

Topics and Times Of Slaton Today

One of the most sacred of the guarantees of the United States constitution is liberty of religion. It is a more valuable and more inherently important liberty than freedom of speech. The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing one's own good way, so long as one does not attempt to deprive others of their similar rights.

Though this doctrine is anything but new, there is no doctrine which stands more directly opposed to the general tendency of existing opinion and practice. It is easily observed that there is a tendency to try to compel people to conform to certain notions of personal, religious and social excellence.

John Stuart Mill once observed that the disposition of mankind, whether as rulers or as fellow-citizens, to impose their own opinions and inclinations as a rule of conduct on others is energetically supported by some of the best and some of the worst feelings of human nature, that it is hardly ever kept under restraint by anything but want of power.

Give one the power and the opportunity to force his personal beliefs, and he will do it.

In another column of this paper will be found an appeal made by city officials for co-operation in the work of making Slaton both safe and easily traveled.

Citizens who leave cars parked in front of the path of the city grader and while we dislike to talk about the ladies disparagingly, they are proving to be the most numerous offenders are only wasting the time and money of the city and the taxpayers. Machinery and labor cost money when their work is halted temporarily.

Also, children playing near the grader and on it are in danger of serious injury. One youngster barely escaped injury the other day, and it is likely that others may not be so lucky in the future.

Poultry growers of this territory are not taking sufficient interest in the effort now being made to organize an association for the co-operative marketing of poultry products.

Only a few of the more progressive have signed the marketing agreement. There comes to mind the old, old story of the farmer who convinced his sons of the adage 'that in union there is strength' by showing them the difference between trying to break a bundle of fagots, and in breaking the fagots one by one.

Yet it seems that the old, old story must be repeated often.

Slaton's friendliness toward the surrounding region is to be shown again in a good-will trip which will be taken to the Woodrow community next Friday night.

Bonds of friendship grow stronger with more frequent communication. Slaton merchants and citizens will not be neglectful of this opportunity to get better acquainted with their neighbors. It is one's neighbor, the man next door and the man next door to him who all live and work collectively, that constitutes the society in which we find our pleasure in the exercise of 'altruistic' instincts.

One of the most significant moves made by Slaton men in the interest of the development of the youth of the town is the boy scout adult training school now being held from week to week.

There is more to it than training adults to lead boys. The older boys are getting a big kick out of it themselves.

School is ended and a flood of youth has been released to idleness and enjoyment of the vacation season.

Teachers have left and have scattered to the four directions. It is significant to notice, however, that by far the great majority of the teachers have signified that they intend to return to Slaton next year.

COLOMADO—After being featured on a W. T. C. C. district meet banquet menu experts in his section have been sold out at a record price.

5 Blazing Boxcars Cause Fire Alarm

Blazing boxcars which had been taken from their trucks, thrown from the tracks and set afire caused someone to turn in a fire alarm here this morning about 10 o'clock, causing a useless run of the fire department.

The cars, five in number, had been set afire just south of the Santa Fe roundhouse. They were burned by railroad officials to secure the metal used in their construction.

Baptist Women To Conduct Three-day Mission Institute

A three-day associational mission study institute will be held by the women of the Baptist church here next May 29, 30, and 31, according to an announcement made by Mrs. B. G. Holloway, wife of the pastor of the church.

The women of the church are now making plans for the institute, which will be held by the associational W. M. U. Many out-of-town visitors are expected, and a large attendance of local women, including those from other churches, is expected to be present.

The mission study institute will be a study school of methods. How to conduct a study course and how to lead young people's organizations will be learned by those taking the course. Organization, program planning, and manner of carrying forward these organizations are given a large place.

The following program has been planned for the meeting:

Tuesday, Mrs. Eric Studeman, director; 10 a. m. to 10:15 a. m., devotional led by Mrs. W. M. Lawrence; 10:15 to 11:15, Milliken's manual by Mrs. Provence, young people's courses by Mrs. B. G. Holloway and Mrs. E. C. Foster; 11:15 till 12, a straightway toward tomorrow by Mrs. Studeman; 12 to 12:30, an open conference with Mrs. Wilhelm in charge; 12:30 to 1:30, lunch; 1:30 to 2:15, Sunbeam Model class led by Mrs. E. C. Foster; 2:15 to 3, Milliken's manual by Mrs. Provence; and young people's courses by Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Foster; 3 to 3:45, a straightway toward tomorrow by Mrs. Studeman; 3:45 to 4:30, inspirational talk by Rev. W. R. White of Lubbock.

The program for the following two days will be the same in the routine work, with slight changes in the devotional and inspirational periods.

Santa Fe Idle But Holds Top Of City League

Only one game was played in the city baseball league schedule over the week-end, the Texas Avenue nine taking the Texas Utilities crew in for a 3 to 0 drubbing.

Jochetz, hurler for the Texas Avenue club, held the Utility men helpless at all times, while his teammates pounded out a sufficient number of hits to give him a safe lead.

The scheduled game between the North Side and West Side, to have been played Monday, was postponed, and a practice game between impromptu teams was played, with no bearing on the city league race.

By virtue of their victory last Friday, the Texas Avenue team broke their tie with the G. R. M. Santa Fe shopmen. The Santa Fe railmen led the league with two victories and no defeats, but the West Side team is tied with them in percentage with one victory and no defeat.

This Tuesday afternoon the Santa Fe leadership of the league will be disputed by the Texas Avenue team; Wednesday the G. R. M. team will meet the North Side aggregation; Thursday the West Siders engage the Texas Utilities in combat; and Friday the Texas Avenuers clash with the Santa Fe Shops.

The league standing is as follows: CLUB— P. W. L. T. Tot. Santa Fe 2 3 0 0 1,000 West Side 2 1 0 1 1,000 Texas Avenue 3 2 1 0 .565 G. R. M. 3 1 1 1 .500 Texas Utilities 3 1 2 0 .333 North Fe 2 0 2 0 .333

Woodrow Trip To Resume Good Will Excursions Friday

After omitting for the past two weeks the good-will trips to communities surrounding Slaton, the schedule will be resumed this week with a visit to Woodrow Friday night. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce have expressed the hope that the number of people going from Slaton to Woodrow will be the largest having made one of these trips so far.

Supt. H. E. Griffith, of the Woodrow schools, said today that a crowd of about 200 Woodrow people will be present at the program Friday night. He also stated that the people of his community will have cake and perhaps other refreshments to go with the ice cream which the Slaton delegation will carry along.

A short informal program will be given, after which friendly acquaintances will be renewed between Woodrow and Slaton people.

All who intend making the trip Friday night are requested to be ready and park their cars on the north and west sides of the city hall, preparatory to leaving Slaton promptly on the dot at 7:30 o'clock. It is desired that the entire Slaton delegation will leave at the same time, forming a caravan for the Woodrow visit.

J. W. Hood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said today that every business firm in Slaton should have one or more representatives in the party. The ladies will be welcome, and everybody is invited to go.

Mrs. Hobbs, Once Resident Slaton, Dies in Amarillo

Mrs. Nannie Ozell Stalcep Hobbs, former resident of Slaton, died in Amarillo Monday, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are to be held this Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Hobbs and her husband and children were living near Vega at the time of the fatal illness. The deceased woman is survived by three brothers and three sisters who live in Slaton, by one brother in Los Angeles, California, and by her husband and two children, T. J. and Newta Jean. Her sisters are Mrs. Moody Puckett, Misses Inez and Evelyn of Slaton. Her brothers are Dewey of Los Angeles, and Cleo, Vondalee and M. J. of this city.

Interment will be made at Englewood, with Foster undertakers in charge.

Rev. W. M. Savage, Pioneer in Texas Baptist Ministry, Passes Away Friday

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He was 75 years of age. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church here, with Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor, officiating. Interment was made at Englewood cemetery, with Foster undertakers in charge.

