
...with friends and Miss Beryl...  
...of the Alumni Banquet.

...Marvin Overton has return...  
...to Dallas where he transacted...  
...and visited with friends...  
...the holidays.

...L. C. Odum and daughter...  
...have returned from a short...  
...to Bano, Okla., visiting with...  
...his father and sister. While...  
...they experienced quite a thrill...  
...from a slight seismic distur...  
...which caused many windows to...  
...in the buildings. Max...  
...rather be on the

Mrs. Jeffie York and son of Wichita, Kansas, spent the holidays here with Mrs. York's father, W. A. Sealy and sisters, Mrs. L. B. Wooton and Miss Cora Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Sackelford have returned to their home at Lockney after spending the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Welch and Mr. Welch.

Clarence Byars transacted business in Dallas last week and had the opportunity of visiting the Ford Plant and being among the first to view a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shock, of Portales, New Mexico, spent last Sunday in Slaton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd. Mrs. Shock is a sister to Mr. Todd.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hill, of Beeville, Texas, were Slaton visitors Sunday. Rev. Hill filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both hours during the day.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Lubbock and their son, J. C. Watson of Stamford, were in Slaton recently visiting in the home of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. T. M. George and family.

Miss Lucile and Mildred Rowley, of Portales, New Mexico, attended the Alumni Banquet Thursday evening and greeted old classmates and friends.

Miss Jackie Lamar, of Fort Worth, enjoyed the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamar, and attended the Alumni Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McElhannon, of St. Joseph, Mo., visited during the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hord, and S. L. McMurry. Mrs. McElhannon is a sister of Mrs. Hord and Mr. McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Overby had as their Christmas guests, the latter's son, Wilson Connell and wife, of Post together with Mrs. Overby's mother, Mrs. A. K. Peterson, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCelvey and daughter, of Vernon, spent the holidays in Slaton with Mrs. McCelvey's sister, Mrs. Charles Suit and family and with relatives in Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pjwonka and children returned Monday evening from Breckenridge, Waco, Temple and Caldwell, Texas, where they have been enjoying the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foster and children left Tuesday morning for their home in Oklahoma City after spending the holidays in Slaton with Mr. Foster's father, Dr. E. C. Foster and wife. Mr. Foster is a landscape architect.

Miss Vera Leininger, who has been connected with the Wholesale Grocer for the past four months, has accepted a position with the Henderson Grain Company in Lubbock and assumed her duties with that firm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pace, of Los Angeles, Calif., enjoyed the holidays in the home of Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and family. Mrs. Pace will be remembered as Miss Eula Simmons, who was a member of the Class of '25.

Mrs. Ethel Hollend, who lives on 4th Streets, called in to the Slatonite, stating that she would like to extend her sincere thanks to the Slaton Rotary and Goodfellows for the nice Christmas which they made possible for she and her two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England spent Christmas in Sweetwater. They were

accompanied home by Mrs. England's sister, Mrs. Paul Johnson, and Mr. Johnson, who spent Thursday night here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live in Vernon.

Mrs. Truman Campbell, of Lamesa, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tate.

D. F. Benton, of San Angelo, is visiting his brother, A. C. Benton and family.

Howard Hoffman left Slaton Wednesday for Austin where he will resume his studies in the University of Texas.

The "show-goers" of Slaton celebrated New Year Eve with a Midnight Show at the Palace Theatre. The entertainment was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. P. G. Stokes is in Abilene at the bedside of her son, Harry, who has been seriously ill following an operation, but is reported to be improving.

Misses Louise and Elizabeth Lanham have returned to State University at Austin and T. W. C. at Ft. Worth, respectively, where they are students. They spent the Christmas season with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Lanham and brother, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York, of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. S. Parks and children, of Breckenridge, have returned to their respective homes after spending the holidays with Mrs. York and Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

Miss Edith Cook, of Chicago, spent Christmas week in Slaton as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James A. McGinnis and Mr. McGinnis. She left Slaton Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico where she will visit her parents before returning to Chicago.

