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Slaton Red Cross Allowance Less

The Slaton Red Cross Appropriation has been cut for the month of March to about half what the appropriation was for the past month, according to committee composed of Mrs. Lee Green, T. M. George and A. J. Payne.

The demands are still coming every day, but the needy will have to be patient with the committee as they are putting forth their utmost efforts to help them.

Four Slaton persons other than the committee have been giving their time and work unreservedly without pay, helping with this work. They are Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Mrs. J. R. McAttee, Mrs. A. J. Payne and R. E. Legg, however, Mr. Legg will be unable to assist in the future on account of his business. But the three ladies will continue with the committee to strenuously work and help in this great cause.

Southland Has A-1 Basket Ball Team

On last Thursday evening at the high school gym the Southland girls' basket ball team proved victorious over Garza county teams who were competing.

The deciding game was played between Southland and Post when the Southland sextet won by a score of 26-6. This being the twentieth game won by the girls during the season.

Earlier in the season the Slaton and Southland girls played with the score being 20-26.

Slaton Men Attend Texas Exes Banquet

W. P. Florence and A. M. Sprinklo attended the Texas Exes and "Annexes" annual banquet at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock on the evening of March 2, Texas Independence Day.

Seventy-four persons were present, and preceding the banquet a reception was held on the Mezzanine floor where old and new acquaintances were made and handshakes exchanged.

The program was opened by the singing "The Eyes of Texas."

Mr. Florence was the first resident of Lubbock county to enroll in Texas university. He entered the university in 1911.

E. P. Earhart, Sr., a Lubbock county pioneer, was the honor guest for the evening and was voted an honorary member. He has been out of the university for 80 years.

Practice Tourney Here Helps Teams

Practice games for the entries of the State Girls basketball tournament started Thursday at the High School gymnasium, with about twenty visiting teams competing.

The purpose of this tournament is to offer strenuous practice for the teams who will enter the State tourney at Plainview next week. Teams within a radius of thirty-five miles of Slaton have been invited to be here and several teams are expected to compete Saturday.

The tournament was an invitational event and every team in this part of the South Plains have been invited and those who have signified intentions of attending during the event include Shallowater, Foster, Woodrow, Post, Southland, Tahoka, Wilson, Posey, New Home, Idalou, Crosbyton, Petersburg, Abernathy, Monroe, Becca, and Lorenzo.

J. G. Wilhite, coach of the Tigeresses, is in charge of the tournament and is under the impression that the event will be very helpful for the teams in order that they may combat with their neighboring teams and have a clearer understanding of the strength of the teams who will be at the State Tournament.

SACRED HARP SINGING

On next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church the Sacred Harp singers and other singers are requested to be on hand at the regular song rally. There will perhaps be other specials.

Everybody invited.

Murrell Dutton spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Junior Class Play March 12 and 13

The Junior class of the Slaton high school will present the annual Junior class play Thursday and Friday evenings, March 12 and 13, at the high school auditorium.

This promises to be one of the best entertainments of the year and a full house each evening is expected.

The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock and good music and between act novelties have been arranged.

Miss Hazel Mansker, expression teacher and a home-town girl, is directing the play. She has practiced the characters diligently and they are hoping for a splendid turnout.

The play is "The Devil's Scrapbook" and the following is the cast of characters:

Nick, the Devil's partner—E. G. Reese.

Mrs. Catherine Randolph—Mary Dell Dunlap.

Margaret Randolph, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Randolph—Frances Gilly.

Jason Williams, the gardener—Norman Poteat.

Jasper Jones, darky servant—J. L. Benton.

Liza Johnson, darky servant—Rachel Darwin.

James Trenton, Bartley's wealthy uncle—Elmer Harrison.

Baroness de Montville, James niece—Dorothy Nesbitt.

Baron de Montville, her french husband—Julian Kessel.

First Girl, guest at the Trenton ball—Beatrice Payne.

Second Girl, another guest at the Trenton ball—Lucille Hastings.

Bartley Drummond, the new heir to Hillcrest—Tom Gassaway.

Time—Late autumn and early winter.

Place—Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

The minimum charge of 15c 25c and 35c will be in the reach of everyone wishing to attend.

Mark this date and attend this entertainment.

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Baptists Change Dates of Revival

The publicity committee of the First Baptist church is advising that the date of March 22 for the commencing of the series of meetings to be held in the Baptist church has been changed to Sunday, April 12.

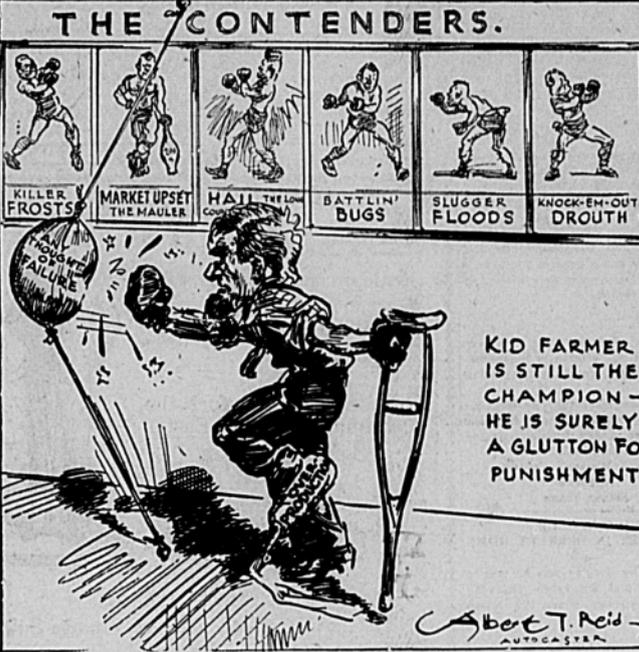
That there may be no conflict with other churches this has been done.

The committee was advised that the First Methodist church will begin their series on or about March 25.

S. I. Fluke, an old-timer in Slaton, has returned here after an absence of several months and may be found following his chosen profession at the Walker and Norris barber shop.

Regular Spring Training

By Albert T. Reid



Local Agencies Ask Veterans Preference

Early this week the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and the United Charities association sent telegrams to the manager of the Veterans Bureau at Dallas, asking that that office give preference to loan applications of veterans who are in the drought stricken area and named the towns of Wilson, Southland and Slaton as being in that area.

There are numbers of ex-service men in the south part of the county and along the north line of Garza and Lynn counties who are in straightened circumstances and could they get quick action on their loan application they would be relieved in many ways.

Information as to how this preference may be obtained is expected at any time as the bureau has advised that this may be done.

Local Doctor Ill With Pneumonia

Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr., was carried to the Lubbock sanitarium on Monday afternoon and placed under the care of his father, Dr. M. C. Overton, a member of the staff of that

hospital and other physicians. He is suffering with a severe case of pneumonia.

According to late reports from his local office here, he is not doing as well as could be expected. His many friends in Slaton are hoping that he may soon turn for the better and return to Slaton.

