

The Slaton Slatonite

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Number 49

Cowtown Trippers Are Visitors Here

With the proverbial beautiful sunshine morning, Wednesday, the Fort Worth Good Will Trippers arrived in Slaton, "The Gem of the South Plains," arriving in their motor bus. Sixteen valiant Ft. Worthians came in the spirit of friendship. Unloading on the west side of the square they repaired to the city hall lawn, and much comment was given, by the way, on the beautiful setting of trees, shrubs and green grass, and they all wanted to know how we did it. The answer: "That Slaton has an inexhaustible supply of the finest water." But none of the Trippers asked to sample it.

With a large gathering on the lawn, none could resist the temptation to make use of the green carpet and the gathering resolved itself into a round green gathering.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, welcomed the Trippers to Slaton in the name of the citizens and extended the proverbial courtesy and hearty handshakes that Slaton is noted for. The sincerity of his thoughts made a wonderful impression upon the visitors. Rev. "Billy" stressed the thought that Slaton has just passed a birthday, its 19th, and the eye could behold the splendor of our city and the wonderful growth that has been ours in the past decade. While Fort Worth has a slogan, "Where the West Begins," ours "That we are the West." That friendly spirit that the west has for Fort Worth was highly exemplified by the Rev. Billy, all done in such a genteel and courtly manner that Slatonites must recognize that he is one of us.

Mr. Grover C. Moore responded for the Trippers with the happy thoughts that the representatives of Ft. Worth on this trip were a part and parcel of the west, many having been reared upon the ranches and farms taking up their abode in Fort Worth, but fully realizing the problems that confront this new country with its varied industries of farming and cattle raising. It was to them the occasion of getting back home, meeting friends on their trip, renewing the friendship that has existed between Ft. Worth and West Texas during the lean as well as the full years. They came in a spirit of friendship and at this time had only friendship to sell. Their order book was full when they left Slaton, for Slaton extends its kindest regards and friendship to the "Old Cowtown." With a fine representative bunch of men that met with us, after more hearty well wishes the Trippers departed for Southland and Post.

Unfortunately our proficient Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Lloyd A. Wilson, could not be with us, being at Abilene attending the Rotary convention, but Rev. "Billy" Ferguson waved the plume of greeting and courtesy.

The personnel of the caravan, who visited Slaton were: A. J. Wiley, Chas. G. Catten, trade extension manager of the Chamber of Commerce; E. P. Van Zandt, Sam Ross McElreath, E. C. Lowden, trip chairman; Aubrey Herndoz, Champ Clark, G. C. Bechman, B. A. Talbert, E. D. Alexander, Homer J. Fowler, W. O. Stephens, Zeta Gassett, Grover C. Moore, Jno. D. Jarratt and T. C. King.

Fort Worth Trippers, come again, the latch string is out.

Home Feed and Produce Company Looted Monday

The Home Feed and Produce company, on West Panhandle, was looted Monday during the noon hour of about \$26.00, the exact amount is not known.

No definite clue has been obtained however, when Mr. Lee Tudor returned from lunch a Mexican was coming out of the building and in a short time the money was found to be missing. Other members of the firm were in an adjoining room unloading salt when the looting is thought to have occurred.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK HERE

Word has been received by the Slatonite that G. E. Lockhart, of Lubbock, who is standing for Representative at the July 26, primary, will address the voters of Slaton and vicinity, Friday, July 18, at 8:30 p. m. at the City hall. He invites the public to be present and hear his message.

Clifton Henry spent the Fourth in Abilene visiting friends.

Secretary Hyde Will Meet Grain Men In Amarillo

On Friday, July 11, A. M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, and Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, will be in Amarillo for an all-day meeting with wheat growers, business men, grain men, bankers and other parties interested in the wheat situation, according to an announcement received from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

Any persons from Slaton or this section who wish to attend the meeting are invited to do so. All sessions will be held at the city auditorium in Amarillo. The meetings begin at 11 a. m. and will be finished by 4 p. m. Problems facing the wheat growers will be the major items for discussion. Secretary Hyde and Chairman Legge will not visit any other point in Texas, while making this trip out of Washington, it is announced.

2,500 Cars Grain Moved Through Slaton Division

By Staff Correspondent

With most of the wheat harvested on the Slaton division of the Santa Fe the movement of grain is estimated to be approximately 2,500 cars as indicated by officials here. The Santa Fe management always looking ahead have been well prepared to care for this movement this year. They have had in storage some 2,000 cars to handle the grain. These were kept at advantageous points for prompt delivery as the demand was made by the shipper.

At this time the empties are being returned from Houston, Galveston, and Texas City, which are the chief ports for exporting of wheat. This is an unusual condition, as in former years the cars have been loaded with wheat at the ports because the elevators were full and the exporting light. Santa Fe officials state they have plenty of cars for the grain movement. While the demand is heavy on the reserve with the return of empties faster than in other years, there is no indication of a shortage. The report that some grain is being dumped on the ground appears to be without foundation. While most of the small elevators were full the officials stated that aside from elevators at Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo, and a fair-sized one at Tulia, we do not have many large grain elevators on the Slaton division. Most of the small elevators average 10,000 to 20,000 bushels. It is the opinion that most of these were carrying some of the 1929 crop in storage, so that there has not been as much stored in elevators as we are led to believe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom have as their guests this week Mr. Odom's sister, Mrs. Inez Wiggs, of Vidalia, Ga., and a friend, Miss Rita Palmer, of Savannah, Ga.

Dairy and Poultry Interests Plan Lubbock Meet

A meeting of farmers, consisting of the dairy and poultry interests of the county have made plans to meet in Lubbock, Saturday, July 19, according to reports from County Agent D. F. Eaton. The purpose of the meeting is to devise plans whereby the various interests of the county can develop and better marketing conditions for the dairy and poultry interests.

All those who are interested are asked to attend this meeting and become a part of the county organization. There is much work of a constructive nature to be done and only by a cooperative movement can the final outcome be registered in dollars and cents.

Mrs. D. E. Kemp and children left last week for their old home in Bosque county to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Kemp accompanied them and returned the first of the week. Mrs. Kemp and the children will remain some three weeks or more.

New Yards At Angelo Nears Half Way Mark

By Staff Correspondent

Between 25 and 30 per cent of the new yards of the Santa Fe at San Angelo is complete, with the exception that the budget of \$300,000 set aside for the yard work this year being used up before the last of 1930. This was indicated by officials of the Santa Fe today.

It is thought that the yards will be ready before fall movement of freight is well under way. In the new yards will be eleven tracks about a mile in length and eight smaller tracks. These will be sufficient to handle the expected freight business from the old Orient, now a part of the Santa Fe, for some time.

The company purchased about a section of land for the new yards. The piece of ground is more than a mile in length. From time to time the company plans to add to its tracks in the yards, as new business develops.

C. of C. Calls Plains Poultry Show Gathering

Chamber of Commerce secretaries in 84 cities and county agents in 54 counties of the Texas Panhandle-Plains section have been invited by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce to attend a luncheon here on Thursday, July 17, to consider definite plans for organizing a regional poultry show for the Panhandle-Plains area, with permanent headquarters in Slaton. This was announced yesterday by L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton chamber.

It is not expected that all of the secretaries and county agents that have been invited will actually attend the meeting, but it is believed there will be a good representation from the territory as a whole. The secretaries and agents have been asked to bring from one to three leading poultrymen with them from each county to attend the luncheon here.

The luncheon will be held at the Slaton clubhouse. Besides the out-of-town guests, members of the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development and also several leading Slaton poultrymen will attend.

The proposal that such a show be formed was made nearly a month ago by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. Letters sent out at that time have elicited enthusiastic response, indicating widespread endorsement of the proposal, according to officers of the local chamber.

If the regional show is created with Slaton as headquarters it will be held annually, and Slaton will provide necessary facilities to accommodate the show, it is explained.

It is planned to have the show include the same territory now embraced by the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show, which is held each year at Plainview.

Slaton People At B. Y. P. U. Meet Sunday At Post

Quite a crowd of Slaton people attended the quarterly session of the Lubbock Association B. Y. P. U. held at the First Baptist church at Post, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by L. A. Wilson, of Slaton, president of the body. Representatives of various churches of the association appeared on the program. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, here spoke on the subject, "My Crowd and Me." The program theme for the afternoon was "Growing Through Christian Fellowship."

Rev. J. P. Olive, of Lorenzo, gave the invocation, and Rev. M. C. Bishop, of Post, pronounced the benediction. A talk was given urging the young people of the association to attend the Post Baptist encampment, to be held at Two Draw lake, near Post, July 28 to August 3, inclusive. The meeting was well attended, with representatives from several churches of the five counties.

West Texas Press Meets In Abilene

The city of Abilene is all set to entertain the West Texas Press association in their fifth annual convention, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Newspaper men from over the state will be there. A fine program is arranged for the visitors with several bright lights on the program.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the host newspaper men have left no stone unturned in the great effort to entertain the news mongers and publishers.