Miss Bille Nell Pirtle, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Carl W. George, left Sunday for Lubbock where she will visit her brother, Thomas Pirtle, and sister, Miss Ruth Pirtle, for several days before returning to Toyah, where she is a member of the public school faculty.

**News Of Union**

The Christmas program given at the school house was enjoyed by every one present. The tree was loaded with presents for everyone.

Misses Cora and Betty Sedgwick, Eloise Peterson, Irene Whitlock and Messrs. Alvis Peterson, Russell Long, R. V. Mullenix, Monnie Lee McRae, Wright and Earl Johnson spent Christmas Day with Miss Ruth Johnson of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Larson and family had as their guest Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'dell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton and family spent last Wednesday in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hampton.

Misses Ruth Johnson, Eloise Peterson and Messrs. R. V. Mullenix and Earl Johnson went to Muleshoe Sunday to take Mr. Johnson back to his work after spending Christmas week with homefolks.

Mrs. J. M. Berry has gone to Austin to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Los Angeles, California, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeter.

Russell Long, who has been staying with Mr. T. L. Peterson for the past

three months, has gone to Acuff to work for Mr. J. N. Montgomery.

Miss Lurline Davison, of Wilson, spent the day with Misses Ellen, Laverne and Minnie V. Gamble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker, who have moved on the place where Mr. Pettit lived last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Huie and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sedgwick and family went to Tahoka Sunday.

A number of parties were given the past week for entertainment for the young folks of the community. There was one given Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ussery and Tuesday night by Miss Jessie Berry. Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis and Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Slater, of McClung, have moved on the place where Mr. Dearing has lived during the last several years. Mr. Dearing and his family went to East Texas this fall.

Ellis Pair and Hansel Todd returned Monday night to this community from Grady, New Mexico, where they have been working for the past two months.

Cecil Patterson came back from Vernon Sunday where he spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. Clyde Patterson.

**TEXAS MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RECORD**

According to figures of the Department of Commerce, recently released, there were 76,340 marriage ceremonies performed in Texas during the year 1928, as compared with 74,012 in 1927, an increase of 3.1 per cent.

During the year 1928 there were 18,073 divorces granted in the State, as compared with 17,290 in 1927, an increase of 4.5 per cent. There were 155 marriages annulled in 1928, as compared with 115 in 1927.

The estimated population of the State of Texas on July 1, 1928, was 5,487,000, and on July 1, 1927, 5,397,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 13.9 in 1928, and 13.7 in 1927. The number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 3.29 in 1928, and 3.30 in 1927.

For the first nine months of the year 1929 the fire losses in Texas totaled \$9,614,357, according to reports made to the State Fire Insurance Department. This was an increase of \$1,627,342 over the losses for the same months of 1928. Nineteen fires were reported of incendiary origin. Carelessness in handling matches and smoking caused forty-eight fires with losses amounting to \$66,684.

**McClung News.**

Well, Christmas is over and the New Year has arrived. We are back at work again. School opened Monday morning with a good attendance and several new pupils.

Several families visited relatives out of the community during the Christmas holidays. Among these were the Choates, Crosslands, Reasoners, Simmons, Clements and Lipps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter of Wichita, Kansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Smith the past week-end. The Carpenters are the parents of Mrs. Smith.

The excavation work for the school auditorium is progressing nicely. We surely hope that favorable weather will continue.

Miss Duncan of Idalon started her classes in expression, piano, and voice here Wednesday.

Miss Baird, the Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock County, met

with the 4 H Club Girls on Wednesday morning. They discussed Home Improvement work at their meeting.

Last Sunday night, Dec. 29, the local B. Y. P. U. organized three unions: Adult, Senior, and Junior.

The Adult Union elected the following officers: President, Herbert Grant. Group Captains—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tyre; Secretary—Mr. Smith.