Rotary Club To Have Guests On March 20

The local Rotary club will hold an inter-city meeting Friday evening, March 20 at the Slaton clubhouse. The guests will be the Rotary club from Post, who will have charge of the program.

We are looking forward to a fine meeting with the Post boys, as they are good entertainers.

The local Rotary committee on arrangements are: L. T. Green, chairman; Walter Olive, J. A. Elliott and T. E. Roderick.

District P-T. A. To Meet In Lamesa

According to letters received by the presidents of the Parent-Teacher associations of this city, a district P-

T. A. meeting will be held at Lamesa on April 8, 9 and 10.

The District president, Mrs. A. C. Surman, of Post, states that the meeting promises to be helpful and interesting for all attending, and it is hoped that a large delegation will attend from Slaton.

The meeting will begin at noon of the 8th and will close on the 10th, in time for each delegate to reach their homes on that day.

Lamesa is making special arrangements to accommodate the guests during this meeting.

WEATHER REPORT

G. H. Orr, weather observer, reports on the status of weather, Saturday night, February 28, coming out of the north leaving one-quarter inch of rain, changing to light hail, then to snow, the register showing 6 inches of the latter.

The entire Plains received either rain or snow fall. Some state that we did not need this added moisture, but it is fast disappearing into mother earth.

How about your subscription to the Slatonite? Get up with the happenings of your hometown. Take the Slatonite.

Minstrel Dates March 9 and 10

Rehearsals have begun at the Texas theatre for the American Legion Minstrel show which will be given on Monday and Tuesday nights, March 9 and 10. Everybody taking part in the minstrel is working hard and the public can depend upon an evening of splendid entertainment. The boys have promised to route dull care and chase old man Gloom outside the city limits. The special features of the evening will more than repay those who attend, these include:

Songs by Gassaway, the Gentry quartette, the Tech Trio, John D. Smith, and D. E. Kemp.

Dances by Uncle George Marriott, Charles Marriott, Jr., and the following young ladies will give dances: Joretta Rogers, Maxine Odum, Katrina Brewer and Doris Peavy.

Monologue by Rev. I. A. Smith.

Violin solo by Miss Leslie Head.

Guitar solo by Coke Oliver.

And another novelty is the chalk talk and cartooning that will be given by "Isadore" Swint.

The Gentry quartette will accompany their songs with a stringed guitar and will undoubtedly prove one of the attractions of the evening.

Don't forget the price for the entire family, where they come in a body, is but fifty cents and don't forget the time and place. The place the Texas theatre on West Garza street and the time is March 9 and 10 at 8 p. m.

Everybody attend and you will be well entertained and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that the money you spend will go into the treasury of the Legion to be used in that organizations charity and civic campaigns.

Free Sales Day To Be Held Monday

The Free Sales Day which was postponed from last Monday has been set for Monday, March 16, according to A. J. Payne, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and in charge of these sales.

The postponement was necessary on account of the inclement weather of last Monday.

Don't forget the date, Monday, March 16. C. Johnson, auctioneer, will conduct the selling.

Why is it that those who like us the best say the meanest things to us?

Rotary Club Had Perfect Meeting

Friday the Rotarians held another perfect meeting. All were there and we let them sing. Lubbock decided to hold their session with Slaton and sent ten huskies from the "Hub", led by the "heavy weight" W. W. Royalty. Jed A. Rix, A. F. Holt, George A. Meiser, Jack M. Randall, J. A. McCalvey, Bob Russell, Don Mitchell, J. L. Stimson and one other Dr. J. P. Lattimore. The boys had to bring a medic.

Between Allan Payne and "Dad" Green, they tried to get the boys singing, the boys did well, how well the leaders performed is for the boys to state. Roy Baldwin had them all going, for why? he has a music box like Caruso, and simply can fortissimo and pianissimo beautifully.

Will Florence, the old reliable, chinked in for Tom Abel. Tom had the sheriff from Lynn county, or the Lynn county sheriff had Tom and only had short notice. It was, "How Business Depressions Affect Crime, and How Best to Deal With the Offences Traceable to Poverty." Red Cross Anderson discussed the Charity end as related to the merchant. He offered lots of good suggestions. He pulled 'em Shanks, by unanimous vote, was awarded the pickled elephant's ear. He did perform and nicely, viewing the History of the recent effort in Congress to appropriate \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief and why the legislation failed.

Roy Baldwin discussed ably the effects of poverty and crime. One illustration he gave must have moved the club to thoughts of how best to eradicate poverty. It was a mighty good meeting and the eats were lovely. The pie tasted like more.

Watch this Friday's meeting, it will be good. You all be there.

A Quick Way Out

Unemployment is ended by giving people employment. Right now you can do two things to help. They are your opportunity—for to do them is to help friends, neighbors, fellow citizens. They are your privilege—for to do them is to create added insurance for keeping your own job.

Your Duty as a Citizen

Help your local government to hasten useful public works, to speed up appropriations, to cut red tape. Attend all community meetings for creating employment. Assure your local officials that you are behind

them in all efforts to provide employment through organized activity. Subscribe if you can, to local relief for unemployed. THIS IS SOUND CITIZENSHIP.

Your Opportunity as an Individual

Give all the employment you can. If you have the money—start jobs of house-painting, carpentry, repairs, additions to your property. There are many things to be done, and now is a good time to do them, as you are buying material at very favorable prices. THIS IS SOUND INVESTMENT OF YOUR MONEY—AND SOUND PATRIOTISM.

Put a Neighbor To Work

Women's Column

By A SLATON WOMAN
for Slaton women

MORE YARDS BEAUTIFIED

We hear that more yards are being beautified, more shrubs and grass are being planted this year than ever before. Perhaps, the fact that we have had plenty of moisture and spring weather accounts for this to some extent; but we hope it signifies a natural trend toward better homes and gardens.

The simplest home can be made attractive with the proper setting. The most pretentious is barren and ugly unless surrounded by well kept grounds and greenery.

People are realizing this more and more all the time. Attractive homes and attractive city parks and streets are fast becoming the rule instead of the exception.

TREES ON HIGHWAY TO LUBBOCK

We note that the Federated clubs of Lubbock are taking a great part in the beautification of their city. Have you heard that they are sponsoring a movement to plant trees along the highway between Lubbock and Slaton? Slaton women should be interested in this as it will mean something to Slaton as well as Lubbock.

We might take a leaf from their book (or their trees) and put on a tree planting campaign here at home. Slaton has some tree-lined streets but we could use several more.

TREES BY THE WAYSIDE

Anent planting trees, here is a quotation that appeals to me more than anything I've read lately. It is both literally and figuratively.

"When you pass through the desert, plant trees by the wayside. You may return some day, old and weary, to sit under their shade and eat of their fruit."

Don't know where it comes from. Sounds a bit like the Bible. Proverbs perhaps; but I think not. If any reader knows the origin of this quotation, the writer would appreciate the information.

"MORE TREES; FEWER UNEMPLOYED"

The above slogan appeared in an article on tree planting which was published in this paper a week or two ago. I don't know who wrote it, but whoever did had some good ideas. He suggested putting the unemployed to work planting trees. He also suggested planting trees along the Slaton-Lubbock highway, just as the Lubbock club women plan to do if they find it feasible.