Rev. Savage is survived by his wife, who will continue to make her home in Slaton, and by four sons and four daughters. The sons are: Harvey Edgar of Fort Worth, Thomas Roe of Fort Worth, T. V. of Slaton, and Odus of California. The daughters are: Mrs. Clara Modini Garrett, Mrs. Laura Lavinia Boulder, Mrs. Geneva Geneva Lovelace, Mrs. Odell Morgan.

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Groom Handcuffed To Pole On Return

A warm reception from his friends greeted Prentiss Y. Tate when he and his bride, the former Miss Thelma Hendricks, returned Monday from their honeymoon to New Mexico.

Tate was handcuffed to a light pole at the intersection of streets at the northeast corner of the square as a charivari stunt staged by his former companions in single blessedness. The two were married last Thursday.

All About Knives Told At Scouting Adult School Here

An exhibit of knives and axes was displayed; the Indian method of rope-weaving was demonstrated; and the functions of the boy scout troop committee was outlined at the third indoor meeting of the adult training school in boy scout work, held last Monday night at the club house under the direction of Scout Area Executive W. P. Knox.

Following the session plans were made to have an outdoor meeting next Monday afternoon, at which time outdoor cooking, camping and the like will be the subject of study. Each patrol is to put on a stunt at the outdoor meeting.

The troop committee has four important functions, Mr. Knox explained in his talk at the last meeting. The first is to provide a meeting place for the patrols; second, to provide a scoutmaster; third, to see that the boys have an opportunity to take part in all activities; and fourth, to see that men connected with the troop committee attend scout training schools.

Churches were advocated by Mr. Knox as the right sort of organization to sponsor scout troops. Civic clubs should sponsor the scouting movement rather than an individual troop, and the churches should aid in sponsoring the troop, as the boy cannot grow into the right sort of man without religious training, the scout executive pointed out. Sixty per cent of scouting organizations are sponsored in connection with churches, he said. The duties of individual members of a troop committee were outlined.

Following the talk on scout organization, Mr. Knox demonstrated the Indian spindle method of rope making, using only two simple pieces of wood. He then showed an exhibit of the various types of cutting instruments, including the simple stone knife, the Italian stiletto, the Filipino bolo, the broad axe, the adze, and the scout axe. Proper methods of sharpening the blade of the knives were shown. After the meeting next Monday night there will be one final indoor session. Scout certificates will be given to all who complete three indoor sessions and one outdoor session.

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when he was 20 years of age, eleven children, of whom eight are living, resulting from the union. At the age of 18 he was converted and joined the Baptist church. He became an ordained minister four years later, and at the time of his death had spent more than half a century in the ministry, during which time he had won over 2,000 souls. His service was spent in Eastern and Central Texas and in New Mexico. He had been blind the last few years of his life, and he and his wife had been cared for by H. D. Talley. Several months ago the home in which he and his wife were living was destroyed by fire, citizens later uniting in replacing it.

Rev. Leveridge Is Graduation Speaker

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church here, went to the Pleasant Valley community Monday night to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the school. There were three graduates this year from the school.

Strenuous Efforts Made By Six Popular Leaders To Get In Every Possible Subscription By Saturday

Seven Candidates Will Win Prizes Saturday Night. One Extra Subscription May Decide Between Winners of \$500 and \$150. All Indications Point to An Exciting Finish.

Present Leaders for Prizes

Mrs. Spurgeon, leads for.....	\$ 25.....	36,100 votes
Mrs. Carpenter, leads for.....	\$ 35.....	200,800 votes
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, leads for.....	\$ 40.....	202,900 votes
Pauline Shelby, leads for.....	\$ 50.....	203,900 votes
Mrs. Jones, leads for.....	\$ 75.....	207,600 votes
Mrs. Gregory, leads for.....	\$150.....	227,400 votes
Mrs. Olive, leads for.....	\$500.....	247,600 votes

3 Building Permits Applied For Recently

Three building permits, two for residences and one for an addition, were issued from the city office during the past few days.

Saturday a permit was taken out by J. F. Smith for the construction of a four-room house in South Park addition, 805 South Eighth street, at a cost of \$2,000.

Another house to cost \$2,000, but five-rooms in size, will be constructed by V. G. Harris in South Park addition, at 755 South Seventh street.

Tom Ables took out a permit for a \$200 addition to his house at 355 West Panhandle street.

City Asks Aid In Grading Streets

An appeal to the citizens of Slaton in preventing accidents to children, and to aid in helping the street graders, was made this week by E. Barton, of the street maintenance department.

Children playing in the streets near the grader are liable to injury, and automobiles left parked in the streets cause delay and waste of taxpayers' money, Mr. Barton said in his appeal.

His statement follows: "The time is now here when we must grade our streets, and to hurry this up as much as possible we are taking this method of asking the people to co-operate with us by not parking their cars in the streets where the grader is being used, as this causes a delay and waste of time and taxpayers' money by having to stop the machine and move the car, or wait for the owner to move it."

"We also request that you instruct your children not to catch the grader or ride alongside of it, as this is a very dangerous practice. If the blade strikes a rock or blind stump in the ground it throws the entire machine around, and should it strike a child it would surely injure him, perhaps seriously."

"Therefore we kindly ask you in your own interests and for your children's protection to co-operate with us and help us."

Baptist Church To Hold Mothers' Day

A Mothers' Day program featuring the cradle roll department will be conducted at the Baptist church here next Sunday, an announcement by Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the church, said.

A special program will be rendered by the beginners, and the pastor's sermon will be around the mother theme.

LUBBOCK—The South Plains Poultry association has been organized with memberships in Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines, Lynn, Dawson and Crosby counties.

DE LEON—The De Leon ice plant is now operated by the Texas Water Utilities company.

ALPINE—Alpine will be host to the 1928 meeting of the Texas Woman's Press association.

SPEARMAN—Spring Park, Spearman's new recreation center, will be opened June 5 and 6.

With the end of the contest only a few days away it is still as difficult as it ever was to say which of the six leaders is most likely to win the \$500 Saturday night. All six leaders are making strenuous efforts these days to get in every possible subscription before the closing hour at 9 Saturday night.

Today the scores are so close together that any one of the six leaders could head the list before the day is over. One club of \$30 in subscriptions would give 50,000 bonus votes besides the regular number allowed on each subscription, and there are not 50,000 votes between the leaders for the \$500 and the \$35 cash prize now.

It certainly looks like a close and exciting finish.

Scores.

Mrs. Elam Carpenter, city.....	200,800
Modes Denny, Union.....	35,200
Mrs. L. R. Gregory, city.....	227,400
Thelma Garland, city.....	35,200
Nellie Johnson, Posey.....	39,600
Mrs. Margie Harris Jones.....	207,600
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, city.....	202,900
Mrs. Grace McAtee Olive, city.....	247,600
Pauline Shelby, city.....	203,900
Mrs. E. J. Spurgeon, Wilson.....	36,100

VOTE SCHEDULE

Time	Price	Votes Allowed	Old
6 Months	\$1.50	800	400
1 Year	\$3.00	2,000	1,000
2 Years	\$6.00	6,000	3,000
3 Year s	\$9.00	10,000	5,000
4 Years	\$12.00	15,000	7,500
5 Years	\$15.00	20,000	10,000

City Sets June 1 As Bond Sale Date

June 1 was set as date for the sale of bonds recently voted by Slaton citizens in the election held for the purpose of building a \$15,000 fire station and to improve the water works plant with a \$10,000 expenditure.

This action was taken at a meeting of the city commission last Saturday morning. Bids from bonding companies will be received on the date set, and City Secretary Harvey Austin has prepared a statement of the city finances for the use of the prospective buyers.