The Senior officers include:

1. President—Warren Grant
2. Vice-president—Virginia Simpson
3. Secretary-Treasurer—Inis Rucker
4. Group Captains—Verna Lee Crossland and Frankie Lipps.
5. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn Hall.
6. Chorister—Robert Simmons
7. Bible Leader—I. E. Kay

The Junior Union elected only their group captains—Beryl Crossland and Cletta Bell Simpson. Mrs. Crossland is leader of the Junior Union.

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TEXAS MARINE TOPS LIST OF ATHLETES FOR 1929

The Marine Corps has just completed one of its best years in the field of sports. Athletics reached a high peak of popularity in 1929, and the sea of soldiers are now looking forward to further activities on track and field in 1930.

In baseball, football, basketball, and swimming, new talent was discovered in the ranks of the Marines and led to the winning of their full share of the trophies and prizes for which they competed.

While the general plan of Marine Corps athletics is an all-round participation in sports to keep the Corps fit and ready for its military duties, here and there individual members of that service have stood out among their buddies and own special cups or medals for their achievements.

Texas Marine Stars

A Texas Marine was one of the outstanding stars of the year. He is J. D. Dashiell, of Jewett, and former football player with Lon Morris Junior College of Jacksonville, Tex. Dashiell shone brilliantly with the All-Marine team when they won the President's Cup and the football laurels of the service by defeating the Coast Guard, 19 to 0, in a game played at Washington, D. C. The Texas flash won the acclaim of sports writers in every city visited by the eleven.

Others who stood out among their buddies are: K. R. Utzman, of California, the holder of several swimming records; C. O. Glick, of Illinois, who won the Y. M. C. A. service championship and was awarded two gold medals; and S. N. Young, of North Carolina, who led the All-American baseball team with a batting average of .404, and helped his team to win 23 out of 29 games against Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth and teams of similar calibre.

Wide Range of Sports.

Early in the year sturdy seagoing marines of the U. S. S. Texas pulled a heavy whaleboat over a mile and a half course at Panama, to win the All-Navy rowing honors of the fleet. They were awarded individual medals and a trophy.

Incidentally, the diversity of sports has been as wide-spread as the scattered outposts of the Corps. While the marines of the American Legation at Peiping were winning the baseball championship of North China for the third time, Don M. Beeson, a sea soldier of San Diego, annexed the single tennis championship of the 11th Naval District.

Early in the year virtually every post of the Corps, from Port au Prince, Haiti, to Shanghai, China, had its basketball team and many of these teams won the championship of their respective naval districts.

One of their most recent achievements was the winning of the International Field and Track meet at Shanghai, where the Marines took 16 out of 17 first places while in competition with the British, Australian, and civilians located there.

The Marines do not issue an athletic year book, but if they did it would require a well-filled volume to sketch even briefly their activities in the field of sports during 1929.

The sport record would follow a trail from the Atlantic to Pacific seaboards and from the Virgin Islands in the West Indies, to far-off Guam, an island of the South Pacific. Golf, soccer, and handball would have their place in the record as well as such diversions as surf-board riding in Hawaii and pony polo in Peiping.

It is estimated that during the year fully half of the Corps approximately 20,000 members were active in some form of athletics. Competitions have been held both within the Corps and with other services, and while the Marines have not always come out on top in these competitions, they have annexed their fair share.

Form All-Marine Teams.

In order to compete with various college teams the Marines concentrated their best baseball and football players at one location during the spring and fall. Quantico, Va., is the selected spot, and it is at this post that the Marines prepare for their baseball and football campaigns.

Outstanding players who have proved their merit at other posts gather at Quantico to form the All-Marine teams, and for years these teams have never had a losing season. When travel is involved in their sport schedules, the expense is borne by the sea soldiers themselves or by funds donated by their post exchanges.

Throughout the year a high degree of military efficiency has been maintained and health records have been excellent. Moreover, the morale of the men has been very high, and this is attributed in large measure to their interest in sports.

A new interest in sports seems to have swept through the Corps, and it will probably lead the Marines on to new accomplishments in athletics. In addition they are carrying out the wishes of Major General Wendell C.

Neville, Commandant of the Marine Corps, to have under his command good sportsmen, good citizens, and good Marines.