BEAUTIFICATION BRINGS EMPLOYMENT

And so one thing works into another. In beautifying our town we will naturally plant and sow, clean-up and repair; and we'll help to do it.

A neighbor gets work and we get the beauty and the satisfaction of something accomplished both for ourselves and others. Let's make Slaton the flower garden of West Texas.

DRESSMAKING CLASS

A class in dressmaking open to all the women of this vicinity, is being offered at the high school. Class will meet twice a week through this month. Many dressmaking secrets are being disclosed. I believe you could still enroll if you arrived there Friday at four with pattern and dress material. For the woman who really wants to learn it is a rare opportunity.

VISITING DAY AT SCHOOL

How many mothers visited school last Friday. You know it was visiting day in the Slaton schools. Some mothers attended the chapel exercises of the early morning period, and they visited at various hours all through the day. Several school rooms entertained their parents quite royally.

Mothers are vitally interested in the schools. Why wouldn't they be? Their children spent the greater part of their waking hours at school. So let's not wait for visiting day to visit school. Let us go often and know what our children are doing and under what conditions they work. We would make greater efforts to aid and support the schools if we kept in touch with them and knew what they needed or what they lacked.

THANKS—

We wish to thank those who have commended our efforts in inaugurating this column. You help us by being interested.

Please remember that we welcome any suggestions or any items from our readers, just so they pertain to women and women's activities.

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DOZEN AND ONE CLUB MET IN BERKLEY HOME

Mrs. Johny Berkley was hostess to the Dozen and One club Thursday afternoon at her home 120 North Fourth street.

Bridge was played with high score going to Mrs. O. T. Lovelady and low score to Mrs. Gebbard Tudor.

Members present were Mesdames R. A. Brabham, H. V. Jarman, Brent Thompson, Gebbard Tudor, Vilas Tudor, B. F. Meador, Cecil Sellers, Bert McDonald, Virgil Woolever, O. T. Lovelady and Lane.

The club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 17th, with Mrs. Cecil Sellers on East Lubbock street.

EAST WARD P. T. A. OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

The East Ward P. T. A. met in regular session Thursday, February 26. A short business meeting was held before the program was given. Mrs. L. T. Green gave a very interesting talk on "Mental Hygiene from the Mother's Standpoint." Miss Eunice Florence read "A Memorial Tribute" to the founders of the National Parent-Teachers Association, who are Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. The candle lighting ceremony, using a birthday cake, was observed in honor of the thirty-fourth National Birthday.

After the ceremony, the cake was cut and with tea was served to members of the P. T. A. and two guests, Mr. L. T. Green and Mrs. J. L. Gassaway. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, March 12.

Slatonite Want Ads bring results.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD BY METHODISTS

Rev. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district of the First Methodist church, was in Slaton on Wednesday evening and held the quarterly conference at the church.

Reports of the various officers were given and an interesting conference was conducted.

Novelist: Those confounded critics tasted my new novel unmercifully.

Friend: Well, you have your revenge—they had to read the book, didn't they?

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A Lighting Test

Can you see to read or sew comfortably in every chair in your living room without annoyance from the glare of unshaded wall brackets or ceiling lights?

Are the lights in your living room so placed that every member of the household can read, comfortably at the same time?

Is it possible to sit at your desk or secretary and not have your hand shadow the lines you are writing?

Can the children do their homework without straining their eyes?

When you sit at the dining table, is the light on the table or in your eyes?

Can you work at any working surface in your kitchen without being in your own light?

Can you see both sides of your face at the same time in the mirror of your dresser?

Are closets adequately lighted?

If you home cannot pass this test, it is not properly lighted.

Good lighting costs no more than poor lighting; it also saves eyestrain

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MEAT LOAF PORK ADDED—PER POUND **.15**

MONEY TALKS

AMOUNTS OF \$2.50 AND OVER DELIVERED. PHONE NO. 197

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Felt Bad After Eating

"BEFORE I started taking Black-Draught, three years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. C. C. Carson, 945 Concord St., Beaumont, Texas. "I suffered constantly from constipation. I had headache when I got up in the morning, and I felt dull and sluggish. I hardly ate a meal that my food agreed with me. Frequently I would have gas on my stomach, and felt awful. I read about Black-Draught, and I thought it might help me. After I had taken it a little while, I felt much better. It relieves constipation. I keep it on hand so when I need a laxative I will have it. In the three years I have been taking it, I have never found anything as good for constipation."



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Legion Auxiliary News Column

18TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN HERE ON MARCH 12TH

Mrs. Van W. Stewart, chairman of the 18th District Legion Auxiliary, Department of Texas, whose home is in Perryton, will be a special guest of the local Unit Thursday night in a called meeting to be held at the clubhouse, Thursday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Van Stewart will bring an instructive message to the members of the Unit and all are urged to attend.

TO TRY FOR MORE MEMBERS

To stimulate membership, all local dues are being suspended until March 15, the total now being collected is \$1.00 which is divided equally between the State and National headquarters. Every one eligible for membership in the organization is urged to join while this low rate is in effect—the wife, mother, sister or daughter of a World War veteran may become affiliated with this organization. After March 15 the annual dues will again be \$1.50.

AUXILIARY MET FRIDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of local Legion Post met at the clubhouse last Friday night in a business session with eleven members, one visitor and two new members present.

It was voted to allow from the treasury ten cents per member toward keeping a worker at the new Children's Nursery building at Legion.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson was appointed to fill Mrs. L. A. Wilson's place as music chairman. Mrs. J. L. Sweet having resigned as chairman of the Americanism committee, Mrs. Gregory was appointed to fill the vacancy.

PERRYTON AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Pierce Johnson American Legion Post and the Auxiliary Unit are making big preparations for the entertainment of the hundreds of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who will be in Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, for the annual spring convention of the 18th District. Fifty-three Panhandle counties comprise the district, it being the largest in the state in point of membership.

Among the notables in Legion work who will be present are State Commander Hal Brennan, Laredo; State Auxiliary President Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, Sour Lake State Adjutant R. O. "Bob" Whiteaker, Austin; Earl V. Earp, State Membership Chairman, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Tillman Jones, Fifth Division President, Post; and Maj. J. B. Gilstrap, regional manager of the Veterans Bureau, Oklahoma City.

Josh Lee, nationally known speaker and head of the Public Speaking department at the University of Oklahoma will address the convention on "Taking the Profits Out of War." Many other prominent Oklahoma Le-

gionnaires will be present.

Perryton, being the farthest north Post in Texas, will have many Oklahoma and Kansas Legionnaires and Auxiliary members present.

One of the high spots of the convention will be the Forty et Eight wreck on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pampa and Perryton Voitures are uniting to make this the biggest wreck of the year in Texas. Open house for all visitors will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening with plenty of entertainment, dancing, etc.

The business sessions of the convention of the Legion will be under the direction of Dr. R. A. Webb, of Pampa, 18th District Legion Committeeman. Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, 18th District Auxiliary Chairman, will preside at the Auxiliary meetings. Major E. A. Simpson, prominent attorney of Amarillo will respond to the address of welcome which will be delivered by W. B. Irvin, superintendent of the Perryton school system and a Legionnaire.