There is quite some rivalry as to the city that will be fortunate in having the 1931 convention. El Paso, Lubbock, Cisco and Stamford all have their hats in the ring and are making great efforts to land the convention. Naturally, we would like to see the next convention in Lubbock.

Crop Conditions Appear Favorable

In making a survey of Slaton territory, crops are looking very thrifty, with prospects for a nice crop.

While the weather has been just a little warm, still it has been helpful to growing crops, especially the cotton. The fields are in excellent condition, owing to the cultivation by the farmers. Most of the farmers appear to be caught up on the field work.

While the cotton is making a steady growth, to all appearance it is better than last year, having a stronger stalk. The feed crops are showing up well. Sunday Slaton had a slight shower which cleared the atmosphere, and in west of Slaton in the Woodrow community they had a fine rain.

The feed crops show a gain in acreage over last year, with a corresponding decrease of cotton acreage.

D. F. Eaton, county agent, estimates 300,000 acres in cultivation in Lubbock county this year.

Methodist Bishop Here On Tuesday

The Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church here, advises that Bishop H. A. Boaz, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Houston, newly appointed bishop for this district, will be in Slaton, Tuesday, July 15. The third quarterly conference will be held at that time with the Bishop presiding and he will address the conference at 11 o'clock.

The churches of Post, Tahoka, Willson, Southland and Draw will have representatives here for that day. It is expected that all the preachers of the Lubbock district will also be here for the afternoon session to meet the bishop and be in a preachers' institute.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend and hear the bishop at the 11 o'clock hour. The forward is that Bishop Boaz is a very earnest, cultured and forceful speaker.

STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED IN THE J. A. GILLIES HOME

The Wednesday Study club and their guests enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gillies, 305 North Fourth street, this week with Mesdames Fred England, C. E. Porter and S. A. Peavy assisting hostesses.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon with the tables arranged in the living room. Summer flowers beautifully decorated the house.

A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Kirby J. Brown, R. B. Bechtel, C. W. Taylor, H. A. Ferrell, Zeph Forgeson, L. V. Lienhard, J. T. Lokey, Harvey Austin, J. K. Rogers, R. A. Baldwin, P. A. Minor, K. C. Scott, J. H. Brewer, C. L. Pack, Clarry, John Porter, of Lubbock; S. W. Ball, of Amarillo; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson, of Diana.

HELEN RUTH ELLIOTT WAS CAMPFIRE HOSTESS

The Minne-ha-ha Campfire girls met at the home of Helen Ruth Elliott on Thursday, July 3.

Miss Margaret Smith, former guardian resigned and Mrs. E. B. Manire accepted the guardianship in her place. Refreshments were served to Frances Smith, Delilah Manire Helen Ruth Elliott, Mrs. Manire and Mrs. Elliott.

Rotarians Hear Convention News From Delegates

Members of the Slaton Rotary club heard reports last Friday on the 25th annual convention of Rotary International, held in Chicago, June 23 to 27. W. H. "Bill" Smith and Lloyd A. Wilson, the club's delegates to the convention, gave detailed accounts of convention activities in Chicago.

Immediately following the luncheon a past president's Rotary pin, set with a diamond, was presented to W. H. "Bill" Smith, immediate past-president of the club. The emblem was a gift of the club as a whole, symbolic of their appreciation of Mr. Smith's services as the club president during the past year. The presentation was made by L. T. "Dad" Green, who lauded Mr. Smith for his unselfish service to the club and the community as well as for the type of service he renders in his individual vocation as agent for the Santa Fe railway company here.

New officers of the club assumed their duties at Friday's meeting. They are: Lloyd A. Wilson, president; T. E. Roderick, vice-president; Allan J. Payne, secretary; J. Tom Overby, treasurer; Tom A. Worley, Jr. Sergeant-at-arms. The first four named, together with W. H. "Bill" Smith, P. G. Stokes and L. T. "Dad" Green, compose the board of directors.

Visitors were: Sug Robertson, Slaton; and Walter P. Jennings, of the Lubbock Rotary club.

Two delegates were selected to attend the Presidents' and Secretaries' Assembly at Abilene on Monday and Tuesday of this week. They were: L. A. Wilson and Allan J. Payne. Mr. Wilson attended the Abilene meeting, leaving here Sunday and returning later in the week. Mr. Payne was unable to attend the assembly. Mrs. Wilson and Lena Lee accompanied L. A. to Abilene.

At the club meeting this Friday Mr. Wilson will give an account of the Abilene session. One of the items of business transacted was the selection of the convention city for the 41st District Rotary conference to be held next Spring. Plainview and Cleburne were in the race.

Santa Fe Making Rapid Progress On Extension

By Staff Correspondent

Rapid progress is being made by the construction department of the Santa Fe on the building of the new 78-mile extension of the K. C. M. & O. from Alpine to Presidio, on the Rio Grande. The construction work is said to be exceptionally heavy owing to the rough mountainous country through which the road passes. For this reason the grading and track laying is slow at best.

Early in November is set as the tentative date for the completion of construction work and the turning over to the operating department. Company officials state that the building is about a month ahead of schedule and that it is believed that the tracks will be completed some time this fall.

No new town is contemplated on the 78 miles, between Pariano, about 12 miles west of Alpine on the Southern Pacific and Presidio. There is a possibility that a town may be started at one of the mining camps along the line. There is a large silver mine thru whose property the railroad did not pass and it is thought that a new station may be built there to give the mining concern an outlet for its ore.

It is not the policy of the company to have the construction department turn over a new branch to the operating department until all of the work is completed. This includes track building, surfacing, erection of stations and telegraph lines.

SANTA FE ALL THE WAY

We are advised by Mr. W. H. "Bill" Smith, Santa Fe agent, that it pays to advertise. Even the Santa Fe does that very thing. The outcome of advertising was a train of thirteen coaches passing through Slaton last Sunday with about 275 people aboard, coming from away down in Texas. Brownwood, Temple, San Antonio and other points, taking advantage of the holiday rates, and bound for California, taking the Santa Fe All the Way.

LOCAL NEWS

Pat Murphy, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week-end and Fourth here visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Montague, of Austin, has arrived for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montague, and brother, Nick.

Marshall Holloman, formerly an employee of the Acorn Store here but who has been located at Abilene until recently, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Cletus Nesbitt was a Lubbock visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale and son, Dick, left Monday for Menard where they will enjoy the week running up and down stream trying their luck at fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates and family and Mr. Cates' brother, Jimmie Cates, who has been visiting here for several months, left last Friday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, for a two weeks' vacation. Jimmie will not return to Slaton.

"Uncle" George Marriott left on Wednesday morning with Canada as his destination. Uncle George stated that his first stop would be in Topeka, Kansas, for a short visit with friends, then to Kansas City, Missouri, and to Moberly for a visit with a son, Dick Marriott. He will also visit in Chicago and Detroit before going to Canada. Uncle George expects to be away for about two weeks.

Mrs. O. L. McMennamy and daughter, Darline, of Mertzon, spent this week with Mrs. E. M. Hillyer and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swint and Johnnie Russell returned from their trip to Carlsbad. Jess reports a fine time and enjoyed the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones left Saturday afternoon for their vacation visiting relatives and friends at Cincinnati, Ohio, and other points.

Mrs. Mel Thurman reports a fine time while in Nashville, Tennessee, in company with Mr. Thurman and Melvin, Jr. This is Mrs. Thurman's old home town and naturally she enjoyed it all.

T. A. Worley, Jr. and Sug Robertson left Saturday for an outing in Colorado. They expect to whip the streams around Creede. They were loaded when they left—that is with fishing paraphernalia. We wait their return. Then "look out".

Mrs. S. W. Ball and son, of Amarillo, are spending the week with Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and sister, Mrs. K. C. Scott, and Mr. Scott.

Miss Audrey Marriott spent the week-end in Lubbock as the guest of Mrs. Dick Skelton and Miss Winnie Mae Camp.

Key Ely and Marvin Abernathy spent the Fourth in Abilene enjoying the motorcycle and auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Splawn are the proud parents of another daughter at their home.

Walter Hord and Wallace King enjoyed the races at Abilene the Fourth. Miss Elizabeth Smith, who is attending summer school at Tech, spent the week-end here with friends.

Claude Anderson and son, Roland, left Sunday morning for Colorado and other points, expecting to be gone for

about fifteen days. Claude has been hearing reports from Creede that the fish do bite and got "all excited." They will try Creede out for a time.

Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, **Claudia, left Saturday** for Denton, to visit Mrs. Anderson's parents and also friends. They expect to be gone some time, at least while Claude and Roland are taking in the sights of Colorado.