THE PROCESSION OF THE YEARS AND NEW YEAR ATTITUDES

January first, 1930, has just past, this New Year's day brought to us a glimpse of infinity. It draws the mind to the seemingly endless procession of time. The completion of one more revolution of our earth suggests those many millions of revolutions that have occurred before. We stand bewildered in the presence of the vast forces that produce these results so silently and perfectly.

Man appears out the most insignificant speck in this mighty procession of the years. We think also of the infinite number of beings of our own race who have lived on this planet. It has already been demonstrated that 5000 years ago nations existed that had reached a high degree of culture. Where are they today? Where is that infinite line of earlier tribes and races, who gradually built up the human powers, and dropped out of sight leaving no trace behind from those dim mists of unrecorded antiquity?

And yet, insignificant as man may seem, even though you call him but a mere worm, a mere speck in the interminable procession of the years, yet he has a marvellous degree of control over these forces. Already he has tamed the wind, the lightning, and the sea. Who can place any limit to his powers?

The only way to live a satisfactory life amid these unknown powers and forces, is to persistently seek to cultivate our own powers and resources, and to obey those rules and principles that work for the welfare of our own race, trusting that the unknown power that lies back of it all will do all things well, and will rule among His great worlds with justice and mercy.

On New Year's day we started out on one more revolution of our planet. We may spend the year trivially, wastefully, and fruitlessly for ignoble ends. Or we may try to live a little more worthily of these great powers that surround us.

In the New Year attitudes you can read people's character by the way they react to an occasion like New Year's day.

First, we have the jubilant crowd who attend the dances, see the old year out at supper parties, and take part in various revellings. These scenes resound with cheerful cries. Some of this sporting life goes to vicious lengths that leave one unfitted for work for days to come. Serious minded people deplore such doings, but a reasonably joyful attitude is a healthful point of view, and assists us to take up the new tasks with confidence.

Then there is the serious crowd seen at watch meetings, and in attitudes of meditation in the homes. Some of them take the passage of time too mournfully. They sorrow so gloomily over the losses of the past, that they have no courage with which to enter the future and make it bright for themselves and others.

And yet a reasonable amount of this thoughtfulness is useful, helping us to resolve to make the future more worthy than the past.

And then there is the great majority of indifferent folks, to whom New Year's day is just like any other, who would never think of taking any holiday did not custom order it. Many of these folks are sluggish-minded, too little awake to catch any real glimpse of life's significance.

Many of them are simply plodding and faithful souls, their minds are too concentrated on daily tasks for either celebrations or introspective thoughts. Such an attitude is better than a careless indifference, but these folks must wake up if they are ever to catch any glimpse of life's real meanings.

So we all enter the New Year together in our various ways. We are all growing older, but we are getting there together. Those who go there worthily will never lack friendship.

Are the Women More Beautiful Today?

This question has been asked by many persons, but the answer has never been fully agreed upon, however according to statistics, the woman of today really should be more beautiful, as she has many more opportunities and means by which to develop and add to her beauty and loveliness. But still the question is asked, "Are the women more beautiful today?"

A noted beauty specialist has made the following statement, "More and more women are realizing the value of keeping their youthful appearance,

as it pays a big dividend in health and satisfaction to both themselves and those interested in them."

Each year the number of women who visit the beauty parlors increase. Four thousand tons of face powder has been used by the women of this country in the last year and enough lipstick to reach from Chicago to Los Angeles, going by San Francisco.

Statistics also show that 552,500 tons of cleansing cream, 26,250 tons of skin lotion, 17,500 tons of nourishing cream, 8,750 tons of foundation cream, 6,562 tons of bath powder and 2,379 tons of rouge have been used by cosmeticians and pulchritude experts in previous year. According to these figures quite a bit of money has been spent, but there is no regret because the men enjoy having the women look pretty as well as the women themselves enjoy it. The men also appreciate the fact that the average woman has lost from five to fifteen pounds in weight in the last year.