"THE LAST PARADE" SHOWS RACKET METHODS

Where do all the machine guns come from that gangsters use in their sensational escapades? Certainly they have no factories of their own.

"These rapid fire weapons," says Jack Holt, "are manufactured by responsible companies that sell them only to those properly authorized to possess such firearms. The dealers, in turn, are supposed to exercise the utmost caution in their sales. Yet there are a great number of machine guns falling into the hands of desperate racketeers."

"Newspaper accounts of police making captures of these guns almost invariably include the statement that the manufacturer's identifying numbers have been filed off to prevent the purchase and ownership from being traced."

An insight into the high pressure methods used by the underworld mobs is given in the picture "The Last Parade," which will be seen at the Palace theatre for two days, starting on Friday, March 6.

SOME PLUMBER

The Fox Movietone shops at their Hollywood studio had a distinguished apprentice recently in the person of Charles Farrell, who spent several days learning how to handle pipe-threading machines and Stillson

wrenches in preparation for his title role in "The Princess and the Plumber."

Story requirements called for Farrell to install a heating plant in a Balkan castle and to lend conviction to the part, he took a special "course" under the studio plumbers.

Alexander Korda directed the production which opens at the Palace on Sunday and will continue through for Monday.

MANY CHANGES IN LAST DECADE

The changes wrought by a decade in the making of motion pictures, as well as the tremendous differences

in production costs, are brought to the mind of a few facts about "The Birth of a Nation," considered quite the grandest movie ever in 1914, showing now in sound version at the Palace Theatre, Slaton.

This picture will be here for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 10 and 11.

There are more than 5,000 scenes in this grand old epic of post Civil War days. This picture has made nineteen millions in sixteen years for its producers.

If you saw it as a silent picture, see it now as a sound picture—it is more than worth your time.

Mrs. Forney Henry has returned from Sweetwater where she visited her sister.

The Banks enjoyed a holiday Monday, celebrating Texas Independence Day.

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HOW TO READ Your Gas Meter



There is nothing mysterious about the reading of a gas meter. The ability to read a meter will acquaint patrons with the rate with which gas is being consumed on their premises. A meter also is valuable in detecting leaks.

The accompanying illustrations shows what is known as a four dial meter, such as is in common use. The small dials at the bottom are disregarded in reading meters.

EASY TO READ A METER

To read the above meter, first take the dial at the left marked "1 million". It is divided into 10 parts of 100,000 each. Look at the pointer. It is between the numbers "1" and "2". So put down the number "1" which the pointer has just passed.

The second dial is marked "100 Thousand," having 10,000 to each division. The pointer is just past the cipher, so put down the cipher after the "1" from the first dial, and you have "10".

The third circle is marked "10" Thousand," each division representing 1,000 cubic feet. Put down the number the pointer has just passed, which is "8" and you will have the number of thousand feet consumed, 108.

The last dial to the right is divided into 10 sections of 100 each. The pointer has just passed "4", so the complete reading is 108,400.

The West Texas Gas Co., however reads the meters for billing purposes in even thousands, so you would be billed for the month for the difference between 108,000 and the previous month's reading. You can check your gas consumption at any time during the month by comparing the previous month's reading given on your gas card with the present state of meter.

LOWER DIALS ARE USEFUL

The lower dials will help you determine whether there are leaks in your gas pipes, or in finding the rate at which any of your gas appliances is consuming gas.

To find leaks, turn off all gas outlets tightly and then note whether the hand on one of the lower dials move. If it does there is a leak somewhere. But DONT LOOK FOR THE LEAK WITH MATCHES. Use a heavy soap suds on the connections, and see whether the gas bubbles through. Then, if you dont know how to mend the leak yourself, call a plumber—for gas leaks are dangerous and expensive.

The rate of any gas appliance may be determined by shutting off all other outlets and then noting how long it takes the appliance to consume a certain number of cubic feet of gas.

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LET'S TALK TREES

There are many places in Slaton, were they filled with growing trees would add beauty and dollars to the property.

All over the nation trees are being planted. Of course, with those that are indigenous or that have become acclimated. The Plains soil and climate produces a wonderful growth and beautiful trees. Not alone for their beauty and shade effects, but for their utility, some of the progressive folks have in their yards, wonderful peach, plum and cherry trees and other varieties. They must be good for we see the boys often helping themselves.

We are suggesting, as a thought: "why not raise our own trees?" There are several vacant lots in town and we are sure the owners would permit some organization to occupy these lots for the purpose of propagating trees. The Chinese elm has a wonderful growth here and the seed could be bought, planted and the city could be asked for free water to irrigate during the summer, or during the growing. A couple of years and we would have some 3,000 trees to help beautify the city. This would require care and the grounds would have to be worked and weeds eliminated and irrigated.

We have in the forming a golf club here in Slaton and we are sure that the boys would be mighty anxious and willing to delve in the dirt and help the good work along. They could wear their "plus-4's" and no one would object. If the men will not take advantage of this feature, let's ask the ladies to mother the proposition. We are sure they could nurse them along and have a fine time in giving away the trees later.

LET'S TALK TREES.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

There are signs in the air of a new effort to make political capital out of the price of bread. Politicians are beginning to bid for votes from the wheat-growing sections of the country by pointing out that the price of bread has not gone down proportionately to the price which the farmer gets for his wheat, and that therefore somebody "higher up"—either the millers or the bakers—is getting too much profit.

We don't profess to know all about the milling and baking business, but we do know that the cost of the raw material is a very small proportion of the cost to the ultimate consumer, of any manufactured commodity. We don't expect the price of automobiles to go down every time the price of steel falls off, because we know there are lots of things besides steel that go into the manufacture, distribution and sales of automobiles.

It takes about 4 1-2 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. Out of a barrel of flour, selling now for around \$5 a barrel, the commercial bakers make 300 one-pound loaves of bread. They put some other things besides flour into bread, and they have a manufacturing cost as well as a cost of selling and distributing. It seems reasonable to believe that they are right when they say that a loaf of bread, delivered to the retailer costs the bakery about 6 cents. Whatever the consumer pays above that is the retailer's charge for handling and delivery and his profit.

Maybe there's something for politicians to get excited about in this bread situation. But it looks to us as if he farmer, as usual, was going to get the short end of any serious attempt to reduce the price of bread to the city folks, who are, after all, the ones who do most of the bread buying. In so far as the price the farmer gets for his wheat is a part of the cost of a loaf of bread, any general reduction in the retail price of bread will be used, somewhere along the line, as another excuse to keep the price of wheat down.

THE RELIABLE COW

"The dairy industry continues to furnish an example of one of the most nearly depression-proof groups in American industry," is the way in which one great New York banking institution introduces the cow to its depositors and customers. With all the troubles which the wheat farmer, the cotton farmer and the growers of other staples have been going through, we have heard few complaints from the dairy farmer.