Miss Lillian Tabor returned to her home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends at Merkel. Miss Tabor's mother and brother returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna returned from Pampa this week where they spent some time visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cates. Mr. Cates is superintendent of one of the large booster plants for the gas company. Also their daughter, Miss Lois Hanna, who spent some time there, returned with them to Slaton and will visit here till August 1 when she will return to her home at Dallas.

J. H. Lattimer, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, arrived last Friday to spend the remainder of the summer with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Lanham.

Dr. Marvin C. Overton, Jr., spent last week-end in Abilene visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vivial left last week for Schulenburg to visit indefinitely.

W. G. Fondren and family, of Breckenridge, visited last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster. While here they motored to Carlsbad accompanied by Mrs. Foster and enjoyed the sights of the cavern.

Mrs. G. W. Tower accompanied her mother, Mrs. Saida Smith, to Amarillo this week. Mrs. Smith will continue to Bloomington, Indiana, and other points in that state for an indefinite visit with relatives. Mrs. Tower returned to Slaton on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Kirby and Mrs. Jerry Leverett were Lubbock visitors last Tuesday afternoon.

For the next decade Texas' battery should be: "A new industry for every Texas town."

No. 1065
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
SLATON STATE BANK,
at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1930

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral property	\$168,351.16
Loans secured by real estate	20,722.25
Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof	740.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	11,230.00
Customers' bonds held for	

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safekeeping	7,400.00
Banking House	19,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	12,483.57
Cash in bank	8,658.52
Due from approved reserve agents	56,796.03
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,481.91
Assessment Deposits	
Guaranty Fund	1,963.31
Other Resources, Warrants	7,323.43
TOTAL	\$323,965.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,639.43
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	254,731.59
Time Certificates of Deposit	31,142.42
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,552.14
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	7,400.00
TOTAL	\$323,965.58

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lubbock)
We, R. J. Murray, as President, and J. S. Tekell, as Assistant Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.
J. S. TEKELL, Asst. Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
CARL W. GEORGE,
W. E. OLIVE,
W. E. SMART, Directors.

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1930.
J. T. OVERBY,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Tex.

FAMILY RE-UNION ENJOYED IN ODOM HOME JULY 4TH

For the first time the family of L. N. Dillard, father of Mrs. L. C. Odom, of this city, were together July 4, when they met at Mr. and Mrs. Odom's home at 420 West Lubbock street.

It so happened that before the youngest child was born the oldest had married and left home, therefore,

never before had all of the children been together. This was indeed an unique affair and one which was exceedingly enjoyable.

The children and their families who were present were: Mrs. J. P. Posey, Mrs. G. C. Mullins, V. N. Dillard, all of Lubbock; J. H. Dillard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. L. C. Odom, Slaton; Mrs. O. D. Wyatt, Fort Worth; and Mrs. F. W. Walp, El Reno, Okla.

Mr. Dillard makes his home in Lubbock. He has lived in West Texas for the past thirty-five years.

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Eight Beaters — cover prevents splashing — heavy green glass bowl.



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79c

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Length 10 inches. Always handy. Buy two or three at this special price



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\$1.50

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The Strongest Padlock ever Built Rustproof Two Key



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Famous Pyrex Ware. Round handles. Actual capacity, 1 1/4 quart.



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Our store is located in the building formerly occupied by the Slaton Hardware company next door to Slaton State Bank.

By putting in a store at Slaton it is our desire and purpose to render a service to this city and community that will make it possible for you to buy your hardware, electrical appliance, implements and repairs when you need them, at a price that is right. We expect to have a COMPLETE stock of goods in these lines. When you need an implement repair, an egg beater, a light globe, or any other small or large item, come to our store for it.

Notice some of the prices on this page. We haven't space to list many items, but this will give you an idea of what you can expect at SHERROD BROS.

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On the above date, we will give every lady who enters our store a BREAD KNIFE, something that is useful in every kitchen. (One to a home.)

While they last, we will give every boy who enters our store a pocket knife with chain attached. Also souvenirs for the girls.

Refreshments will be served from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m.

We want you to come in and be our guest for this day. If you need anything we will be ready to serve you. We want to get acquainted.

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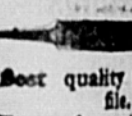


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Best quality milk file. Tapered — quick on 8" long. Special price



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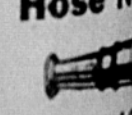
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"God knows I need to be found and taken care of by my own people, if I have any," she confessed with a sigh. "Yet, as I've just told you, I'm as much afraid now of being found as of not being found. What I'd really like," she desperately added, "is to come back to myself, and to know who I am, without anyone else knowing it till I decide what to do. What I couldn't endure would be to be in any one else's power in my present condition."

He understood.
"It's a subconscious fear," he agreed. "The chances are that your large friend of last night is back of it in some way."

"Tell me exactly what you did, and all about it."

"I wrote an unsigned letter to X Fifty, saying that you were safe and that some new friends you had made would like to know all the circumstances before putting X Fifty in touch with you. I signed the note with fake initials and gave the newspaper office as the address. I got a reply the same night, but it was mighty non-committal. X Fifty wasn't showing his hand any more than we were. He wanted to know all I could tell him (I'm assuming that it was a man, you see), and he was rather high-handed about it. That, of course, didn't make any hit with Carrick and me. We decided that a family circle wouldn't be so cautious. In fact, the whole situation looked extremely suspicious to us."

"I can't see a family circle, either," she murmured. "But then—God help me!" she broke out with sudden passion, "I can't see anything. What have I done . . . what could I have done . . . to deserve this!"

"Sit tight," he urged, and the familiar injunction steadied her. She straightened with a quick breath.

"I beg your pardon," she said in a different tone "I'm making it harder for you, instead of listening and helping to think things out. Please go on, and I'll try to do better."

"Half a dozen notes were exchanged in the next few days," he told her, "each of us trying to draw out the other. Meantime the advertisement kept appearing. It was in regularly for a week. Since then I haven't seen it, or heard from X Fifty. It looks as if he had given up. So I decided to leave town, myself, and had made all my preparations; but for some reason I hung on and—Jove!—how glad I am that I did."

"He hasn't given up," Eve said, from the depths of a black abstraction. "He's just going at it in some other way." She had not observed his emotion, but now she noticed his silence and checked herself to meet his sympathetic eyes. "I wonder why I said that," she mused. "It sounds as if, under it all, I had some definite knowledge . . ." She broke off. "It's lucky I've left the green dress and the green hat behind me forever," she continued in a lighter tone. "Is there any way they can trace me through those things?"

"I don't think so. If your janitor—Smith, did you say?—reads the newspapers, he may have seen the advertisement. But, as I've said, hosts of newspaper readers never dream of looking at the personal columns. Take the men in this hotel, for example. Even if you had been right here, wearing the green hat and dress, they probably wouldn't have noticed what you had on. Your disappearing so suddenly and leaving those clothes may mean, of course, that everything you left in the apartment will have a sharp inspection; but even that wouldn't carry the investigation very far. You're very well disguised now."

"Yes," she admitted, "in my borrowed clothes. Margaret's wardrobe has given me an idea. I've got to buy new clothes, of course. What I'll get will be the plain black dress and plain black hat and plain back pumps of nice little waitress with quiet tastes. They will be cheap which is my first reason and they will be a disguise, which is my second. But I don't know what I'll do about my hair," she added thoughtfully. "I suppose I'll end by dyeing it dark brown."

"Oh, don't!"

"I'll have to do something," she reminded him. "My hair is rather unequal, you know."

"It is," he fervently agreed, watching her with eyes so eloquent that she refused to meet them. "It's the most beautiful hair I've ever seen. The lights in it—"

"That one detail might give me away," she went on, ignoring the compliment; but she made up for this in her next words. "You see, though I

say I'm a trifle afraid of you, I'm trusting you with all my plans, as far as I know them, myself."

"I know you are, and I can't tell you how much I appreciate your confidence. That reminds me of something more."

He took a package of papers from an inside pocket and handed them to her. "These credentials I wanted for Carrick got here a few days after you left. I showed them to him, and I want you to look them over, too. Please!" he urged as she hesitated.

"I trusted you without these," Eve murmured, as she handed them back. "I know you did . . . up to a cer-

tain point. Now I'm going to ask you to trust me all the way. I want you to promise to keep me posted from now on," he rushed along. "I haven't any right to ask, but somehow, I don't think I could stand another two days and nights like those I went through before I got your note. It wasn't alone the sense that I had lost you."

"I promised myself I wouldn't speak till you were normal again. But your leaving that way, and now this new danger and your fear of it changes the look of things. I want you to know that it isn't just the interest and help of a friendly stranger I'm offering you. It's the interest and help of a man who loves you."

"When you're well, Eve," he continued steadily, "I'm going to ask you to marry me. I want to devote my life to making you happy, if you will take me. But in any case let me begin to look after you right now." He stopped an instant, then added: "I've said it all. I won't mention it again till you're well, or till you tell me I may speak of it."