The new elevator being erected by the Farmers Grain Co., at Farwell, is practically completed.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST. BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) County of Lubbock

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1925, one J. B. Lowrie and wife Louise Lowrie executed a deed of trust to Walter J. L. Ray as trustee, for the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., a corporation, on the hereinafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears of record in Vol. 28 pp 476, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said J. B. Lowrie has made default in the payment of the certain debt and obligation described in such instrument, leaving the sum of \$1206.88 remaining unpaid, due and owing on this date thereon; and,

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, named as trustee in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust; and,

Whereas, the undersigned M. A. Pember, was by instrument in writing, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1929, appointed substitute trustee to perform and enforce said trust according to the terms of said instrument, and the said beneficiary Standard Savings & Loan Association has requested me to enforce such trust.

Now, therefore, I, M. A. Pember, substitute trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will accordingly, after due publication of this notice as required by such deed of trust, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court-house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in which county such property is situated, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January, 1930, being the 7th

day of January, A. D. 1930, the following real estate and premises so described and covered by such deed of trust, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3) Block No. Ninety-seven (97) in the original Town of Slaton, Texas.

Dated at Slaton, Texas, this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

M. A. PEMBER, Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST. BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) County of Lubbock

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1928, one J. B. Lowrie and wife Louise Lowrie executed a deed of trust to Walter J. L. Ray as trustee, for the benefit of Standard Savings & Loan Association, of Detroit, Mich., a corporation, on the hereinafter described real estate, which deed of trust appears on record in Vol. 46 pp 381, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to which record reference is here made to more fully show the wording and effect of such instrument and the property covered by it; and whereas, the said J. B. Lowrie has made default in the payment of the certain debt and obligation described in such instrument, leaving the sum of \$592.51 remaining unpaid, due and owing on this date thereon; and,

Whereas, the said Walter J. L. Ray, named as trustee in said deed of trust, is unable to perform the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, and said instrument provides in such cases for appointment of a substitute trustee to perform and enforce said



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**De Mille Scores With "Dynamite"**

Cecil B. De Mille's "Dynamite," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture playing at the Palace Theatre Sun.-Mon.-Tues. is a distinct departure from the type of vehicle he has been making for the past three years, as represented by "The Ten Commandments," "King of Kings" and "The Godless Girl."

These were stories with a religious background.

"Dynamite," however, is of the type of "Manslaughter," "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?" This Jeanie MacPherson original abounds in up-to-the-second situations and the gowns, sets and general investiture which have become a by-word in De Mille productions of this type.

The main protagonists are a coal-



**DYNAMITE**

miner, condemned to hang in the first part of the story; a young lady whose fortune depends on her success at marriage; her fiancée, Roger—and Roger's wife!

With these ingredients De Mille and Jeanie MacPherson have concocted a story which presents scenes high up in the tower of a New York skyscraper, on the lawn of a county club, in the luxurious home of the feminine lead, in the boudoir of that lead, and a mile deep in a coal mine.

The principals are Charles Bickford, Kay Johnson, Conrad Nagel, and Julia Faye. Bickford, playing the coal miner, comes to the screen for the first time, direct from his starring success as Vanizetti in the Sacco-Vanzetti play, "Gods of Lightning." Kay Johnson, the feminine lead, is a beautiful blonde leading woman who has been featured in a long series of hits. Conrad Nagel as "Roger" has been given the type of smart, well-groomed man of today which he plays best. Julia Faye played "Martha" in "King of Kings."

"Dynamite" is an all-talking picture, the first of De Mille's fifty-five productions.

**New Ford Bodies Are Notable For Many Refinements**

"Not since the first showing of the Model A Ford were such throngs seen at the local showrooms as they went there to inspect the new bodies for the Model A," said P. G. Stokes, local Ford dealer today.

"But while the chief interest naturally is centered in the new bodies and the new colors in which those bodies will be available, adding smartness to the car, many little refinements will be observed," Mr. Stokes continued.