One quarter of all the farm income

of the United States comes from the cow, this New York bank points out. If you wonder why Wall Street is concerned with cows, consider that item of three thousand million dollars. That is something for Wall Street to be concerned about! Dairy products bring their producers two and one-half times as much money as the cotton crop or the beef crop and more than three times the annual value of the wheat crop. And not even the most pessimistic advisers of the farmer are recommending a reduction in the milk output. It is one branch of farming that can go on expanding for a long time to come.

In ten years the nation's consumption of dairy products has increased one-third, and is still growing. We drink more milk, eat more butter, cheese and ice cream than ever before, while we are cutting down on our consumption of wheat and beef.

The dairy industry is the foremost example of what the individual farmer has been able to do to increase his profits by cooperating with his neighbors. These bankers point out that one-third of all the butter and cheese manufactured in America is produced by cooperatives. One cooperative, the National Cheese Producers Federation, has over 12,000 farmer-members and handles more than forty million pounds of cheese a year. The Land o' Lakes Creamery company of Minneapolis, owned entirely by producers, handles a hundred million pounds of butter annually.

Not only cooperation in marketing, but cooperating in grading up dairy herds, accounts for much of the dairy farmers' general prosperity. The average milk production per cow has been increased nationally from only 1,436 pounds a year to 4,600, by improvement of herds through careful breeding. There is still a long way to go. Too many cows are not producing enough butterfat to pay for their board. It has been pretty well demonstrated that one purebred cow producing 500 pounds of butterfat a year earns as much for the owner as do fourteen cows each producing 100 pounds of butterfat.

One of the most important things to be done agriculturally in localities where dairy farming is not generally practiced is to get a few dairy herds started. The improvement in general farm conditions, in regions where this has been done in the past few years, is remarkable.

Our hat is off to the farmer's most reliable friend, the dairy cow!

ARGUMENTS USED TO REGULATE TRUCKS

Countless arguments are made at Austin covering legislation that has to do with trucks. We give a summary of those that are vital to other carriers who are under divers restrictions.

Stagnation of countless Texas towns and small cities and the demoralization of local business is being laid at the door of the unregulated truck, according to the Austin reports, where numerous legislators are said to regard strict regulation of trucks as necessary to stem the constantly increasing tide of business away from the smaller centers to the larger cities of the state.

Various organizations, small communities, towns and commercial interests are asking that the 42nd Legislature pass regulatory measures against unregulated trucking. The claim is made that the truck has almost, overnight, become a graver problem to the small town merchant

than his old foe, the mailorder houses. Failure of many small town merchants recently is said to have been due partly at least to the fact that truckmen have been making a practice of soliciting retail business in the small towns for merchants in the larger points at the end of his "run." The truck, too, is said to have seriously impaired the profits of the small town jobber and wholesaler and to have had the effect of thus diverting business to the larger points at the expense of the smaller ones.

Most of the criticism against the unregulated truck centers about the so-called cotton trucks, that is, the fly-by-night operator who engages in the business of hauling cotton to market and to port-city markets.

This practice which, it is pointed out, has financially benefited neither the producer or the bale consumer, is said to have completely upset and demoralized the business and economic setup and commercial practices of scores of medium and small sized Texas towns. Until the advent of the cotton truck, the farmer sold his cotton locally, received payment through a local bank and as a natural consequence, purchased his supplies from his local merchant. Now, they say, the merchant and banker in the smaller towns, according to legislators who have made a study of the situation, the cotton is being purchased by an out-of-town cash buyer and the cotton is shipped by truck, the buyer pocketing the difference between the rail rate and the truck rate. Payment is made by check on a distant city bank and the truckman, in order to prevent returning with an empty truck, offers to bring back, at reduced rates supplies and merchandise for the farmer, purchased, of course, at the nearest city. The local banker and merchant are left entirely out of the picture, except when called upon to extend credit or perform some special service. Substitutions, underweights and general dissatisfaction are alleged to be more or less natural consequences of this third party buying.

Inland towns that flourished until the last two or three years because they boasted compresses, have been dealt a heavy blow by the trucks. Cot-

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ton shipped by rail cannot be legally carried past a compress and as a result the compresses and towns in which they are located enjoyed a brisk business. No such regulations applies to trucks and the compresses have been idle. Local investors have large sums tied up in plants that cannot turn a wheel and numerous workers in each place are out of employment. Meanwhile, of course, all compressing is being done at port cities. Another instance, it is said, of how trucks are diverting business away from inland towns. Scores of cities have also felt the effect of the unregulated truck because of the decreased purchasing power of their residents, the railroads as a result of unrestricted truck competition having been compelled to discharge thousands of well paid and skilled workers. This feature in itself is regarded as serious in numerous cities where the railroad payroll is the largest and most steady source of income to which local merchants look forward.

Legislators state they have been besieged with demands from farmers and city dwellers, alike, to devise strict regulations. Chief objections to present laws seem to lie in the fact that the heavy trucks are tearing up public highways at a rapid and alarming rate and aside from the four cents a gallon gasoline tax which is shared by all kinds of motor vehicles, are contributing nothing to their main-

ance. Much objection also has been raised because of the way huge freight vehicles menace life and property on the highways.

LIGHT

Bright colors make people healthier and happier, says Dr. M. Luckeish, who is a well-known authority on light. The present tendency toward brilliant colors in everything will some day be reflected in men's clothes and other articles which are now conventionally dull.

Most interesting of Dr. Luckeish's predictions is that before long people who want to be healthy will not waste daylight hours in seeking sunshine but will sleep under artificial ultraviolet rays which will give them a coat

of tan while they sleep and fill the system with health-giving vitamins.

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PEAS, Happy Vale—No. 10 can 48c

CHILI Van Camp's-medium can .17

OLD DUTCH, 2 cans 15c

COCOA 1-2 pound Hershey's .15

HOMINY, Van Camp's medium can—3 for 20c

KRAUT Van Camp's-Medium can—3 for .23

SPUDS, Colorado Rurals—No. 1—10 pounds 19c

MILK Carnation-large cans—3 cans .25

PEANUT BUTTER, Tasty-quart jar 35c

PEACHES Hunt's Staple-No. 2 1-2 can .19

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PORK & BEANS Van Camp's-medium can .08

RICE, Comet, 2 pounds 18c

SALMON Brookdale-tall .10

ONION PLANTS, Crystal Wax—bunch 5c

SYRUP Farmer Boy-gallon .65

STEAK, Fore quarter, per pound 15c

ROAST, beef, per pound 12 1/2c

VEAL LOAF, pork added, per pound 15c

BREAKFAST BACON, Sugar cured sliced, 1-2 lb. roll .15c



YOUR LEGS AND YOUR BRAIN

This is one of the greatest tragedies of modern life. Men are forgetting how to walk.

They travel by taxicabs and street cars; they travel by automobile; they project their personalities over a telephone wire.

But they do not walk. There is a double loss in this.

A loss in health, first. Most of the diseases of modern men originate in the intestines. Formerly men and women walked enough to keep the stomach muscles firm, the intestines healthfully agitated.

Now men and women even more so—sit all day slumped in.