Summer School May Be Outcome of Meet

All high school pupils who wish to take additional work in order to make up failure in work taken during the regular school session are asked to meet at the high school building at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, an announcement by Superintendent C. L. Sone said.

Dr. Foster Gone To State Demo Meeting

Dr. E. C. Foster, delegate to the state Democratic convention now in session at Beaumont, left last Sunday to attend the convention, and to visit an adopted daughter who lives near Beaumont.

He will probably return within a few days.

Highway to Lubbock Is Being Built Up

Work on building up the north end of Ninth street, on the highway to Lubbock, is now under way by the city. The work is being done to lower the distance of the water mains from the surface of the road.

Large Crowd Attends Graduation Exercises At High School Friday

With a crowd in attendance that filled the high school auditorium to more than overflowing, graduation exercises for the senior class of the high school were held here last Friday night.

The class was the largest in numbers that ever was graduated from the local high school. Diplomas were handed to 65 students. Music included a vocal solo by L. A. Wilson, a violin solo by Frankie McAtee, and piano selections by Miss Beryl Hardesty. C. S. Greer spoke the salutatory, and Miss Ruby Catching the valedictory.

Diplomas were handed out by C. L. Sone, city superintendent of schools.

Win One Class Will Have Friday Meeting

The Win One class of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. W. Houston, 819 South Sixth street, with Mesdames Youngblood, M. L. Elliott and Nan Tudor as joint hostesses.

Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For District Judge, 99 & Judicial District:

CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock. (for re-election)
CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For County Judge:

D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, of Lubbock

For County Attorney:

BENJAMIN KUCERA, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON (of Lubbock)

For Sheriff:

H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock. (for re-election)

WADE HARDY, of Lubbock
C. A. HOLCOMB, of Lubbock
ROSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:

AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock. (for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:

VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.
MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector

A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:

R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock. (For Re-Election)

CHAS. B. METCALFE, of Lubbock.
A. B. ELLIS, of Lubbock.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:

J. H. PHILLIPS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

J. T. PINKSTON, of Slaton (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

I. E. MADDEN (for re-election)
J. G. HARPER

Fire Department To Sponsor John Francis Carnival

The John Francis Shows, fourth largest carnival organization now on tour throughout the United States, is to pitch their tents in Slaton next Monday, May 28, and will show the entire week, closing Saturday night. The Slaton Fire Department is to sponsor the shows' stay here, and a committee was appointed to visit the show at Lubbock last week and found out after a thorough investigation that the entire company lived up to its advanced reputation of being not only one of the largest, but the best that has ever been in West Texas.

The show travels on its own special train of twenty double length railcar cars and will arrive here some time Sunday afternoon; and the work of unloading the big circus wagons from the long flat cars will start immediately, so that everything may be in readiness for the opening on Monday night as the first free act is slated to start the week's frolic at seven o'clock sharp.

W. S. Streeter, special representative of the show, arrived in the city to make all necessary arrangements for the show's stay here. Mr. Streeter will remain in Slaton all this week, owing to the fact that a show as large as the Francis company requires much more attention in a small place than it does in the larger cities. Mr. Streeter also stated that all supplies that are used by the show will be purchased in Slaton, and one of the duties of the agent is to make contracts for meats, bakery goods, ice and ice cream, soda water, laundry that can handle the linens and bundle work from the pullman sleeping cars as well as all bundle work from the show grounds and hotels, in the neighborhood of a thousand gallons of gasoline and lubricating oil is used to operate the ten big rides, thousands of electric lights are used to illuminate the midway.

Included in the fourteen side-show attractions are Carpenter's matinee girls, a Kansas City production with fifteen people, minstrel show with twenty performers, circus side-show featuring "Tottie," trained chimpanzee of the movies, the law and outlaw exhibit, bug-house, Sy's barn, laughing gallery, motordrome, palace of illusions, mystery show, Nellie the girl wonder, athletic stadium and many other features, and from all reports it is an impossibility to see this big show in one night's visit, some of the riding devices not carried by other companies are the hey-dey, costing \$18,000, the caterpillar and miniature steam train for the kiddies. The fire boys are very much enthused to have this show here and look forward to a big week's business.

Miss Cary Honored By Members Class She Taught 4 Years

Honoring Miss Iva Cary, their teacher for four years, members of Miss Cary's senior class tendered her a party at the home of Mrs. W. Donald, 755 South Eleventh street, Friday night.

Those who participated in the occasion were: Misses Eda Watson, Iva Cary, Lois Cone and Beryl Hardesty; Messrs. C. S. Greer, Paul Houston, Charnell Lilly, James Cullar, Ray Darwin, Willie George, and Wallace King.

PREVENTS TARNISH

If a lump of camphor is put in the chest or drawer where silver is kept it will prevent the silver from tarnishing.

PETERSBURG — A brick veneer standard design depot will be constructed here

Rev. Holloway Speaks To Close City Class

Rev. B. G. Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church here, went to Close City last Sunday to deliver the graduation sermon to the senior class of the school there Sunday morning.

He returned to Slaton Sunday afternoon. During his absence here the Baptist church pulpit was filled by John Tyler, traveling evangelist of the Jerry McCauley Mission of New York City.

Miss Aline Phillips Receives Tokens of Two School Classes

In token of their appreciation of the interest taken in them by Miss Aline Phillips, teacher of piano in the high school, and director of the senior class play, members of both the senior and junior classes of the high school tendered gifts to Miss Phillips last week-end, following the close of school.

Miss Phillips will likely not return as teacher in the high school. The senior class presented her with a check for twenty-five dollars from the proceeds of the play, and the junior class gave her a bouquet of flowers and a box of candy.

CHRISTOVAL—Christoval's school has closed for the year, with seven pupils graduating.

Sone and Korn to Debate Divorce Law At Rotarian Meet

Whether or not divorce laws are too lax will be argued at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary club to be held this Friday noon at the Slaton club house.

C. Lem Sone and Oskar Korn will debate the subject, "Should Divorce Laws Be Amended Generally to Make Divorce More Difficult to Obtain?" Mr. Sone has the affirmative and Mr. Korn has the negative side of the question.

SQUEAL, WILL YE?

DENVER.—Hese Marino, 17 and pretty (tough), was being led into the police station when she spied a former sweetie. She broke away crying "Squeal, will ye?" and landed a right cross to his eye. "He's the guy what did this," she explained. "Since I'm off him and going to marry another guy he has to sic the cops on us the day before our wedding. Wait'll I get out."

WHEN LOCKS WON'T UNLOCK

Often the out-of-order lock only needs a little oil to put it in a good humor again. Instead of pouring it into the lock, however, just dip the key in oil.

PERRYTON—Mrs. Horace Lackey is serving as temporary secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

City Test Well Now Being Drilled Deeper

The test well being drilled by the city to find a water-bearing stratum, in order to determine there to locate a well to increase the city water supply, is being deepened from its present depth of about 100 feet to a depth of 220 feet, if necessary to go that far to find the water-bearing stratum. This action was taken at the meeting of the city commission held Saturday morning in the city hall. The test well is being drilled by W. T. Guinn.

BRIDE NO LONGER!

BERLIN.—In a village near Hannover, cupid was badly cheated. During the preliminaries to a wedding, the bride yawned so prodigiously that her jaw became dislocated. Her jaws were unlocked by a surgeon. She hurried back to the church, but found no bridegroom. He left a note saying he could not possibly marry a girl who yawned on her wedding day.

FLÓYDADA—Building permits of this city totaled \$23,275 for the month of April.

ELIDA, N. M.—Elida is the newest member town of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BENJAMIN — Through efforts of President J. H. Atterbury of the local chamber of commerce, citizens of Benjamin have voted to incorporate.