"For instance," he said, "there is the new steering wheel. All passenger cars will be equipped with a new type, made of hard composition, black in color and polished to a bright lustre. It will be seventeen inches in diameter, one-half an inch smaller than the former wheel and slightly heavier. There are finger-knobs on the underside of the rim, providing a secure grasp.

**Hood Is Higher**

"The new hood is higher and longer than that now in use, and a distinctive feature is the moulding, which starts at the radiator and runs on a straight line back to the cowl moulding.

"Another feature, and one which adds much to the appearance of the hood, is the arrangement of the louvers. They are long, of graceful lines and effectively set off in a panel.

"The new fenders, designed along ultra modern lines, contribute to the beauty of the car. They are distinctive, wide, with high crowns and follow the flowing lines of the car in graceful curves.

**Fenders Have New Lines**

"The front fenders flare up from the chassis frame in a pleasing line, carry well over the wheel, yet are higher at the front than formerly. The fender, and front end of the dust-shield, now in one piece, closely follow the flowing lines of the car back to the cowl.

"The running board and valance, now also in one piece, cling closely to the body lines, the running board tapering slightly in width from front to rear in carrying out this effect.

"The rear fender, also carrying a high crown, sets well over the wheel sweeping down at the rear in an out-

ward curve to a point two inches lower than formerly.

**Still Model A Chassis**

"I wish to emphasize that these types to be shown do not constitute a new model but are new bodies on the present Model A chassis. Virtually no change will be found in the mechanical plant.

"While the mechanical construction of the Model A car is constantly being improved in accordance with the Ford policy of giving greater value, no need for any major changes has been shown. Nearly 3,000,000 Model A type cars are now on the roads and they have proved their reliability."

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**DEVELOPING LOCAL FARM MARKETS**

All the schemes for Federal farm relief are primarily directed toward the production and marketing of commodities which figure in interstate commerce. This leaves out of range great groups of general farmers who depend upon local markets. Only when their products are staples for which prices are established by national and international markets does the benefit of general schemes of Government aid reach them.

Yankee farmers are solving this problem for themselves. The six New England states, producing at best less food than they consume, have set up a bar against competition from outside while at the same time raising their own standards and getting better prices. Under the guidance of the agricultural committee of the New England Council standards for first-quality farm products have been established by law in all of the states in the group. Eggs, poultry, fresh

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vegetables and fruits conforming to these standards are entitled to be stamped with the official "New England Quality" label. In the course of five years this policy has proved itself. Dealers and consumers readily pay higher prices for produce bearing this label.

Something of a similar nature could be undertaken in many other states and groups of states. With the trend of population to towns, the general farmer's local markets are increasing everywhere. But to take the fullest advantage of them calls for co-operation between the farmers themselves and the backing of the State authorities.

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says he doesn't know whether people are descended from monkeys or not, but if they are they've descended a long way. Monkeys have sense enough to keep their mouths shut when they haven't got anything to say.

Now they are selling airplanes on installments. Naturally, the cost of a life insurance policy is added to the price.

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**IS HE A FARMER?**

The one-crop farmer who says it's cheaper to buy feed than to grow it, and who won't fool with hens, hogs and cows, didn't win his bet in 1929, comments the December 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

He has no meat in the smoke house. No feed in the bin. And no canned goods in the cellar. But his family still needs to eat. So he will wear a path to the grocery store this winter and live out of tin cans and paper sacks.

Even though he may have paid himself out of debt this year he must turn right around and go in debt again. And we call such a man a farmer!

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PEACHES	SUPREME HEAVY SYRUP NO. 2 1-2 CAN	.25
PEARS	SUPREME NO. 2 CAN	.24
PICKLES	HAPPY VALE QUART SOUR	.23
COFFEE	BLOSSOM PEABERRY 3 POUND CAN	1.09
SPINACH	SUPREME NO. 2 CAN	.13
BLACKBERRIES	NO. 2 CAN TEXAS	.12 1/2
CORN	NO. 2 CAN TENDERSWEET	.10
SOAP	CRYSTAL WHITE 6 BARS	.24
SYRUP	PER GALLON RIBBON CANE	.89
PORK HAM ROAST	PER POUND	.27
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**Mildred Tarpley Becomes Bride Of L. Gentry; Sun.**

Luster Gentry and Miss Mildred Tarpley slipped quietly away from friends Sunday afternoon, December 29, and motored to Clovis, New Mexico, where they were married at 7:15 o'clock by the Judge G. C. Kennedy, of that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tarpley, of Lubbock formerly of Slaton. She is a very charming and accomplished young lady.