"I don't know what to say to you," she murmured. "I oughtn't to let you speak of such things. You're simply

following a shadow. Why don't you keep out in the sunshine where you belong and forget about me?"

"I like the shadows better, when you're among them," he said quietly. He pressed the hand she impulsively held out and went on in a new tone, quietly matter-of-fact.

"That's that, and I won't speak of it again. I just wanted to make it clear to you that some one to whom you're first in the world is standing by."

Eve left the hotel through the servants' entrance, as befitted her ap-

pearance, and walked across to Fourth Avenue. There she picked up a taxicab and ordered herself taken to the nearest large department store.

Eve, keeping close to her new role, selected a simple black one-piece dress of good quality, a severe black coat, and a small black cloche hat.

"Could I go to movin' pictures with the minister in these?" she inquired as she revolved before the sales woman in the new outfit.

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THE SMALL CANDIDACY

Texans who would see their state live up to the splendid traditions to which its citizens are heirs, have come to feel that the political situation has developed into such a maelstrom of personal animosities and factional bitterness, that it is time for a complete and thorough elimination of the factors which are making a mockery of good government in Texas. For years past, the state has been getting deeper and deeper into the mire of partisan politics until it has reached a point where measures are too often condemned, not upon their merits, but upon the personality of the man or men who sponsor them and the personal grudges and political quarrels of the past. It is a well known fact that the election of any one of several of the candidates now offering for governor would certainly perpetuate, and probably increase the efficiency of governmental affairs by adding fuel to the flames of discord already existing. In view of these incontrovertible facts, many politic-weary citizens are looking with hopeful eyes to the candidacy of Senator Clint Small, of Wellington. Senator Small we truly believe is in no way connected with any of the personal or political quarrels that have embroiled the state in endless and unnecessary strife at past primaries and often resulted in the elimination of the most desirable and capable candidates. He does not appear to be hampered by political debts that must be paid, and his record as an office holder and business man is clear and highly creditable. He declares that it is his conviction "that people demand and should have relief from partisan strife" and it is his belief that Texas needs a constructive business administration which will build up its institutions and develop its industries and resources. Senator Small is opposed to increasing taxes and committed to the theory that co-ordinated and consistent effort will make it possible to get more out of the tax money we are now paying and he is known as a "go-getter" when convinced that what he is after is the right thing.

He is thoroughly sold on the possibilities of industrial development of Texas and believes that the expansion of industry will help the farmers by providing more and better markets for farm products. As a Texan, he is interested in the progress and prosperity of the whole state and proposes "a sober, logical and constructive program of public policies and public administration devoid of fractional prejudices."

With these statements and his outstanding qualifications it strikes us that he would make a mighty good governor for Texas, a governor for the entire state.

BLOOD-LETTING THE COTTON INDUSTRY

A shining example of the way tariff boosters "play both ends against the middle" and lose everything is afforded by the cotton situation in this country. Jack Garner, of our own state, Democratic floor leader, recently issued a statement calling attention to the decrease in cotton consumption in America.

"American cotton mills," stated Mr. Garner, "under the protection of an embargo tariff, have been enabled to advance prices, and as a result, the per capita consumption of cotton has decreased steadily." But the decrease in domestic consumption is only part of the sad story. Cotton exports during May showed a decline of \$14,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent of the entire production exports. Under normal conditions approximately half of the cotton crop is exported. Likewise, cotton cloth manufacturers are usually sold abroad in such large quantities that the exports constitute the balance of prosperity for the trade. During 1928, the value of cotton cloth sold to Cuba alone amounted to more than nine million dollars. She has been by far the best steady customer for our cotton manufacturers over a long period of years. Now we proceed to slap a higher tariff on raw sugar from Cuba with the knowledge that it will mean economic disaster for Cubans and will immeasurably cripple their purchasing power.

In other words, after sinking our domestic market by levying tariffs that raise prices to the consumers, we set out to sink the foreign market by destroying our best business ability to purchase from us. If this

attitude is not a case for the psychologists, it would be hard to find one.

A City Which Has No Crime Record

Milwaukee Is a Place Crooks Steer Clear Of—A Visit To An Interesting Town

By CALEB JOHNSON
I have just got back from a visit to one of the most interesting cities in America—Milwaukee.

Everybody has heard of Milwaukee, but few know much about it. Before Prohibition it was famous for its beer. One brewery used to advertise "The beer that made Milwaukee famous." Since Prohibition Milwaukee has had little advertising. But it has been plugging along until today it is one of the most prosperous industrial cities in the United States, one of the cleanest if not the cleanest of all, one of the happiest communities to be found anywhere in the world, and it is one, at least, of the larger cities of America which has no municipal scandals, no graft, no gang warfare and no unpunished criminals.

And that is saying a lot for any American city today.

When you add that it has some of the best educational institutions in America, one of the best municipal museums, one of the finest art galleries, and one of the largest public libraries, it makes Milwaukee sound like a good town to visit or to live in. And that is what it is.

Ninety miles from Chicago, or about the same distance that Philadelphia is from New York, Milwaukee owes its location on the shore of Lake Michigan to its excellent harbor. The name is Indian in origin; the foundation stock of its people is German. That accounts, probably, for the widespread love of music and art. It accounts, too, in large measure for the thrift of the people of Milwaukee, and for the passionate cleanliness which extends even to such little details as the removal by the municipality of ashes, direct from house-holders cellars, instead of ashcans set out on the street. The streets are clean in Milwaukee. The houses are clean, front yards and back yards. And the residential streets, even in the poorest sections, are green with shade trees.

One of the great institutions of Milwaukee is Judge Geo. A. Shaughnessy. He presides over the Municipal court, in which all criminal cases are tried. With all the talk of "the law delays" which make the administration of justice difficult elsewhere lawyers and judges could learn a lot by studying Judge Shaughnessy's methods.

It is nothing unusual in Milwaukee for a criminal to be arrested at 9 o'clock in the morning and by 3 in the afternoon be on his way to the penitentiary to serve a 10-year sentence. When Judge Shaughnessy was put in his present job there were 900-odd cases of criminals awaiting trial. Some had been stalling off trial for as long as three years. That is one reason why criminals escape punishment; public indignation over their crimes wanes if trial is long delayed.

Judge Shaughnessy started to clean up the court calendar. At the beginning of 1930 there were only seven untried cases, and not one of those was more than a week old. He has tried as many as 20 cases in a single day. He opens court at nine. If the lawyers are not there, he decides the cases without them. As a result, the lawyers are always there, on time. He sometimes holds court from half past eight in the morning until 6:30 in the afternoon.

One result of this speedy justice is that crooks give Milwaukee a wide berth. Recently three Chicago gunmen tried to stage a hold-up one night in Milwaukee. They were arrested before they could get out of town, by noon the next day they had been sentenced to 30 years each in prison, and by 3 o'clock they were on their way to the pen.

"We don't send them all to prison," Judge Shaughnessy told me. "I put between 400 to 600 first offenders on probation every year. But no man who is guilty gets off free if I can help it."

One of the big industries of Milwaukee which was put out of business by Prohibition has developed a new line which is putting the city back on the map industrially. The head of the largest brewery wondered what he was going to do with his enormous plant. He had been experimenting on his home dairy farm, some miles back in the country, with cheese-making. He had produced a kind of cheese which everybody who tasted thought was the best they had ever seen.

"Why not make cheese?" his friends suggested. Milwaukee is right on the edge of the greatest dairy country in the world. No finer dairy herds are to be found anywhere than in this southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois country. So the brewer started experimenting with the commercial production of a new kind of blended cheese. He spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on experiments, bringing chemists and other experts from Europe and all parts of America, in-

venting machinery for manufacturing, packing and labelling his cheese, and planning merchandising methods. At one time he owed his bankers a million dollars, spent in preparation for putting the new cheese on the market.

Today there are more than 4,000,000 pounds of cheese ripening in the great vaults where formerly lager beer was stored to be properly aged before bottling. The cheese has to age for eight months before it is packaged and shipped.

Milwaukee makes other things besides cheese, however. It makes men—scholars, engineers, the product of Marquette University, which has developed into one of the best of the smaller colleges of the nation.

One of the things which Milwaukee is doing is to build 84 miles of boulevards extending away out into the surrounding, pork-like country, and there will not be a single billboard along their entire length.

I could write for a day of interesting things which make Milwaukee different from most other American cities. But what impressed me most was its peacefulness, its contentedness, the apparent happiness of a community where few are very rich and few are very poor, where more people have been able to keep their jobs during this trying year than in most other communities.

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STARVING THE RAILROADS

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Several reasons are responsible for this condition. One of the most important is the revolution now taking place in transportation. In a few years thousands of miles of highways have been built, billions of automobiles have come into use and motor trucks and buses have increased wholesale. As a result, one-third of the passenger business of the railroads has been diverted into other channels, causing a loss of \$450,000,000 annually. At the peak of traffic last year the railroads had a surplus of more than 100,000 freight cars.