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Delegates to San Antonio Meets to Find Old Fashion

SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—When 10,000 women from all parts of the United States meet in San Antonio May 28 for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and 60,000 more assemble here on October 8 for the annual national convention of the American Legion auxiliary, they will find the last stronghold remaining in the United States of old-fashioned devotion to an aristocratic social ritual and elaborate social convention.

In addition to the many things of historic and scenic appeal in this southwestern country, they will find also the old Spanish customs and the influences of two centuries under the rule of Spain. The tradition of the Moorish restraint of woman, brought in this way, has had a big influence and still persists as a vital factor in social relations.

Another powerful factor working in the same direction is found in the very large German element which has settled in San Antonio and all Texas. The German woman is, traditionally, very much circumscribed and has for centuries been held pretty much to the old ideal of "Hausfrau" and "Hausmutter."

With these two influences in the direction of conservatism in woman's economic and social relations goes a third perhaps even more powerful. San Antonio and all this part of the country, from the standpoint of its American element, was settled almost exclusively by people from the old South—from Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia, where the aristocratic idea of protection, and also restriction, of women reached its full flower.

These influences have, it is true, been tremendously modified by modern conditions and ideas, especially the idea of greater freedom for woman, and also by the cosmopolitan population which is to a surprising degree characteristic of San Antonio. But they play a large part in giving the east to society here.

Only within the past six months or so, for instance, have women ventured to smoke in public in San Antonio. More of the courtesies and formalities are observed in business as well as social life than in the north and east. Women in offices expect, and receive, those old-time courtesies and attentions which have very largely vanished from the business atmosphere of the hurrying north and east. Men still very generally give up their seats in street cars and buses to women and remove their hats when women are in office building elevators.

Black Whale Fights Fox Shark in Ocean

WINNIPEG.—A thrilling battle between a black whale and a fox shark was witnessed recently near Pender Harbor, B. C., by Horace Williamson, a rancher. The result of the contest could not be ascertained, as the combatants battled their way out of sight, while both appeared to be prepared for a long fight.

Williamson noticed white water ahead while navigating his gas boat toward Garry Point. Knowing that there were no rocks in that vicinity, the spectacle aroused his curiosity and he steered for it. As he got nearer he saw the back of a whale arise from the surface until about four and a half feet were exposed. Just as he started to resume his journey he noticed the square jaws of a fox shark break water near the whale. Then the fight began. The shark, apparently six feet broad at the shoulders, had arched out of the water over the back of the whale, slashing at the massive creature with its tail. Seven times it repeated the attack within 500 feet of the spot where Williamson sat in his small boat.

"I have seen wolf fish, sharks and whales in British Columbia waters many times and I could not have been deceived," said Williamson, in relating his experience. "The shark must have been nearly forty feet long, tapering to a thin tail."

UNIONS WIN FAVOR
MOSCOW.—A worker who does not belong to one of the trade unions in Russia is very much out of work. A recent order providing for the rationing of butter, soap, macaroni and other goods dealt decisions to all members of trade unions. In addition, clothing, shoes and other items may be sold to union members only.

Proposes to Light State Rural Roads

A general illumination of state rural highways is the first step toward bringing the benefits of electric light and power to the farmer and the betterment of his economic position, according to Owen D. Young, chairman of the General Electric company and members of the Dawes Reparation commission.

He suggests that the cost of installing highway lights be paid by a tax on automobiles and by farmers along the routes. Farms on and near main highways could be supplied with energy from the lines lighting the roads.

The power would enable farmers to control the marketing of perishable products, he states, by constructing either individual or co-operative refrigeration plants. Cold storage of fruits and produce would enable the growers to market their output when it would bring a higher price than at the time when the market is flooded.

Banish Swans For Eating Paris Fish

FONTAINEBLEAU, France.—The students of the American conservatory here, in appreciation of the opportunities afforded them, presented five superb swans to the establishment, with surprising and embarrassing results.

The graceful birds soon became aware that tourists were in the habit of throwing bread to the fat, century-old carp for which Fontainebleau lake is famed. They began taking it out of the fishes' mouths. Then, not content to live by bread alone, they caught and ate the carp.

Torn between claims of gratitude and international friendship and the clamors of tourists threatened with the loss of a favorite diversion, the authorities were at a loss to know what to do and consulted the Ministry of Public Instruction. It decided to banish the swans.

NOT WORTH A DIME

NEW YORK.—There's \$5,000,000 in Russian gold bars lying in the vaults of two New York banks and it isn't worth the space it occupies. In fact, it is costing the Soviet government, to white the gold belongings, \$700 a day in interest. A ban on Russian gold, placed by the United States in 1921, is the cause of the trouble.

ONE IN A MILLION

UNION CITY, N. J.—Herman Zinner is 30 and he's never had a date. He has never been to a party or to a dance. Herman admits he has been too bashful to date with girls and says he couldn't think of anything to say if he did. He spends his time with a phonograph and at the movies.

HASKELL — Seven new business buildings are under construction here.

Santa Fe Starts Plan Advertising Texas Panhandle

According to a letter received by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from T. B. Gallaher, of Amarillo, general passenger agent for the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway company, the Santa Fe has begun an active campaign to advertise the Texas Panhandle and South Plains sections by running advertisements in leading farm publications.

Among the papers carrying the ads are: The Cotton Grower, The Commercial Appeal, Farm and Ranch, Farm News, and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Particular emphasis is placed upon the growing of cotton in the Panhandle-Plains territory, although production of fruits, vegetables, feed crops, livestock and other crops is mentioned.

Mr. Gallaher's letter to the Slaton chamber contained addresses of more than a dozen people who had replied to the advertisements, asking for information about these sections. The letters had been received from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, California and Arkansas. These letters are apportioned among the various chambers of commerce in the Panhandle-Plains sections for descriptive literature to go out from the different localities, Mr. Gallaher said. The Slaton chamber has sent printed matter to the inquirers, telling them about the Slaton country.

The advertising campaign was started by the Santa Fe on April 1.

COTTAGE IN TREE-TOPS

HELLAM, Pa. — Morgan Emig, a farmer, has built a cottage in the tree tops, surrounded by brilliant colored lights and overlooking a placid little brook, as an ideal place for honeymooners. The cottage has already been used by honeymooners from all parts of the country.

The cottage is equipped as thorough as any house on the ground might be, containing electric lights, dishes, stove for cooking, complete bedroom and living room suites and has porches on three sides. It is situated among the branches of a huge buttonwood tree.

The cottage rests on beams supported by steel cables and is reached by a flight of steps leading up the trunk of the tree. Aside from its use by honeymooners, the cottage is also rented out for social functions.

BABY SWALLOWS AUTO

SAN FRANCISCO.—"I swallowed my automobile," shouted Julia Fitzgerald, three, to her mother. She was rushed to an emergency hospital. An x-ray located the tiny toy skidding around intestinal curves beyond the reach of anything but a major operation.

REMOVE COFFEE STAINS
To remove old stains of chocolate, cocoa, coffee and tea, moisten the spot with cold water, cover with borax, and let stand for a few minutes. Rinse with boiling water.

IRAAN — Iraan's \$20,000 school building will be ready for use for the coming school session.

CHICAGO! CHICAGO!
CHICAGO.—Don Jose Browning set out on February 21 to bicycle around the world. He has reached Chicago, but his bicycle was stolen five minutes after his arrival.

McCAMEY — C. H. Amacker has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for McCamey.

WASHING THE MILK GLASS
Tumblers or pitchers that have held milk should never be put directly into hot water. Rinse first with cold water to prevent cloudiness.

FORT STOCKTON — Grady Webster has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for Fort Stockton.



Accessories at Low Prices

This is the best place in town to get accessories for your automobile, because the prices as well as the quality of our merchandise will suit you.