Mr. Gentry is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gentry of Slaton, and is a young merchant of this city, having owned and operated the Texas Grocery and Market for the past two years.

Mrs. Gentry is employed in the office of the Hoffman Realty and Insurance Company.

The happy couple were accompanied to Clovis by the groom's brother, Bruce Gentry and wife of this city, who witnessed the beautiful ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will make their home in Slaton.

**Bluebonnet Club Will Meet Jan. 8th**

The Bluebonnet club will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Tudor, 245 North Fifth Street.

All of the members are urged to be present, as this will be the first meeting of the New Year.

**Mrs. C. L. Pack Hostess To Club**

The Wednesday Study club met with Mrs. C. L. Pack as hostess at her home at 590 West Lubbock Street.

The afternoon was greatly enjoyed with the following program being rendered:

Leader—Mrs. Hickman  
Roll Call—The Funniest Story That You Have Ever Read

Life of Booth Tarkington and His Stories—Leader

Life of Irvin S. Cobb; The Escape of Mr. Trimm—Mrs. England

Life of Peter B. Kyne; Point—Mrs. Gillies

The club will meet again January 15th with Mrs. Hickman as hostess.

**Ruth Wesley Class Will Meet Fri. 3 p.m.**

The Ruth Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold a business session at the clubhouse Friday afternoon, January 3rd, at three o'clock.

Every member is urged to be present as important plans for the New Year's work are to be discussed.

**Ladies W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon**

The Women's Missionary Society met Monday, December 30th, with ten members present. After singing "Take My Life and Let it be", the society was led in prayer by Mrs. Smith. The minutes were read and the roll called with each member responding by telling what the Mis-

sionary Society had meant to her and what they expected doing next year. A motion was made and carried that we place \$100.00 to a building fund to be used as the church sees fit.

Mrs. Smith led a very interesting bible lesson from Exodus 31, 32, 33.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Metcalf.

Next Monday will be a social day and every member of the church and society is invited and urged to be present. We will have the installment of officers.

Reporter.

**E. M. Lott Home Is Scene Of Merriment**

Wilson Lott entertained the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. with a Christmas Party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott, 520 West Lubbock Street, on Christmas evening, December 25th.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. Games were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments were passed to the forty guests present.

**Dorcas S. S. Class Met Tues. Afternoon**

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Tuesday, December 31, with Mrs. A. E. Etheridge as hostess.

Twelve members of the class enjoyed the business and social session with delicious refreshments of Cocoa and cake served to each.

Reporter.

A major contribution to Texas mineral output is the 100,000 ounces of silver produced monthly by the mine at Shafter, which in 48 years' operation has yielded 23,000,000 ounces of the metal.

Four new minerals heretofore unknown in Texas have been found by test wells put down by the Federal government, results of which are reported by the Big Spring Herald. A potash bed of apparent commercial importance was found in Crane County and in the twelfth well were found the new minerals—carnalite, sylvite, Langbeinite and kieserite.

Levelland reports a gin being built at the village of Pettit, fifteen miles northwest of town.



**NOTICE FARMERS**—We will close the ginning season Saturday, January 4. Farm Bureau Gin. 22-1tc.

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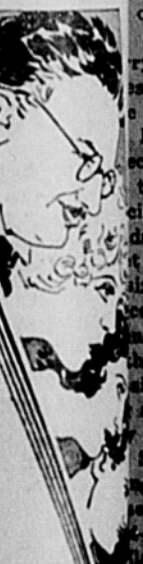
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