Added to the above condition is the steadily increasing railroad tax burden and the mania for legislating against the lines. Now the government proposes to build freight waterways, using public funds supplied in part by the railroads, to compete with railroads which must be built and operated with the money of private individuals.

Nineteen-thirty, in contrast to 1929, has been quiet from an industrial standpoint. Consequently, during the first quarter railroad freight business declined about 10 per cent and passenger business about 8.5 per cent. Net operating income was 33 per cent less than last year and yielded the smallest return since 1922.

The railroads cannot be economically supplanted by other kinds of trans-

portation. The fact that they are facing financial starvation should be of vital interest to every American business and individual.

30,000 Boys and Girls Engaged 4-H Club Work

Nearly 30,000 4-H Club boys and girls in Texas are engaged in livestock and poultry, garden, dairy and field crop projects, reports by M. T. Payne, state boys club agent, and Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, show. The exact total is 29,981. Of this number 16,596 are boys and 13,385 are girls.

Work of the boys this year, according to Mr. Payne following annual June 1 check, is almost equally divided between livestock and poultry and crop demonstrations. All told the boys are carrying on 18,716 demonstrations in improved agricultural methods. Enrollment of girls in productive demonstrations is as follows: Poultry, 5,562; garden, 7,522; dairy, 301. In addition to one of these productive demonstrations, all of the girls are carrying home making demonstrations in such lines as clothing and home improvement and foods.

WHO ARE THE "RUBES"

It is about time the city people and the city newspapers quit referring to the American farmer as a "Rube" and caricaturing him as a low-brow European peasant, only slightly Americanized by a set of chin-whiskers a la Uncle Sam.

The trouble with city folk, especially in New York and elsewhere in the East, is that they get their impressions of the farmer as of everything else, from European sources. Because the mass of people tilling the soil in Europe are uneducated, unintelligent peasants, tenants for the most part and tied to the soil as no American has ever been so tied, the city-bred, Europe-conscious people who have never penetrated any farther into America than the shores of the Atlantic Ocean think American farmers must be the same type.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. No individual or class of our people has been more prompt to apply new methods of science, new inventions, new ways of doing old things than the American farmer. The implication when he is referred to as a "Rube" is that he is a stupid, unprogressive person, content to do ev-

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One of the things that has brought about the change has been the development of the numerous colleges of agriculture. Nothing like them is known in any part of the world. Old-time farmers used to sneer at the idea that college could do a farmer any good; but the progressive farmers of today are practically all college graduates, and the leadership in every movement for the betterment of farm conditions comes from these schools.

Our National and State departments of Agriculture have enlisted in their service—the service of the American farmer—more men of high scientific attainment, engaged in vital research into the manifold problems which the farmer must solve if he is to succeed, than are engaged in any other field of scientific inquiry. Our agricultural experiment stations have taught the "man with the hoe" not only new and better ways of doing things but the reason why they are better ways.

Instead of the inefficient, dull peasant, the type which stands for "farmer" in the city folks minds, the American farmer has been to a progressive, too efficient, if such a thing were possible. By improved and scientific methods he has increased production more rapidly than the demand has grown for his products.

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THE FINISHED TOWN

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The attractiveness of a community does not depend upon the amount of money spent on public buildings and homes. It depends far more on the way in which these structures are maintained. A town built of expensive homes, which is not maintained in good shape, is forlorn and depressing. A dingy appearance of former grandeur makes it look worse than a community where the buildings cost very much less. It gives the appearance of a steady recession down hill, and people steer clear of a declining place.

Meanwhile a community of ordinary homes which are nicely kept up, looks as if it were alive and struggling for better things. The people seem to be thrifty and dependable and as if they had some taste and sense of the fitness of things.

When a touch of beauty is given by flower gardens, shade trees, well kept lawns, and nicely kept parks, the community looks like a home of people of culture, and everyone gets the impression that it is an advancing place. The mere appearance of such a town will do more to push it ahead than the spending of large sums of money without care in maintenance.

The way is open to us here in Slaton to make our community one of the most hopeful on the South Plains by scrupulous care in maintaining our homes, our streets, and our business buildings. If we make them attractive, and add all the touches of beauty we can, no community around will give a better impression.

GROUND FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

The first detailed report of the National Business Survey Conference appointed last fall by President Hoover is encouraging to everybody except chronic pessimists and those who for personal or political reasons would like to have conditions appear worse than they are.

In many lines of industry, Chairman Barnes reports, conditions are actually better than they were a year ago. In the few where they are not so good, the difference between this period of 1930 and the corresponding period of 1929 is very small, and is diminishing.

Credit is easier everywhere. A third more long-term bonds have been marketed this past winter than last year. Bank rates are steadily declining. Saving bank deposits are increasing in the east. Insurance companies wrote 3 per cent more business in February than one year earlier, thus justifying the estimate of increased investment reserves in their hands. Building and loan associations report increased deposits. More farm loans are being made, but there is a marked falling off in foreclosures and delinquencies. Installment sales are up to last year's and payments are being kept up. Public utilities have begun a program of new construction which will run about \$400,000,000 more than 1929. Construction work, except in residential building, is much ahead of



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last year. Road building contracts let the first of the year are 82 per cent over 1929. New building contracts in March were the highest in eight weeks, and are expected to increase. Railroads have orders out for more rails, more locomotives and almost as many new cars as last year, and railroad payrolls were higher than last year.

The commitments of the railroads call for spending \$14,000,000 more in the first six months of this year than in the first half of last year. Electric railways are spending \$44,000,000 more for the year. Shipyards are active, employing 28 per cent more men in February than in February a year ago and 10 per cent more than in November.

Telephone expenditures for the year will run \$66,000,000 above 1929. More radio sets were sold since New Year's than a year ago. Electric light and power companies are carrying out their promise to spend \$65,000,000 more this year than last. Iron and steel output is increasing. Automobile production is proceeding at rate to build 4,600,000 cars this year, with payrolls in the industry in February 25 per cent higher than in January and 28 per cent above December. Farm implements business is about 5 per cent off. Textiles are from 4 to 17 per cent below normal for the season. Book and printing was two per cent greater than last year and newspaper production three per cent higher than in February.

Those are not generalizations or guesses. They are specific facts. They are something to show to the grumbler who declares that things are getting worse instead of better. As a matter of cold fact, this country has never before experienced so widespread a depression from which recovery began so quickly. It started in the East, and the re-establishment of the high level of industrial and commercial activity and general prosperity which we were enjoying a year ago is bound to overtake the wave of depression everywhere before summer is over, unless all signs fail.

Gas by-products are used to prevent explosions in certain processes of sugar refining.

Since gas was abandoned as an illuminant, more than 20,000 useful purposes to which it may be put have been developed by chemists, laboratories, etc.

The Way of Life
by BRUCE BARTON

THE FIDDLERS

It was at a concert in New York where a celebrated teacher of the violin was exhibiting his pupils. A boy of eighteen stepped on the stage and began to play. A hush fell over the room. His face, his fingers, every move and look proclaimed an embryo artist.

With easy assurance, in which was no trace of effort, he played one number after another, the audience urging him on with enthusiastic applause. Each of us felt the thrill of personally discovering this new star in the musical heavens. The concert over, a gentleman rushed forward to congratulate the teacher.

"You must be wonderfully proud of that brilliant boy!" he exclaimed. The teacher was unresponsive. "Not very proud," he said.

"But surely he will be a master."

"No. He will probably be a fiddler in a restaurant."

The man was a bit indignant. Was this coolness born of professional jealousy—the envy of an older man for the brilliant youth? The teacher did not leave him long in doubt.

"The boy could be a master," he exclaimed, "but he never will. Some of the others who performed less well today you will hear from later. But he—no. He will be a fiddler. It comes too easy; he will not work."

If you have read much of biography you know that the teacher was right. Nothing is more impressive than the indolence which great men have taken, not merely to achieve

position, but to keep it.

Emerson tells of a letter from an artist friend describing Michaelangelo's huge mural painting of the Last Judgment, which the friend "had the opportunity of seeing very near, and was astonished at the minute finish of muscles and nerves, finished like a miniature." No detail was too small for the artist whose shoulders were bent by the long effort of finishing his immortal pictures under the dome of St. Peter's.

Booth, the great actor, was never satisfied. One night, after a performance in which he seemed to the audience to have surpassed himself, a friend went to congratulate him.

He "found Booth with his head in his hands in the deepest dejection, from which not even the praise of an old friend could arouse him, disgusted at having given so miserable a performance."

Whether great success is worth what it costs or whether mediocrity is a happier state are debatable questions. But there is no secret about the formula. Eternal work is the difference between the artist—and the fiddler.