Prompt, efficient service and a full line of automobile accessories on hand at all times.

COMPLETE LINE OF ALL SIZES

Tires -- Tubes

Racine Tires have proven their superiority over others. We guarantee them to you. We believe in Racine and Audocrat Tires and Tubes.

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Wholesale--Retail

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The Home Furniture Co.

The House of Service

Yours to command. We try to carry a Complete Stock of Serviceable Merchandise, and will be glad to serve you. You will find our prices in line on First-class Merchandise—Lawn Swings, Leonard Refrigerators, Quick Meal and Roper Ranges, Water Hose, Hub Line Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suites, Phoenix Chairs for your occasional, Fiber Suites, Day Beds, Library Tables, Console Tables and Mirrors. Come to see us.

Home Furniture Co.

The House of Service

And It's Just As Natural Over Long Distances!



IN your personal contacts with people you don't use the sign language or pass notes back and forth. To talk is natural. Any other method seems ridiculous.

When you want to communicate with someone in your own community, you turn naturally to the telephone.

When you want to communicate with someone in a distant town, you can still use the natural method,—call them by long distance and talk to them. Nothing is as expressive as the voice in communicating thought.

Even to distant points rates are low. You can talk for three minutes as far as 300 miles for only \$2.40.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

**Topics of the Town
—and—
News of its People**

L. T. Garland and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Darwin spent the week-end with relatives in Paducah.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jobe on Sunday, May 13, a fine boy.

S. L. McMurray and T. P. Hord were business visitors to Plainview Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nelson, Tuesday, May 15, a nine and a quarter-pound boy.

A. J. Payne and L. B. Wootton are serving on the grand jury at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. L. B. Miller of Ralls visited with Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leveridge last week-end.

Miss Eda Watson, high school teacher, left last Saturday for her home at Barry.

Mrs. F. A. Twing of Waco visited her brothers, J. B. and Perry Moss, here this week.

Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gainer, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rogers of Sweetwater is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton.

Mrs. Fred Stottlemire and daughter Melba left Friday for Wellington, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Leroy Guyton and wife have moved here from Turkey. Mr. Guyton is now pharmacist at the City Drug.

R. J. Reed and family and J. R. Robertson and family left Sunday for a week's fishing trip on the Concho.

J. R. Edwards and family are camping and fishing near San Angelo. They expect to be away for several days.

Williams Transfer and Storage, of which L. M. Williams is owner, has added a new G. M. C. truck to its service.

Miss Maggie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, has returned from O'Donnell, where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye left Saturday for Rising Star, where they will spend ten days or more with the latter's parents.

Mrs. J. M. McQuaid and daughter Winifred of Gallup, N. M., are visiting with Mrs. McQuaid's sister here, Mrs. G. R. Miller.

Oscar Killian, manager of the Jones Dry Goods, Inc., here, underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium Monday afternoon.

W. E. Olive and H. G. Whitaker, and their families, left Saturday for near San Angelo, where they are enjoying a fishing camp.

Dr. W. H. Arrants and family of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and Mrs. Alice Cowan of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darwin Thursday.

P. G. Stokes, manager of the Slaton Motor company, local Ford dealers, was in Lubbock yesterday attending a district meeting of Ford dealers.

Mrs. G. W. Bownds has gone to Glen Ross to receive treatment for her health. Mr. Bownds accompanied her there and will remain for a couple of weeks.

L. D. Pierce, of the Texas Market, is back on the job after having been confined to his home for several days, suffering from a broken rib. A rib was broken while scuffling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, who makes her home with her son, Carl Greer, here, left Monday for visits with relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. She expects to be away about two months.

FRESH FISH

I will have Fresh Fish for sale Friday and Saturday at

Iceberg No. 1

Ice and Fresh Vegetables Always in stock.

H. J. GENTRY

Just Across From Acorn Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward and family will accompany Mrs. Ward's father, J. E. Lattimer, to his home in Paris Wednesday. Mrs. Ward and children will spend a month visiting other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer visited Sunday with the John Bull family at Spur. Miss Margaret Bull returned with them, and is visiting with Mrs. Hood and the Misses LaBue and Pearl Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale have moved to the R. J. Murray old home place on South Tenth street, having recently purchased it from G. M. Cullar. Tom Blair and family are occupying the Ragsdale home on Lubbock street.

The first Model AA Ford truck to come to Slaton was delivered yesterday to Slaton Wholesale Grocery company by the Slaton Motor company, local Ford dealers. It is of one and a half-ton capacity.

Leslie Abel and family, of Stockton, California, arrived here late last week for a visit with Mr. Abel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel. They left Friday for Graham, Texas, where Mrs. Abel is visiting her parents.

Oscar Korn and David Tudor, of the K. & H. Circuit, with headquarters in Slaton, returned Monday from

McCamey, where, on May 20, they opened a new theatre. They report a very pleasant opening, and predict success for this new addition to the K. & H. group of playhouses.

Oscar Killian will undergo a mastoid operation at a Lubbock hospital, according to word received here today.

Leslie Abel and family, of Stockton, Calif., who arrived here early last week for a visit with relatives, left Friday for Graham, Texas, where Mrs. Abel and baby will visit for a few days with her parents, and Mr. Abel will return here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel.

Iowa Spider Tries Horned Frog Stunt

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—An Iowa spider has been dug out alive after 14 years in a concrete bridge. A gang of roadmen blasted away a culvert to widen a bridge. After a large slab of concrete was broken up a spider's nest was seen in the center.

They dug it out and found half a dozen spiders, of which one was alive. A few minutes after getting into the air it seemed as lively as if never imprisoned.

The culvert was constructed fourteen years ago. There was no opening of any kind in the slab where the nest was found.

McClung News

Mr. Simpson was in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. Rucker was in Lubbock this week.

Ray Clements is visiting his uncle here.

Delma McWilliams was a business caller in Slaton last week.

Mrs. Clara Dalton was a business caller in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner have just purchased a home in Lubbock and moved over there last week.

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Patterson last week-end.

Much interest is being taken in McClung community in baby chicks, registered cattle, hogs and poultry.

A community meeting was postponed from 3 p. m. Sunday to a later date on account of the sandstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lipps attended the celebration at Throckmorton, staying several days with relatives there.

Planting of crops has gotten under way here, with some feed stuff al-

Honor Memory of Wilson at Geneva

GENEVA, Switzerland. — Tributes to the memory of Woodrow Wilson in the form of wreaths are placed quite regularly on the wall of the League of Nations building by unknown persons or possibly some society. They are attached to the simple marble slab set in the wall facing Lake Lemman, which bears this inscription:

"To the memory of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Founder of the League of Nations."

The wreaths attract the attention of visitors and presumably are intended to remind them that the league sprang from the inspiration of an American president.

So live that you can get sick and be delirious without later worrying over what you said.

tor. There will be held next Sunday church services at 11 a. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m. and singing at 7:30 p. m.

FAMILY STATIC

MT. HEALTHY, Ohio.—The remote control of her husband, by his former wife, caused Mrs. Nora Dill to file suit for divorce. Her petition charged that the "information and advice given him by his former wife" was responsible for considerable static in the Dill home, and that she was forced to support him while he "took things easy."

A survey shows that in Detroit the liquor industry ranks second. The auto industry is first. Perhaps some of the moonshine finds a ready market as a substitute for gasoline.

NATIONAL CAMERA WEEK

We have a good line of kodaks, and give you border print, and prompt service. One 8x10 enlargement with each \$5.00 worth of work.

MANIRE STUDIO

Mel Thurman, Mgr. Slaton, Texas

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

*May Decide Winner
of*

\$500

*in The Semi-Weekly
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**50,000 EXTRA VOTES With Every Total
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**Contest Ends at 9 p. m.
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MEMORIAL DAY

The end of May is fast approaching, and with the end of this month comes that important day known as the Memorial Day for soldiers who have passed on. We should approach this day with reverence and gratitude.