Germes settle down inside them gladly; and Death, his work made easy for him, laughs.

There is another loss, equally great. A loss in mental keenness and mental wealth.

Did you ever take a walk in the country with someone who knows really how to walk?

Someone of the type of the naturalist Linnaeus, for instance?

Linnaeus walked into Oland, and found the lands of the farmers ruined by sand blowing from the beaches.

He discovered that the roots of a certain beach grass were long and firm; he taught the farmers to sow that grass along the beach, and so preserved their lands from ruin.

He walked into Thorne, and found that at a certain period in every year the cattle fell sick and died.

It was a curse, the people said—the act of angry spirits.

But Linnaeus, examining the pastures, uncovered a noxious weed, and showed the farmers how the work of one laborer for a few days every season would root it out.

In his walks he examined and cataloged 8,000 plants, vegetables, and flowers.

How many plants, vegetables and flowers do you think you could identify if you were to see them in their native state?

"Few men," said Dr. Johnson "know how to take a walk." But those favored few enjoy a glorious and mysterious privilege.

To discover where the violets first bloom in the spring—

To be able to tell directions in the woods, by knowing that large pine trees bear more numerous branches on their southern side—

Or that grass grows on the south side of ant hills and whortleberries on the north—

There are few pleasures more richly satisfying; none that pay larger dividends in health.

The man who goes into the country once a week is a better citizen than the man who never goes, even though his eyes see nothing more inspiring on his walk than a golf ball.

Flabby legs usually mean flabby brains.

If you would think clearly, speak forcefully, work effectively, get out into the country when you can—and walk.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that on March 24, it will accept applications for positions of immigration patrol inspector, at an entrance salary of \$1,800 a year.

In this connection the Civil Service

Commission advises job seekers NOT to come to Washington.

The examination will be held only in the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. There is no need at this time for eligibles for immigration districts comprising the other States.

Appointees will perform guard duty for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, at the post-office or custom house in any city in any of the four states named which has postoffice of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

MRS FLOYD RECTOR IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Floyd Rector in the home of her parents at 605 South Eleventh street.

Three tables of bridge were enjoyed, with high score going to Mrs. O. T. Arthur.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Horace Hawkins, R. W. Ragsdale, O. T. Arthur, Kirby J. Brown, J. A. Gillies, J. H. Brewer, C. E. Porter, George W. Shanks, S. A. Peavy and three guests Mesdames Harry Green, Fred England and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

CHAPLIN

The funny little English Jew who has for years been the world's most popular entertainer has proved once more, that, in the hands of really competent artists, pantomime is as effective as words. Charley Chaplin's new picture is a "silent" film, one of the kind that needs no translation to make it intelligible to everybody, whatever language they may speak. Long ago Chaplin began to discard "titles" from his pictures, relying on the action alone to tell the story. And he has a larger following and has made more money than any other figure in the pictures.

There was a time when it seemed as if the movies would make it necessary for actors to learn the art of

expressing emotions by action, but the talkies have dispelled that hope. It is so much easier to do it with words, but also so much less effective. It takes a real artist to be a good pantomimist, and except for Chaplin and W. C. Fields, I think of no first rate pantomimists playing either on the stage or in pictures.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS ON MONDAY

The Methodist Woman's Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon with twelve members present, despite the bad weather, in regular monthly business meeting.

The president, Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, presided and read the devotional.

Inferring reports were given by all officers and a report of the Zone meeting was given.

The next meeting will be at the church next Monday afternoon in the Bible study. The lesson is on "Pray Life of Christ."

MRS CLIFFORD SIMMONS SEWING CLUB HOSTESS

A regular meeting of the Blue Bonnet Sewing club was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Simmons, Wednesday afternoon, February 25.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, with well chosen and impressive words, presented the outgoing president, Mrs. L. W. Smith, with lovely handkerchiefs, which had been given by the members as an expression of their appreciation of the very capable way in which she had served the club during the past year.

After an afternoon of sewing, the hostess served delicious refreshments which emphasized the fact that the date of this meeting was near the birthday of our beloved George Washington.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett, 415 West Lynn street. At that time the new officers will begin their year's work.

MRS H. G. SANDERS CLUB HOSTESS ON SATURDAY

The Civic and Culture club met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Sanders, with almost a full membership present, Saturday.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Robertson, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. E. N. Pickens, chairman of the calendar committee, submitted several study courses. A course will be decided upon at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott led the program on "China," and the roll call was an-

swered by giving the name of a principal city of China. Those on the program were: Mrs. W. R. Lovett giving the "Ex-Territoriality In China"; Mrs. R. H. Todd, "The Rockefeller Foundation In China"; Mrs. J. A. McHugh, "Chaing Kai-Shek—China's Man of the Hour."

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Virginia served a delicious plate lunch.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Schmidt on March 14, with Mrs. McHugh leader of the program on "Spain."

WIN ONE CLASS IN SOCIAL MEETING AT CLUBHOUSE

The Win One class met at the clubhouse on February 27 in a social meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. A. Drewry. Besides other business that was looked after, plans were made to send clothes

for the new season to the orphan girl at the Waco home.

After a short discussion of the study book, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames R. A. Metcalfe, T. J. Abel, Lewis Smith, A. A. Hillier, G. R. Evans, F. A. Drewry, T. P. Hord, J. T. Pinkston, E. Banks, L. L. Felton, Eugene Legg, Iona Poole and Mesdames J. R. Thompson, A. B. Dozier, C. C. Cramer and Bud Woolver, hostesses.

Morgan Items

We failed to have Sunday school on account of the weather Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Pärtain, of Wilson, will preach for us next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

Jimmie Janes, of Jacksboro, visited H. H. Bailey for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick, of near Portales, New Mexico, brought their baby

to Southland for burial, the little one being burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagby accompanied them and they remained a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton happened to some bad luck last Wednesday by getting their home burned. It caught from an oil stove. They saved a few of their belongings.

McCoy Thompson is spending a few days in San Angelo.

All the sick in our community are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes entertained with a party Friday night.

Miss Killian spent the week-end in Slaton.

Several from here attended the funeral of Roy Lawhon at Southland on last Thursday afternoon.

This bad weather is very hard on the stock, which doesn't have very much feed.

Byron Milliken returned to his home Saturday from Idalou. He seems very much improved.

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My Best Girl

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS

TENTH INSTALLMENT

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter-carrier, her mother a lazy woman who has "seen better days," and her sister a bootlegger's sweetheart who works in a beauty parlor, is stock girl in the "Mack" stores, the Five-and-ten of San Francisco. A boy whom she knows only as "Joe Grant," but who is really Joseph Grant MacKenzie Merrill, son of the owner of the "Mack," is learning the business by starting at the bottom. He doesn't like the job until he meets Maggie, and neither of them realize that they are falling in love with each other, at first. Joe is impressed, however, by Maggie's intelligence and goodheartedness, and gives her advice on the subject nearest her heart, how to live—the ideal life. She makes a suggestion for a better way of selling certain lines. He tells his father, as if it were his own idea, greatly pleasing the old man. He finds that the girls he used to know don't interest him as much as Maggie does, and when Maggie discloses her love in a burst of jealousy, he realizes that he loves her, too.