Death Threats

The ordinary person who should receive a letter threatening him with death if he didn't do so and so, would tremble violently, and not sleep nights for some little time. People prominent in the public eye get a good many such ominous missives, which may mean something or nothing. They learn not to take them too seriously, nor too lightly either. So Calvin Coolidge did not seem much disturbed

when he recently received a letter informing him that his life was menaced.

Modern civilization produces many defective minds. While it is dreadful to think that there are people so deficient or so wicked that they would assassinate a present or former public servant, yet this is only one of the thousand perils that beset the dangerous life of the modern world.

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- OATS, Mother's Aluminum, per package 27c
- APPLE BUTTER, Libby's, per gallon 69c
- PEACHES, Bookdale, per gallon 49c
- APRICOTS, Hillsdale, per gallon 63c
- PEACHES, Auto, No. 2 1-2 can, 2 cans 35c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Canova, 16-ounce glass 25c
- POST BRAN, 2 packages for 23c
- CUT BEANS, Happy Vale, No. 2 can, 2 cans 23c
- GRAPE JUICE, Church's, quarts 39c
- SARDINES, oval can, 2 cans for 25c
- BEEF ROAST, per pound 20c
- PORK SHOULDER STEAK, per pound 23c
- STERLING SLICED BACON, 1-2 pound roll 18c

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COME TRUE!

Beginning life together, you are certain to harbor many mutual and golden hopes; you look forward to wealth, a home, a car, a radio, travel, summer holidays.

If you were to ask those who have hoped in vain, or those who have realized their hopes, you would receive one answer: that the magic key is systematic, conscientious SAVING.

We Invite You To Start Your Saving Account At This Bank Today—Add To It A Little Each Week And You Too, Can Do These Things.

The First State Bank

J. H. BREWER, Pres. G. W. BOWNE, Cashier.
W. H. SEWELL, V.-P. Wm. R. SEWELL, Asst. Cashier

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Morgan Items

(This Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, of near Tulsa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAnnally.

The H. D. club met with Mrs. Fred Davidson with several present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw attended prayer meeting at Wilson on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wagner, of Cleburne, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomson, of Carrollton, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomson.

Herschell Collings is visiting in Lamesa.

Mr. Townsend was shopping in Lubbock last Saturday.

Ralph Milliken is visiting his aunt and uncle, near Brownfield, for a few days.

The sick of our community are all doing fine now.

Boss Baker, of Wilson, visited Clyde Shaw Thursday afternoon.

McCoy Thompson worked in Slaton last Saturday.

Relatives from Grassburr are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster.

Several of our people celebrated the Fourth, some attending the picnic at Johnston's ranch, others to Two Draw lake at Post while some went to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee are spending a few days at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited in Tahoka last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner have a brother sister, from Cleburne, visiting them.

Mesdames Luckie and Arnold and Miss Margaret Luckie visited Mrs. H. Perkins on Wednesday evening.

Margaret Thompson left for Carrollton, Saturday to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster attended a big dinner at Mrs. Carl Foster's last Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Charter, of Southland, visited Mrs. Freeman Ruckler for a few days.

Mrs. Woosley and son, Joe, of Meleshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woosley on Sunday.

Mr. Hudgins' family, of Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Driver, Sunday.

Our Sunday school is growing each Sunday. We wish everyone in our community would become a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardie, of Robinson, attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Jessie and Ed Milliken's family visited with the Collings family Saturday night and ate ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and children attended singing and B. Y. P. U. at Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blevins visited at Levelland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster Saturday.

Miss Catherine McAnnally returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hancock, of Tulsa.

(From Last Week)

Mrs. E. H. Ussery and daughters, of Southland, visited Mrs. E. N. Milliken, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Jernigan honored Mr. Jernigan with a birthday dinner last Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perdue and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Perks and son; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones and son; Misses Inell Jessie and Billie Jernigan.

gan.

Miss Hull, one of our teachers for the coming year, was visiting here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Perdue, Sunday.

Mrs. Byrd Collings and Mrs. R. A. Collings visited with Mrs. Townsend on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ward's mother, of Comanche, is visiting here this week.

Cecil Shaw and wife, of Brownfield, visited in the homes of Clyde Shaw and E. P. Milliken, Wednesday.

Little T. J. Jones is on the sick list.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Perdue on June 26. They named her Clyde Theola.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, of New Hope, visited in our community over the week-end.

Mr. Cranfill's folks and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart, of Posey, went plum hunting last Friday.

Miss Mollie Cato is visiting Miss Ina Binion of Slaton, this week.

McCoy Thompson, with his aunt, and cousins from Mineral Wells, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Deavers to Carlsbad Cavern this week-end.

Jiles Shaw is visiting his relatives near Brownfield.

Mr. Preston's family, from Meadors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McGehee, from Close City, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McGehee, Sunday.

Relatives from Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday.

Visitors in the Milliken home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Collings and family; Harmon Thompson, Homer Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Jessie visited in New Hope after Sunday school last Sunday.

Successful After 10 Years of Search

Plainview Farmer Had Almost Given Up Hope When He Tried Argotane

"Honestly, I've been trying for ten years to get the relief two bottles of this Argotane has given me," declares E. F. Felty, a well known farmer residing on Route 1, Plainview, Texas.

"Yes, ten years ago," he continued, "I started having trouble with indigestion and from that time on I have certainly had my share of it. I kept thinking I would get over the trouble, but I just kept on suffering. My appetite was no good and I had an awful burning and pains in and about my stomach. I got to where I was disgusted with medicine because nothing helped me. I was blue and despondent, had no ambition and was just getting clean down and out as far as health

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P. O. Bldg. Phone 166

was concerned."

"I was so miserable I just felt like I must get some relief, somehow, and when I saw so much in the papers about Argotane, I decided to see if it would do me any good, and upon the recommendation of the friends who had used it, I bought my first bottle. My appetite is good now, I eat hearty and sleep like a log. I may have gained some in that, but I do know that I feel like a new man and Argotane is the cause of it. If anyone will inquire I certainly will tell them what this medicine will do. I'm satisfied there's nothing to equal it."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Slaton at Teagles Drug Store. Adv.

CITATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greetings:

Yor are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 20 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lubbock county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To all persons interested in the Estate of N. C. Gentry, Deceased, M. P. Gentry, Administrator of said Estate has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, an application for Final Discharge as Administrator of said Estate, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of July, 1930, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 25th day of June, 1930.

AMOS H. HOWARD, Clerk
County Court, Lubbock County, Tex. 49-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. M. A. Grant and Miss Edna Mae Davis were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a surprise shower for Mrs. Warren Grant, formerly Miss

Alva Jo Blundell.

As each guest arrived she was asked to write in the bride's "book of memories." A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all, various games being played.

The bride and four companions were chosen to go on a treasure hunt. Each was given a cord to unwind and follow to the end. The bride was the lucky one as her cord led to another room where many lovely gifts were found.

A profusion of flowers decorated the entertaining rooms with the color scheme of gold and silver beautifully carried out. Marigolds tied with silver ribbon were used as plate favors.

At the close of the afternoon's merriment refreshments were served to Mesdames Paul Foutz, H. Gaither, W. C. Foutz, W. L. Davis, W. E. McAlister, J. G. McCleskey, E. L. Blundell, M. A. Grant and Warren Grant; Misses Dorothy King, Flo Self, Mildred Self, Edna Mae Davis, Ella Loyce Gentry, Geraldine McAlister, Earline McAlister, Irene Kost, Billie Bradshaw and Pearl Edmondson.

"Looney" Sayings

By LOONEY, "Himself"

Friends! Here comes another line of Good pictures for this week. Not one, but all of them.

Take "Rough Romance," that title don't sound so good for a picture, but with George O'Brien it can't be anything but Good.

Then in "Cock of the Walk" we have as good a cast of players as you ever saw—Joseph Schildkraut, if you remember, was the male lead in "Show Boat," and that is saying enough for him. Then we have Hoot Gibson in "Courting Wildcats." Most of you know Mr. Talley, from Devine, and he

told me that this was the best one Hoot Gibson was ever in and if it's as good as "Trailing Trouble" WOW! what a show.

We are trying hard for one of those sound plaques like our little neighbor, Hale Center, got for perfect sound—it might please some of you to know that We have the same equipment as they, only ours has later improvements and our sound is as near Perfect as Any can be. I ask you to go to any town near here and compare it with Slaton's, and that includes Lubbock. You will find the Palace's far better.

Here is a request I am asking. Please, when you come to our show do not Talk Out Loud to your friends and see how much better you like the show. Some few have a habit of wanting to do the talking and not letting the talkies talk. Try reversing it and see the difference. Thank you all!