The rifts between nations are no more. The North and the South are united in a bond of union and friendship. The enmity between America and Germany has been dispelled, scattered to the winds; and the recent reception of German aviators in the United States proves this beyond the possibility of a doubt. But in our cemeteries lie these heroes who have given their lives that America might live, and to these we owe our sincere sympathy and reverence. Let us do them honor.

Let us not limit our decorations to the graves of active participants in wars. On Decoration Day we must remember all of those we have loved who are gone, and all of our national heroes and leaders. For each person in his or her own way is a soldier, battling against heavy odds, overcoming handicaps, making sacrifices for others, and helping in the growth and progress of the nation.

HEROES UNAWARE

One characteristic common to practically all of our national heroes who have gained fame and undying honor through some courageous act is that the deed always seems to them of less importance than it does to us who do them homage.

When Lindbergh was returning to America safely aboard an ocean liner, after he had completed his epochal flight across the Atlantic, he said in an unguarded moment, when he thought no one was listening, that he wondered if what he had done was worth all the preparations being made for his reception.

Lindbergh was too near himself to realize the magnificence, the daring, and the significance in aerial history of the deed which had flung an admiring public at his feet.

Transatlantic flying may become an everyday occurrence in the future, but the day when an unknown young man lifted his plane in the air over Mitchell Field in New York and began flight over unknown spaces will be forever chronicled in the history of aviation.

To Houdini, the master magician, it was nothing of marvelous nature to open the most intricate locks that human ingenuity had produced, but to a public ignorant of the knowledge Houdini possessed the feat bordered on the supernatural.

Heroes are unaware of the magnificence of their acts; and geniuses are unknowing of their own marvels.

A 75-year-old beggar, found to be worth \$25,000 refused a free bath, evidently he felt he had done enough cleaning up.

Prince McBride of Manchester wins the fur-lined bath tub for endurance piano playing, having pounded the keys for sixty-five consecutive hours. The real heroes are those that listened.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**UNPLEASANT WARNINGS.
CONSISTENCY.
ELECTRIC HATCHERIES.
FOREIGN COMPETITION.**

Unpleasant warning, but necessary. The Federal Government sees danger of another outbreak of infantile paralysis this summer. Dr. Harris, New York's health officer, warns against danger of spinal meningitis.

These diseases, puzzling to science, are as mysterious as were yellow fever and malaria before men discovered that mosquitoes, and nothing else spread both.

While waiting for definite information, do these things:

Screen doors and windows, using copper screen, that it may last.

Keep flies away from babies and young children, and away from their food.

Pasteurize or boil children's milk. Give foods rich in vitamin content.

Teach children not to put fingers in their mouths or nose—wash their hands well before meals. Teach children that kissing is dangerous, especially on the lips.

And let adults know that their kissing should be limited to their own children. Every adult mouth and throat carry disease germs, latent, that might work havoc in a young child with undeveloped leucocytes protection.

Dorothy Dix, wise young woman, first cousin to Hypatia and Portia, says, "Consistency is the sure sign of old age. I pray my opinions may always be flexible."

Accused of being inconsistent, Dorothy Dix says, "I hope to goodness I am. I should hate like poison to be consistent."

Many mistake for consistency what is really old age dullness.

When Harvey announced his discovery of the blood's circulation, giving proof that a child might have understood, his proofs were rejected by every doctor of reputation past forty years of age.

Even Napoleon, old physically but not in years, did not use the improved rifle that a German had invented. And he had no time "to give more than a minute to that American." The American was Fulton, trying to show Napoleon how steamboats would take him across the English Channel.

Interesting to chicken men. Pennsylvania has three electric hatcheries, hold 47,000 eggs each. The eggs, put in trays at the top of a refrigerator-like arrangement, gradually sink down, as days pass, until they reach the bottom, and the chicks walk out on the twenty-first day.

Empty racks rise to the top for more eggs, and a constant stream of chicks pour from an incubator that never stops, eggs being replenished twice a week.

Cockerels are eaten. Pullets stimulated by high feeding lay early, and electric lights burning in their coops keep them eating after dark and increase egg output.

When the hens, weary, slow down, they become chicken stew, and pullets replace them. A hard life, but not so different from ours. Nature gets rid of us, also, when our usefulness ends.

When the energetic British say they mean to increase their foreign markets, they mean it. They have built boats small enough to go through the Welland Canal, and will send low phosphorus pig iron to Chicago, Milwaukee and other American markets, at \$26 a ton delivered, duty paid.

You may say that our steel men should be able to compete with foreign prices. Possibly. But in any case our government should see to it that American workers and business men are protected from foreign competition.

Florida is Democratic, very, and Democrats usually oppose high tariffs. But all depends.

Florida's winter vegetable crop is menaced by Mexican competition, growers are facing ruin.

So Florida, wisely, pledges her candidates for congress to a tariff "that will protect American labor against destructive foreign competition."

Increase Shown In Long Distance Calls

The number of long distance telephone calls completed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company during the first quarter of 1928 shows an increase of nearly six per cent over the figures for the same period of 1927, according to W. L. Prehn, general manager of the telephone company.

The records show that during January, February, and March of 1927, 10,456,758 long distance calls were completed by the Southwestern Bell company, and that during the first three months of 1928 the number of calls completed amounted to 11,067,973, an increase of 611,210 calls.

Reductions in long distance rates, effective since last December, have popularized long distance telephone service.

The new method of long distance operation, where a long distance customer is asked to remain on the telephone line while the operator completes his call, has also met with favor, and has speeded up the service, Mr. Prehn says.

Cosmetics Are Used To Improve Insanity

ATLANTIC CITY.—The convention of the American manufacturers of toilet articles was told by Dr. E. H. Thomsen of Minnesota that cosmetics are being utilized to restore the mental balance of insane patients in hospitals for the insane in Illinois.

Dr. Thomsen said it had been found that when insane women turned their attention to beautification their mental condition became greatly improved.

Chamber Commerce Publishes Pamphlet

A new pamphlet giving up-to-date facts about Slaton and the Slaton territory in condensed form has been compiled by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, and an adequate supply has been printed to meet publicity needs for several months, according to officials of that organization.

Inquiries about Slaton and the Slaton country constitute a large volume of the correspondence handled regularly through the Chamber of Commerce office, and these new pamphlets were prepared to meet such demands. Numerous letters go out daily with these pamphlets enclosed, carrying accurate and detailed information about Slaton to every part of the country. It is noticeable that requests for this information are rapidly increasing, officials say, indicating that the South Plains and Slaton in particular are engrossing the people's interest in many distant localities.

Hospitality of Good Samaritan Is Abused

ALBANY, N. Y.—Let us hope hospitality has generally better results than those that came of the hospitality of Joseph Kramer of Salt Lake City.

He was left stranded near Albany with nothing but the clothes he wore. A stranger whom he had invited to ride with him in his automobile had made away with the following:

The automobile, a wallet containing \$384, a twenty-three jewel watch, a gold fountain pen and pencil, a Salt Lake City fireman's badge, a suit, a suit, overcoat and hat.

Kramer was on his way to New York, and was giving the stranger a "lift" to the city. It seems, however, that the stranger did the lifting.

Mistrial Is Caused By Juror's Flirting

WASHINGTON.—A prohibition case was tried here, with Mrs. Joseph Herbert the defendant. A male juror winked and smiled at her—and as a result a mistrial was declared.

It does absolutely no good to try to guess a woman's age. No man would have the courage to tell the truth if he were certain of it.

It can be proved without insurance statistics that careful drivers live longer.

It is pleasant to think of the Garden of Eden, without taxes, reformers, working hours or relatives.