Joe is afraid that if Maggie finds out who he really is she will not have anything more to do with him. So he pretends that it is some other fellow's car when he takes her home in his yellow roadster. And on the way they talk, at last, about marriage.

Joe that night reveals to his father for the first time that he has been working in the store under an assumed name, and tells him about Maggie.

Now Go On With the Story

"Joe, do you and your father talk about things?" she asked, as if she liked the picture.

"Not much. But lately we have been, more," he answered truthfully.

Her eyes were flashing, and the beautiful little face that had been so pale when he entered was shining with its loveliest radiance now.

Suddenly—suddenly she was in his arms.

"Joe—don't."

"Maggie—you belong to me. We love each other!"

Instantly the little arms went about him, tightened, the small head, with its crown of gold, was pressed, with the little loving, jerking digs of a child's head, against his heart. Joe kissed the top of her head and the rosy ear that a curving filament of gold hair left free, kissed the eyes that were flooded again with tears, and the sweet fresh mouth that was ready, now, to return his kisses.

And to Ma was first announced the engagement of marriage between Mary Margaret Petheridge Johnson, spinster and Joseph Grant.

In his mother's dressing room, before dinner, he had told his parents the whole story frankly.

Mrs. Merrill took the successive shocks heroically. Her son, working in one of the Stores? Joseph Merrill a stock clerk? And in love with one of the humblest of his co-workers?

All this had been before dinner. Now it was late at night, and Joe, coming in quietly from a dinner and cards with some of the members of his own set, found himself summoned to his mother's room again.

She was in bed.

"Sit down, dear. Sit here on the edge of the bed, if you like," she said comfortably, "I've been thinking of your affair all evening."

"Dad tells me that some man named Baker or Bradley was going to Japan for the firm next Saturday," she began again.

"Oh, Brewer, you mean?"

"Brewer, well, Brewer, isn't going. In fact, he's leaving the Stores, I believe. What I suggested was, that you go for the firm to Japan. It would mean a very sensible chance to wait a little, to get a new perspective on this engagement and this girl, and Dad's idea was that it would be a very easy way to break off your present relationship with the Stores."

Now, Joe, why not get your passports, and take up Brewer's tickets—in less than six days, you'd be at sea, and have time to think all this out, and get your mind cleared about it all. Tell your Mary Margaret that you are being sent away by the firm—she's very young, she's extremely young, and if—when you come back, you both feel the same way, there'll be plenty of time to make plans then."

"You're kidding, marriage is more than a game to me. You want to be proud of your wife, don't you?"

different class of society not only makes her husband unhappy—makes him the butt of ridicule and pity for his friends, but she herself is bitterly unhappy too. She doesn't know how to amuse herself, she has no resources—

It went on for a long while. And for a long while he listened. Then she said, more lightly:

"Now run along to bed, dear. We've had enough of this for one day. But tomorrow—think it over. It's late Joe. Get to bed quickly and go right to sleep, dear."

He obeyed her as far as getting to bed was concerned.

But sleep was a different matter.

Then it was Monday again, and there was a pleasant fresh bustle of girls busy in the Mack.

The front door and the side door were propped wide open, and fresh damp air blew through the place that would be hot and close and jaded so soon. Joe, on the mezzanine floor, stood looking down at the confusion and activity of the store.

And presently, with an odd, sharp twist to his heart, he saw Maggie.

He had rather dreaded meeting her today, after yesterday. But unexpectedly, he wanted to talk to her now—be near her, assure himself that this little willing slave of a whole hurried scene was in a special sense his property.

And presently, running upstairs, she nodded to him joyfully.

"Hello, Joe! Say Joe—" and her smallness and sweetness and her absurd little-girl seriousness were beside him.

"Hello, Mary Margaret! How's the world with you this morning?"

"Happy, huh?"

"I guess I've got enough to make me happy," she said soberly.

"You aren't scared of thirty-five a week?"

"I'm not scared of anything. I wish—I wish they would fire you, Joe!"

"Fire me!" he repeated.

"Joe—to show you how much—I like you!" she faltered. "If you came home to me some night, fired, and if we didn't have a cent—"

Joe could not speak, his own eyes were wet.

"Maggie!" The call was rising into a chorus downstairs. "Maggie Johnson! What'd you do with them all—linen monogrammed handkerchiefs? Maggie! Hustle and get me about a half box of them red hatchets and cherry trees—at the candy counter!"

And in another second she had fled down stairs.

Serious days, these, for Joseph Grant MacKenzie Merrill.

For he had got into the habit of talking confidentially with his father.

"She loves you, does she, Joe?"

"Sure she does."

"And she's straight and pretty and intelligent?"

"She's quicksilver."

"It would be hard for you to go to Japan next Saturday, Joe, and leave her behind?"

"Oh, no. She's only eighteen—just eighteen," Joe paused.

"You haven't thought of marrying her and taking her to Japan with you, Joe?"

Joe looked at his father.

"I merely suggest it. I don't want you to miss—anything good, my boy."

"We could postpone your sailing for a boat or two—no use rushing things. Then you two get away, and your mother—and your wife's family—can reconcile themselves to the idea by degrees."

"Wife's family!" The boy repeated the phrase in an undertone.

"It doesn't frighten you, Joe?"

"Not—you don't know her!—but not when it's Maggie."

Joe took Maggie to lunch the next day. The firm wanted him to go "on a trip," he told her, and she must go along. She had to have her picture

taken, and they'd have to be married. And after twenty-three minutes in seventh heaven, they jumped into a taxi, went up to the City Hall, and got a marriage license.

"They wanted me to start tomorrow, Maggie!"

"Tomorrow!"

"But now we're going to put it off a couple of weeks, so that you and I can combine the trip with our honeymoon."

Maggie and Joe, both finding themselves drawn for the Friday night shift, whispered a rapturous plan for dinner together late that evening, when their work should be over, at eight.

Joe's aristocratic mother called him to the telephone at about five o'clock. She and his father were coming into town tonight, she said, to stay at the St. Paul, and see him off tomorrow, and they wanted to know if he would like anybody else invited to an informal little goodbye dinner?"

"When you say goodbye to every one; you mean to my girl, too, mother?"

"My dear—I only meant that it is a separation, and things will be different when you come back, and however sweet and charming your girl, as you call her, may be, if your feelings had changed—"

There had been more of this. Joe had presently interrupted it unsympathetically:

"You'll be at the St. Paul, Mother?"

"Yes, dear. And we'll take a room for you there."

"Thanks. Well, I'll tell you who I'd like to bring to dinner, Mother. I'd like to bring Maggie."

"I want you and Dad to meet her. My plans have changed slightly. I may not sail tomorrow. Anyway, I want you to meet her."

He could hear panic behind her careful cheerful tone.

"Certainly bring her, Joe. Under those circumstances, perhaps I'd better not ask anybody else."

Joe had seized upon this instantly.

"How do you mean 'under those circumstances'?"