EVELYN JOYCE THOMPSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. R. Thompson entertained Thursday afternoon in celebration of the fifth birthday of her daughter,

Chickens Kept Healthy FREE OF Insects STAR Parasite Remover

is a highly concentrated lime-sulphurous compound recognized for its germ destroying and health building qualities. If given fowls in their drinking water or in a mash feed one day each week and sprayed in nests and on roosts every fifteen days as directed, we will positively GUARANTEE it to keep your flock in better health and egg production, eggs will hatch better, with a stronger and more vigorous young chick. Also will keep them FREE OF LICE, mites, fleas and blue bugs or we will refund your money. Begin its use NOW and your flock will be free of disease germs and destructive insects before baby chick season. It is no trouble to use, costs less than three cents a year per fowl. STAR TABLETS for Baby Chicks prevents and relieves bowel trouble and ALL diarrhoea or your money back. ROUP, COLDS, SOREHEADS quickly relieved with STAR TABLETS. Sold and GUARANTEED by

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Daily Truck to Lubbock
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The High Pressure Salesman

Does the automobile salesman live who could sell you a car without a self-starter, on the theory that it was equipped with a nice crank?

Could you be persuaded to replace your modern range with an old-fashioned coal stove?

Could anyone sell you the idea that oil lamps and candles would be more satisfactory than your electric lights, which operate at the touch of a button? Probably not, for all of these represent work and inconvenience.

Then, why the old-fashioned ice box, the carpet sweeper or broom, the coal furnace in the cellar, the laundry tubs of yesterday, the heavy flat irons, the sewing machine operated by-foot?

The light and power industry can prove to you the utter senselessness of household drudgery. It has servants which will work for you at reasonable wages. The industry has spent millions of dollars eliminating drudgery, so why not take full advantage of the service?

Texas Utilities Co.



The Boss Eyes You HAVE MONEY!

No matter how unimportant your job seems to you, remember the boss eyes YOU. The man who impresses the boss will get the promotion. The job ahead is for the man who is steady, works hard and is thrifty.

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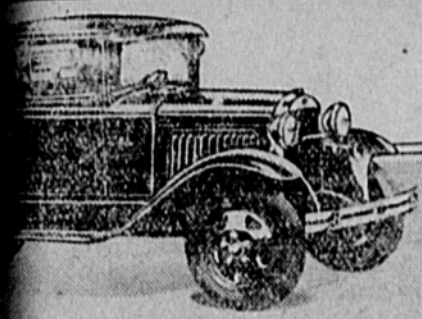
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Trucks With Closed Cab



top material and is easily removed. Both cabs are equipped with windshields of Triplex shatterproof glass and vacuum type windshield wipers. Model AA trucks may be had with a platform body, which can be equipped with stakes or a panel body. The chassis has many improvements including the four-speed transmission, larger front brakes, stronger springs, power take-off opening and optional dual rear wheels. The Model A line of new commercial cars comprises a light delivery truck with pick-up body, a deluxe delivery truck, a small panel truck and a station wagon. These cars have the smaller wheels and larger tires of the new Ford passenger cars.

gards as most significant. There is no organized "back to the farm" or "stay on the farm" propaganda. The boys return home because they want to. And hundreds of them remain at home for the same reason. The explanation for this, most likely, is to be found in the attitude of a majority of the county's farmers who are making farm life so attractive for their sons that they have no desire to go away.

"I Cannot Praise This Konjola Too Strongly"

Says Wichita Lady Suffered For Twelve Years From Stomach Trouble



MRS. DELLA SETTLE

"I cannot praise this Konjola too strongly, because I tried many other medicines and treatments, but none gave the remarkable relief that Konjola did," said Mrs. Della Settle, of 1719 Mildred Avenue, Wichita. "I just had to force myself to eat, and nearly everything I ate made me sick. I had cramping pains in my stomach and bowels until I could hardly endure them, and I simply felt miserable all the time.

"Finally I decided to put Konjola to the test. That proved to be a wise decision. Right from the start I noticed improvement. I now have a much better appetite and meals are a pleasure as food digests without pains or misery in my stomach. My bowels are functioning as they should, and it is certainly a relief to be rid of that tired, worn-out feeling. I gladly endorse this splendid medicine that restored my health."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. And Konjola makes good in the most stubborn cases when given a fair trial and from six to eight bottles are used.

Konjola is sold in Slaton, Texas, at the Red Cross Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all other towns throughout this entire section. Adv.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lubbock)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day

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You may expect long service and a continued charm from your clothes if you periodically put them in our care for a dependable, thorough professional cleaning.

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less profit from the journey." "True," replied the long-eared one, "but I wanted the order."

And from that far-off day to this, asses have been known as fools, and price-cutters have been known as asses.

A Country That Found Itself

How Wise Leadership and Use of Federal Credit Have Made An Indiana County Prosperous

By CALEB JOHNSON

Concluded from Last Week

The other half he receives for himself, and that amount of course, is as much as he had been receiving before he bought the additional cows. If the cows are real producers the entire loan, in many cases, is amortized on this basis in 8 1-2 months; seldom is the loan repayment period longer than ten months. Thus, in less than a year the farmer has been enabled to double this particular kind of assets and his opportunity for expanding his business is limited only by his industry or his failure to take advantage of aid that becomes his for the asking."

Making it easy for farmers to add to their assets, or helping them to start in business has wrought a transformation in the economic life of the community, according to Baker. "In the case of the small farmer," he said, "this is particularly true. The small farmer now banks his funds, pays his bills by check and is quite as proud of his pass book as he is of his growing prosperity."

There are scores of cases of small farmers who have incurred indebtedness of from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for the purpose of investing in cows and then have found it possible to wipe out the debt in a surprisingly short time. "That," says Baker, "is real farm relief. If you teach a man how to put assets on his farm you are helping him to help himself. Pay him a subsidy and you place a premium on laziness. You haven't helped him and it is almost certain that he will hate you afterwards no matter how good your intentions. No one has yet discovered a substitute for industry in the proper management of a farm."

And the boys are coming back to the farms in Steuben county. More than 100 of them who had gone away to the cities in the last few years have returned. That circumstance, he re-

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All the Latest Hits on **BIA RECORDS**



MUSIC COMPANY
Lubbock, Texas

of June, 1930, in favor of Thurber Brick Company, a corporation, against John Clymer, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., William Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Frances Douglas and husband Richard L. Douglas, and C. C. Hoffman, Jr., and Richard L. Douglas as Executors of the Will and Estate of Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Hoffman, deceased, No. 4115 in such court, I did on the 28th day of June, 1930, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described real estate situated in Lubbock County, Texas, as the property of John Clymer, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 93, in the Original Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said original town, and on the 5th day of August, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said John Clymer, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., William Howard Hoffman, Mrs. Frances Douglas and husband, Richard L. Douglas, and of C. C. Hoffman, Jr., and Richard L. Douglas as Executors of the Will and Estate of Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Hoffman, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1930.

WADE HARDY, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

By O. B. CONLEY, Deputy.

48-3tc.

Bladder Irregular?

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Catching Drug Store. NO. 1.

Hail to the Wild Rose!

The wild rose is declared the national flower, according to a poll taken by the American Nature association, it having a lead of 150,000 votes over its nearest rival, the columbine. In a country so varied as ours, with so many characteristic flowers in dif-

ferent sections, it is difficult to unite on any one bloom characteristic of the whole land.

If people would like to consider the wild rose the emblem of America, it has many qualifications, and thus typifies sturdy American character. It has thorns also, which might suggest that Americans resent rough handling. It has its own sunny beauty and charm, which suggests the warmth and enthusiasm of American temperament.

Your garden won't grow if the weeds choke the flowers, and your

city won't grow if weeds of ill feeling check the growth of co-operation.

tember was 707,000 barrels against 544,000 barrels for the same month in 1928.

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Jeweler
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Save Your Vision
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Burks Furniture company is still offering merchandise at

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If you need furniture or are going to need it soon it will be to your interest to buy now

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in bedroom, living room and dining room suites; dining chairs of all kinds; porch rockers, pillows, bed springs, curtain rods, poles, fancy rods for drapes, ranges and stoves. GET IN WHILE THEY LAST.