Long hair, says a woman's page note, will come back slowly, if at all. Bobbed young ladies who are trying to grow it already knew that.

About the only thing a man can achieve without some inspiration is whiskers.

A remedy for insomnia has been sent to America by a Berlin scientist. It will never be needed in Philadelphia.

Added Service For Our Customers

We have just added large stocks of Plain-view Flour and Meal, in different sized sacks. We sell it at low prices. Also have a good supply of

Poultry and Stock Feeds

(From Sweetwater Mill & Elevator Co.) Come in, get our prices, and let us explain the qualities of these feeds.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Produce and Eggs

SLATON PRODUCE COMPANY

Texas Avenue Slaton, Texas

Whatever is to be Found at an Up-to-Date Hardware Can be Found at Our Store

We are amply stocked with things you need for Spring—for your work in the fields, the lawn, the garden, and for your vacation trip.

Quality Hardware

Sold with assurance of satisfaction, and at reasonable prices, are our claims.

Just Ask One of Our Satisfied Customers

Kitchen Conveniences

National Pressure Cookers, 12, 18 and 25 qt. Glassware Silverware Crockeryware Enamelware Aluminumware Ice Cream Freezers, from 1-qt. up.

Cream Separators

Of the best makes. They will pay their way on a farm. Sold on terms.

Kelvinator

—The modern electric ice box. They are economical in operation, attractive, and very practical for the home. Sold on terms.

Kitchen Cook

For your convenience while out camping. Also Thermos Bottles, Jugs, Water Bags, Flashlights, etc.

Slaton Hardware Co.

"The Winchester Store"

ELIMINATE THE

Ice Expense

—without adding it to your electric bill. Get in your order for a new

Icyball Cabinet

AT ONCE

It makes ice and keeps your box cold for only

2 Cents a Day

See one in operation at

Nehi Bottling Company

130 North Ninth St. Sold on Easy Terms.

PALACE Theatre - Slaton

WED. ONLY

PATSY RUTH MILLER IN

"SOUTH SEA LOVE"

Thursday and Friday

Harold Lloyd's NEWEST LAUGH FROLIC

"SPEEDY"

71 Expect To Be Graduated From Tech This Year

LUBBOCK, May 22.—The present list of students who expect to graduate this year at Texas Technological college numbers 71. Of this number 47 will get their diplomas in June and 24 in August. The list follows:

June Graduates.
 Xen Brown, Lubbock; H. Bailey Carroll, Lubbock; Robert Guy Carter, Grady, N. M.; Mart Chamberlain, Burnett; Irwin W. Coleman, Vernon; Gusceita Cude, Lubbock; Claire Teague Doak, Lubbock; Melvin N. Dow, Lubbock; Baylor Durham, Hico; Houston Eggen, Norse; Giles Levi Farrar, Lubbock; Marion Fielding Green, Lubbock; Hugh Hancock, Lubbock; Pearl Lee Harper, Bobstown; Kenneth R. Hemphill, Littlefield; Perry Campbell Holder, Raymondville; Glenys Honey, Lubbock; Ruth Horn, Lubbock; Norma Hulme, Lubbock; Lela Marie Jackson, Lubbock; Bess Johnston, Snyder; Yvonna Jones, Roscoe; Marguerite Lucille Lucas, Spur; Glen Alexander Milam, Ringgold; Almada Murray, Lubbock; Winfield Nicklaus, Amarillo; Miss Joe Noah, Lubbock; Cornelia Evelyn Ratliff, Lubbock; Zeida Wisdom Ray, Lubbock; Wilma Robbins, Lebeck; Virginia Massey Rogers, Lubbock; Raymond Hoff Rogstad, Norse; Mattie Jo Russell, Crowell; Lola Mae Rozzell, Lubbock; Matthew Shepherd, Lubbock; Zeida Francis Smelser, Lubbock; Guy Stark, Jr., Seminole; Ruth Elizabeth Starnes, Lubbock; Owen Mitchell Stewart, Lubbock; J. M. Teague, Jr., Lubbock; William McBee Tucker, Ovalle; Mrs. Frances Thomas Van Pelt, Shallowater; Alva Dayle Wallace, Mt. Calm; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Wedgeworth, Snyder; Carl Hammel Willingham, Sylan; Verna Mae Wilson, Lubbock; William James Wyly, Montrent, North Carolina.

August Graduates.
 Mary Lottie Arwine, Bridgeport; Leman Olwein Ashby, McLean; Clarence Jefferson Bell, Jr., Roaring Springs; Glenda Crawford, Lubbock; Melba Crawford, Lubbock; Mamie Crump, Shallowater; Florence Guenzel Dodson, Lubbock; Ruth Gwen Forbes, Lubbock; Grace Olivia Geppert, Teague; Gertrude Juanita Haney, Lubbock; Marlin R. Hayhurst, Winneka, Okla.; Mary Frank Nichols, Georgetown; Ruth Noah, Lubbock; Cymbel Patterson, Lubbock; Altha Bill Poage, Lubbock; Marvin Pynes, Avery; Charles Brian Read, Dallas; Evelyn Catherine Scarborough, Midland; Eula Raye Simmons, Slaton; Mary Edna Steele, Lubbock; Laura Mae Terrell, Plainview; Lorelle Wallace, Mt. Calm; Louise Warren, Lebeck; Mamie Wolffarth, Lubbock.

Fire Destroys Farm Home 6 Miles North

Fire which is believed to have originated in an oil stove destroyed the farm home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown and four children, about six miles north of Slaton, at about 10 o'clock Thursday night, according to information reaching Slaton late the following day.

There were no means available for combating the flames, and the house with all its furnishings was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have three sons and one daughter, the oldest of which is about 11 years of age. All were at home when the fire was discovered, but none was injured or burned.

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Tech Trades Fossils With German College

LUBBOCK, May 22.—The department of geology in Texas Technological College has just sent to Dr. Dohm of Geraldstein, Germany, a collection of about 250 fossils, chiefly from the Devonian of Iowa. These were sent in exchange for a collection of German fossils recently received from Dr. Dohm. This is one of the exchanges being made by Dr. Stenbrook of the geology department with scientists in different parts of the world by means of which he is building up a valuable collection for the college.

Three Scholarship Awards Announced By A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—Three scholarships of \$200 each for horticultural students who are working their way through the A. & M. college of Texas by putting their spare time on the college horticultural farm, have been established by the Chilean Nitrate and Soda Educational bureau, Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture, has announced. Students who have been designated for the first of these awards are R. F. Lindsey, Pearsall; W. D. Beach, Wichita Falls, and V. H. Jones, Arlington.

Herbert C. Brewer, director, with headquarters at New York, and George L. Foster, district manager, at Dallas, of the Chilean Nitrate and Soda Educational bureau, have authorized the setting aside of the \$600 for the scholarships, Dean Kyle said.

Old Art Treasures Are Found in Paris

ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX.—Art treasures, long forgotten and never widely known, are being given prominence by official searches here and in other communities surrounding Paris.

A bas-relief of a Christ in the act of blessing has been located in the presbytery wall adjoining the ancient town church, not used since the "new" church was built 300 years ago.

For the first time this has been studied and photographed by art experts under the direction of Perault Dabot, general inspector of historic monuments, who is making a tour of old towns seeking to unearth unknown treasures. This Christ is of the twelfth century, in the Roman period. It is the prize find of a journey through the Parisian suburbs that has yielded many art works never classified by the government.

Oklahoma Aggie President Speaks To Texas Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the A. & M. College of Oklahoma, will deliver the commencement address at the A. & M. College of Texas on commencement day, Tuesday, June 5, this year, Dr. E. B. Humbert, chairman of the commencement program committee, has announced. Dr. I. E. Gates, pastor of the First Baptist church, San Antonio, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, June 3. Col. B. B. Buck, U. S. A. (retired), San Antonio, will present the officers' reserve corps commissions to the graduates, this ceremony to be held the morning of June 4. All the formal commencement exercises will be held in Guion hall, the college auditorium.