But his mother had been too smart for him.

"Merely, dear, that your father and I would like an opportunity to really know her a little."

"I want you to meet my mother and father, Mary Margaret," he told her, as they toiled to and fro with crates and trays of merchandise. "They want us to have dinner with them tonight."

"Honest, Joe?"

"They're living at a hotel, now," he said.

"Joe, where is your father and mother's hotel?"

"It's right on the square, opposite

the new bank building."

"Oh, right near the St. Paul?"

"It is the St. Paul."

She eyed him incredulously, amusedly.

"Yes, it is! Now you tell another."

Joe, within a few hundred feet now of its august doorway, felt a first prick of misgiving.

"Joe, you're kidding!"

"No, I'm not, darling. This is just a restaurant, like any other, and you will find the food isn't as good as your own cooking—The young lady will leave her coat, too, please. Le-beau, Mr. Merrill's table, please."

They were in the hands of the bowing, obsequious headwaiter. Maggie did not hold Joe's hand, but she kept her frightened little person close in the shadow of his as they entered the warmth and intimacy and beauty of the Legend Room.

White tables, at all of which were diners, brilliant big lights far overhead, and little lights on the tables, women whose shoulders were bare and whose hair was moulded into close caps of curls, jewels and voices and perfumes and flowers and soft music—it was all a wild whirl to her stunned senses. Her shabby little shoes, her plain little gown moved beside Joe blindly. She heard him say:

"My mother, Maggie." She saw a steel-bright, handsome face looking at her under beautiful scallops of feathered hair set with a jewelled aigrette. She murmured: "Pleased to meet you," and sank dizzily into a seat.

Mrs. Merrill's handsome eyes flashed with a malicious satisfaction. She had hoped, in her somewhat twisted conception of motherly loyalty, that Joe's girl would not make much of a showing tonight. But she had hardly dared hope for a conquest quite so overwhelming and immediate.

"We took the liberty of ordering, Miss Johnson," she said smoothly, "although perhaps etiquette might have hinted that we wait!"

Joe eyed his mother—shut his jaw hard. But Maggie looked up, and he saw with a sort of delighted terror that she and been angered into self-control.

"I thought you knew," she said clearly, "that I don't know anything about etiquette! Are you—" she pursued evenly, turning to Joe father—"are you G. J. Merrill of the Stores?"

"I am, my dear," said George Merrill kindly, feeling sorry for the bewildered little thing.

Maggie grew slightly white and sat back slightly in her chair.

"Joe never told me—I didn't know it," she said in a lifeless little voice.

"But now that you do know it—and I ought to have told you long ago, and I'm a fool!" Joe said quickly, uncomfortably,—"it doesn't make one scrap of difference, does it?"

She raised her eyes to his, there was a second of silence.

"Not at all," she answered them, quietly.

Continued Next Week

Mrs. Flubb: Has your new neighbor, Mrs. Funkbaugh, entertained any of you informally yet?

Drs. Dubb: Often. Only yesterday she and her husband had a row on the back porch.

EAST WARD SCHOOL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VISITORS DAY

Last Friday, February 26, was Visitor's Day at the schools, this day being designated and set aside by the P. T. A. as the day for the parents to visit the various schools.

At the East Ward school the announcement was made by the P. T. A. president, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, and fifty-five visitors called on Visitor's Day.

A great interest is being manifested in the P. T. A. work in this particular school, more than has been shown in any past term. This is indeed complimentary for the East Ward Parents and Teachers. It is hoped that this interest may continue throughout the remaining term of school.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The School Trustees of the Slaton Independent School district in complying with the law, state that an election will be held Saturday, April 4, at which time three directors are to be elected.

Those retiring at that time are: E. S. Brooks, L. T. Garland and Dr. W. E. Payne.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We want to thank all our old customers who have been trading with us the past year. Our year ended on February 25, 1931, and Mr. E. N. Twaddle has taken over the management of the business, taking Mr. McHorse's place and he invites all old customers and new ones to see us. We want your business and assure you that we will treat you right in all dealings.

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UNION NEWS

By NINTH GRADE PUPILS

The 4-H club girls met at Mrs. E. R. Slater's home at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday morning. Miss Ruth Stockton, home demonstration agent, was present. An interesting and instructive time was had.

Ten club girls and two club boys from the Union Community were present at the Lubbock monthly Council meeting Saturday.

The Women's club met at Mrs. O. P. Ellis' Thursday evening at 2:30. A very nice meeting was reported.

G. W. Manley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Manley.

Royal Ferguson and Miss Regina Rhea, teachers of Union, went home Saturday and could not get back Monday on account of the roads.

The P.-T. A. met Friday night, February 27. The members attended to unfinished business. They decided to give half of the money that was in the treasury for school ground equipment. After the business meeting a short program was given.

Argotane Helps As Nothing Else

"I have been taking Argotane for only two weeks, but it has helped me as nothing else has." The foregoing enthusiastic statement was made to the local representative of the Argotane Company by Mrs. R. W. Wade, of 512 St. Louis street, Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Wade was describing the relief she had obtained through the use of Argotane.

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"I know Argotane is wonderful, it

has helped me so much I am only too glad to recommend it to anyone who is suffering as I suffered."

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LOCAL GOSSIP

A. J. Payne, secretary Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed an honorary vice president, of the Panhandle South Plains Fair association. The Fair is an annual event at Lubbock. This year the dates are Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

Clifton Henry was in Abilene the latter part of last week and attended the annual banquet of the boy's organization of McMurry college, of which he is a graduate.

Miss Mary Agnes Ferrell, of Cleburne, spent the week-end here as the guest of her brother, Allen Ferrell and Mrs. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler have returned from Hope, Arkansas where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Butler's father, who they state is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stalcup are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl. Mrs. Stalcup will be remembered as Miss Audrey Price.

According to Uncle George Marriott his wife, Mrs. Marriott, who is a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis, N. Mexico, is resting real well. Friends are hoping she will return home in a short time.

Robert Brinker, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Niehoff, for the past week. Mrs. Brinker will return home this week.

Corporal William Grady Florence spent a three-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, at the present time.

C. of C. Outlines Work Program

The Chamber of Commerce, thru its president, is making arrangements for a series of gatherings to be held with the various communities this season. Mr. Smith appointed a committee for perfecting plans composed of A. J. Payne, W. B. Foutz, J. L. Gassaway, C. A. Bruner and J. E. Miller.

The itinerary as set forth at this time will cover McClung, Posey, Un-

ion, Wilson, Morgan and Southland. That there may be a representative number from Slaton, members of the various organizations will be enlisted in the work.

As now outlined they will be from the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, Santa Fe, American Legion, Volunteer Fire department, High School and Retail Merchants association.

This all has the ear marks of being mighty good, and we are assured the meetings will be well attended.

Mrs. J. M. Lemons is visiting here for a few days, returning to Trinidad, Colorado, this Friday. The family expect to return in June after the school closes.

T. A. Worley, Jr., Rev. I. A. Smith, and T. E. Roderick called on Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr., at Lubbock on Tuesday afternoon.

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