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PRICES FOR SATURDAY

TOMATOES 5 pound basket— **33c**
per pound . . . 9c

NEW GREEN—POUND	NEW WHITE—POUND	WHITE—POUND
Cabbage 3 1/2c	Potatoes 3 1/2c	Onions 5c

MATCHES Winners 6 boxes for **14c**

LIPTON'S—1-4 POUND	23c	OATS	33c
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YUKON'S BEST—20 LBS.	59c	POST TOASTIES	12c
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PINTOS—POUND	7 1/2c	BRAN	11c
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PEACHES Hillsdale—packed in syrup large can **17 1/2c**

PANCAKE—10 LB. CAN	69c	SOAP	21c
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LIBBY'S—NO. 2 CAN	14c	WHITE KING	23c
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ROSEDALE—LARGE CAN	25c	MELO	9c
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PER POUND	??	DRY SALT	21c
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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 District Clerk—**
FLORA ATCHISON
CHARLES B. METCALF
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**
J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton.
(Re-election)
- For Tax Collector—**
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.
(Re-election)
- For County Tax Assessor—**
A. B. ELLIS
(Re-election)
- For County Superintendent of School**
MAE MURFEE
(Re-election)
W. M. PEVEHOUSE
- For County Judge—**
BURTON S. BURKS
CHARLES NORDYKE
E. L. PITTS
- For County Clerk—**
AMOS H. HOWARD
(Re-election)
ED D. ALLEN,
of Lubbock

No. 754
Official Statment of Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1930.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$103,960.43
Loans secured by real estate	7,558.96
Overdrafts	352.95
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,250.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	850.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,880.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	12,451.60
Cash in bank	7,103.13
Due from Approved Reserve agents	7,383.51
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,233.74
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,929.51
Other Resources	1,304.00
TOTAL	\$167,257.83

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Loans on Real Estate	3,722.25
Other Investments	650.00
Cash in bank	20.40
Due from approved Reserve agents	4,226.01
GRAND TOTAL	\$175,876.49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, net	423.49
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	962.45
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	93,220.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	9,304.80
Rediscounts	19,496.52
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	850.00
TOTAL	\$167,257.83

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits	8,618.66
GRAND TOTAL	\$175,876.49

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lubbock)
We, J. H. Brewer, as President, and G. W. Bownds, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. H. BREWER, President.
G. W. BOWNDS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
F. V. WILLIAMS,
W. H. SEWELL,
E. N. TWADDLE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1930.
(SEAL) F. C. RECTOR,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Tex.

AETHEAN CLASS MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
The Aethen class met Wednesday afternoon, July 9, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Gregory, 315 West Garza. After a short business session the class was entertained by Miss Mildred Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Alford. Miss Alford rendered a solo accompanied by Miss Boyd at the piano. Ice cold watermelon was served to fourteen members and three visitors.
W. B. Jones, special officer for the Santa Fe at Amarillo, visited with his family here this week.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST IS HONOREE ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Claude E. Porter entertained with a theatre party last Thursday evening complimenting her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson, of Diana who is spending the summer here. The evening was greatly enjoyed by Misses Crystelle Scudder, Betty Pack, Theresa Lokey, Rachel Darwin, Beatrice Payne, Pauline Owens and Doris Minor. Mrs. P. A. Minor assisted Mrs. Porter in entertaining.

MRS. H. W. WALL HOSTESS TO RUTH WESLEY CLASS

Mrs. Herbert W. Wall delightfully entertained the Ruth Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon in her home on West Garza street. After the business session all of the guests were invited to the lawn where the social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to the members present. The class was well represented at this meeting with all greatly enjoying the meeting. The next meeting of the class will be with Mrs. L. C. Odum on August 1.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church Sunday school met on Wednesday afternoon in the regular monthly business and social meeting at the Slaton clubhouse. Following the business meet during which Mrs. J. M. Lemons was re-elected as reporter, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. In a recent contest staged between this class and the class of Mrs. Gasaway the Homemakers class lost and will entertain the winning class at an early date. A number of new members and visitors attended the meeting. They were James Y. B. Huckabay, B. Ratcliff, D. L. Cummings, R. H. Bailey, W. W. Wajston, McCasland, Parish and Stone. A delicious refreshment course was served.

LYNN COUNTY Political Announcements

- The following candidates announce their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July, 1930:
- For District Judge:**
GORDON B. McGUIRE
(Re-election)
- For District Attorney:**
T. L. PRICE (Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
G. C. GRIDER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
B. L. PARKER
S. W. SANFORD (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:**
TRUETT B. SMITH (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**
G. H. NELSON (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent:**
H. P. CAVENESS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
MISS VIOLA ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor:**
A. I. THOMAS
T. W. (Will) BROWN
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**
R. E. FINLEY (Re-election)

BULLETIN
The report from Camp Bullis, Texas, headquarters Citizens' Military Training Camp, under date of July 5, 1930, Austin A. Parker, Colonel, 23rd Infantry, Executive Officer, stated

that Slaton was still on the map. The report was issued July 3, 1930, of quite a number of candidates that have distinguished themselves for excellence in progress in their several classes, and they are announced as the "best" for the period. It is a pleasure to report that a Slaton boy was among the number, namely, C. R. Rucker, who was awarded a "white" medal for his proficiency. The medals were awarded by command of Brigadier General Dorey.

Troy Pickens Has Returned From Boy Scout Camp

Troy Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pickens, returned Tuesday evening from Post where he attended the first division of the annual Boy Scout encampment held at the C. W. Post Memorial camp near Post, during the past ten days. Troy was the only Slaton boy who attended the first camp and therefore had to be placed with another group. He was placed with the Shallowater Scouts and states that he enjoyed very much their association. This was Troy's first time to attend a Scout camp as he was twelve years old the first of June and had only been a member of the Scouts since that time, however, he says he is sure going back next year. Troy enjoyed associating with other Scouts and the Scout life for the ten days and did not try out for any special work, although he enjoyed the instructions in bead work, fire making, leather work and swimming. The campfire gatherings which were held each evening at dusk proved to be the most enjoyable for this young Scout. These were in charge of D. T. Jennings, of Lubbock, Scout Executive for the South Plains area, and K. N. Clapp, also of Lubbock, Scout Commissioner. During the campfire gatherings songs were conducted by R. C. Douglas, who was also drummer for the camp. Immediately following these services the "spat" box was enjoyed which Young Pickens states furnished a great amount of pleasure. At 9:30 each night the boys retired to be awakened the following morning at 6:30 when the bugle call was sounded. Troy stated that the camps were carefully judged on cleanliness and neatness of the boys and that the mess hall proved to be quite different to his regular mode of eating, however, cleanliness and good food was prevalent. Young Pickens gives a long account of the various pleasures and benefits of the camp life and is thoroughly pleased with his ten-day stay.

Sneak Thieves Make Good Haul Thursday

Thursday during the noon hour sneak thieves slipped into the office of the White Brothers garage and made a get-away with \$14.50 in cash. About the same time \$7.50 was taken from the cash register at Pete Cartwright's Service station on the southwest corner of the square. No definite clues have been discovered. About \$70.00 in checks were also in the cash drawer at White Brothers which were not molested.

Regular Legion Meeting Tonight

Tonight (Friday) is the regular meeting of the Luther Powers Post, No. 438, American Legion. It is the wish of the officers of the local Post that there be a good attendance at this meeting as some important questions will come up for discussion and

to be acted upon at this time. The American Auxiliary will also meet at the same hour at the Slaton clubhouse. All members of this organization are urged to attend. This Post is your Post and you should come out and take part in the affairs of the organization and see and learn for yourself what is being done by those interested in the welfare of the ex-service man.



Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Foster and daughter, of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White spent last week-end in Cooper visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. J. M. Lemons and daughters, accompanied Mrs. Lemons' brother, Charles Murphree and family, of Rockdale, on a delightful fishing trip to the Concho river. While away they visited Mrs. Lemons' uncle, Wylie Boatwright and family, at Miles. R. W. Scott was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday. J. M. Lemons has returned from Comanche where he attended the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Frances McReath, who died last week. Herman Lemons returned Tuesday from Colorado. He plans to return in the fall and attend school there for the winter.

"Very Latests"

There is something rather mystifying about some of the flower color names that have recently been flavored. American beauty on the one hand cannot easily mean but one thing to the person who has once seen the lovely rose that bears its name. In any case it is an easy matter to settle. On the other hand, there is capucine, or nasturtium, which may mean a brownish orange, a greenish yellow

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or an infinity of shades in between. And now comes dahlia, which is just as indefinite to the one who goes directly to nature to settle the question. There are even more possible dahlia shades than there are nasturtium shades. There are pink dahlias, white dahlias and dahlias almost black in the depth of their purple tones.

Actually there is much variety in the color that fashion chooses to call dahlia, but always it is a bluish purple, more becoming usually than the wine shades that were favored last season because it is softer and contains more blue. At best dahlia should be reserved as a rather ceremonious color. It is not a good choice for the dress which one intends to appear in day after day. To make it truly becoming one's complexion must be at its best. Another thing that should be remembered about this tone is that despite its place of honor in the color range of the season it is still not generally worn. It is always more conspicuous than brown or green, black or dark blue, and for that reason, if for no other is a color that should be avoided by the woman who is stout.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

25 POUNDS
SUGAR

GOLD LILY—48 POUNDS
FLOUR

NO. 1—10 POUNDS
SPUDS

GOLD BAR—HEAVY SYRUP—NO. 1
PEACHES

NO. 2 CAN
TOMATOES

SUN GARDEN—3 POUNDS
COFFEE

3 ROLLS FOR
TOILET PAPER

BLACK EYED—NO. 1 CAN
PEAS

SALTINES—2 POUNDS
CRACKERS

ONE-FOURTH POUND
TEA

MEAT SPECIALS

FORE QUARTER—PER POUND
STEAK

PORK SHOULDER—PER POUND
ROAST

PORK ADDED—PER POUND
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