The first of the series of events scheduled for the commencement period will be the Ross Volunteers' competitive drill to be held Saturday, June 2. That night, members of the Campus Players, Little theater group at the college, will present three one-act plays.

The formal commencement program will open Sunday morning, June 3, with the baccalaureate sermon, by Dr. Gates. Homecoming for former students will be held Sunday, with E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Association of Former Students, as host. In the evening, President and Mrs. T. O. Walten will hold informal reception for members of the graduating class, their parents and friends, and members of the college faculty and families.

O. R. C. commissions will be presented to members of the graduating class the afternoon of June 4. Barbecue for former students is scheduled for that day, and the final ball will be held that night in the mess hall.

Diplomas to the graduates will be delivered Tuesday morning in Guion hall, following the commencement address by Dr. Knapp. Final review of the cadet corps is scheduled for 12:30 o'clock that day in order that the program may be completed by early afternoon.

Translucent Glass Blackboard Is Made

NEW YORK.—A new type of school blackboard, made of translucent glass and uniformly lighted from the rear, promises to replace the dusty and ill-lighted blackboard of previous generations.

The solution of a difficult problem in blackboard illumination was obtained by abandoning the usual opaque board and substituting therefor a ground glass surface uniformly illuminated from behind. With customary room illumination, part daylight and part electric, everything on this new "blackboard" was visible from all parts of the room, even from points making an angle of only 10 degrees with the plane of the writing surface.

Incidental advantages gained by the new type of board are ease of erasure; ability to use the surface as a translucent screen for the projection of lantern slides, with the possibility of adding chalk lines to projected diagrams, ability to intersperse chalk-talks with lantern slides without changing the general room illumination.

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Honor Memory of Wilson at Geneva

GENEVA, Switzerland.—Tributes to the memory of Woodrow Wilson in the form of wreaths are placed quite regularly on the wall of the League of Nations building by unknown persons or possibly some society. They are attached to the simple marble slab set in the wall facing Lake Lemman, which bears this inscription:
 "To the memory of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Founder of the League of Nations."
 The wreaths attract the attention of visitors and presumably are intended to remind them that the league sprang from the inspiration of an American president.


So live that you can get sick and be delirious without later worrying over what you said.

HOOPER LIKES PEANUTS

Gene Tunney is authority for the statement that eminent baseball fans are generally fond of peanuts as an accompaniment to their attendance upon the national game.

Herbert Hoover, who is just now in the limelight as the most prominent candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, is no exception to the rule. Hoover enjoys a good ball game and he is occasionally seen at the Washington ball park during the season, watching the "Senators" in action and happily munching peanuts, for Mr. Hoover craves peanuts with his baseball.

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Hatchery Announces Late Season Rates

Late season hatching rates, to become effective June 1, have been announced by the Progressive Hatchery here. Hatching percentage is not as near perfect this late in the season, it is pointed out by Manager E. L. Hicks, and for this reason he has authorized the reduction in price.

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From June 1 to August 15, hatching prices will be reduced to

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Chinese Women Need To Learn Femininity

SHANGHAI.—Actresses, long excluded by the orthodox Chinese theater, have a unique obstacle to overcome as a condition of their acceptance by the theater-going public.

Even in modern Shanghai, where, in defiance of long usage, they are beginning to be given roles, they must learn to imitate the male impersonators of women who for generations have played all feminine roles on the Chinese stage.

George Kin Leung, an outstanding Chinese dramatic critic, explained to an international audience that so firmly have male impersonators of women, such as the famous Mei Lanfang, entrenched themselves that playgoers find their dramatic standards outraged by women of the stage acting as women normally would. Therefore the ambitious actress must acquire the artificial singsong falsetto created by men who have usurped female roles.

One actress who has won popularity advertises herself as a pupil of well-known actors who have starred in women's parts, and other young women are following her lead.

Mrs. O'Connor Has Party For Her Class

Mrs. F. P. O'Connor entertained her class of young people last Wednesday afternoon with a farewell lawn party at her home, 640 South Twelfth street.

Many outdoor games were played and the class sang and had prayer in honor of Grandpa Henderson. Mrs. O'Connor was given a fruit shower.

Pink lemonade, cake, and fresh fruit were served to the following: Winifred Gaither, G. W. Berry, R. Q. Debusk, Ray Debusk, Marvin Self, Dale Thomas, Lavern Debusk, Levie Self, Edith Foutz, Louie Welch, Ralph Self, Verla Swindell, Helen Howard, Bernice Howard, and the following visitors: Paul Berry, Lucille Fay Gilliam, Allen O'Connor, Mrs. Gilbert Self, Mrs. Mamie Self, Mrs. D. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Mrs. O'Connor and boys, Bob, Warren, and Allen, are leaving for Bennett, Texas, to join her husband and son, Edgar.

NEWLIN — Newlin and Estelline will have natural gas by September.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

UNPLEASANT WARNINGS. INSISTENCY. ELECTRIC HATCHERIES. FOREIGN COMPETITION.

Unpleasant warning, but necessary. The Federal Government sees danger of another outbreak of infantile paralysis this summer. Dr. Harris, New York's health officer, warns against danger of spinal meningitis.

These diseases, puzzling to science, as mysterious as were yellow fever.

Slaton Youth Loses Debate at College

PLAINVIEW, May 22.—The debaters and orators of Montezuma and Wayland Baptist college met Friday, May 18, in a double contest and each school won an even number of points. The girls, debating teams met at Plainview and Wayland won unanimously with Allie Mae Caldwell and Wanda Spuhler representing the college. Minter Uzzell, orator for the student body, lost to the Montezuma youth. Mr. Uzzell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell of Slaton.

At Montezuma the winning was reversed with Montezuma winning the debate and Wayland's reader victorious. Neil Rigler and Lucian Morehead debated for Wayland and Montezuma and Katherine Malone won the honors of being the best reader.

The subject debated was, Resolved: That the Present Policy of the United States in Protecting Interests in Foreign Countries Is Detrimental to the Cause of World Peace.

FOR THE SMALL ROOM

Hang a large mirror at one end of the very small room and you will greatly increase its feeling of size and space. This also brightens the room, for the mirror will catch and multiply each ray of light.

Abe Spurrell Home Damaged By Storm

Wind and rain last Thursday afternoon badly damaged the Abe Spurrell home, about fifteen miles south of Slaton, according to reports reaching Slaton last week-end.

The roof and part of the side walls were blown away, and the furniture was ruined. No one was injured, as the family was away from home at the time.

American Jewelry Is Popular in Catania

CATANIA, Italy.—American jewelry is so popular here that even the poorest peasants are not content until they have saved enough money to buy personal ornaments for themselves and families. Earrings especially are in demand, but gold and diamond-set rings, pins, bars, brooches and hair ornaments, costing from 10 cents to \$10, are popular. Imitation gems in this district command prices higher than elsewhere in Italy.

Teacher's Room Is Entered and Money Stolen Last Week

While she was away from home attending the graduation exercises of the senior class of the junior high school, the room of Miss Eda Watson, teacher, was entered by petty thieves who rifled her pocketbook of approximately sixteen dollars in change.

Other articles in the room, including some jewelry, were not bothered by the marauders. Miss Watson had the money at home preparatory to leaving for her home after the closing of school.

Kin of Ex-Kaiser Must Pay Pension

LEIPZIG.—The Federal Supreme Court rejected the appeal of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, cousin of the former Kaiser and reputed one of the wealthiest Hohenzollerns, for exemption from paying his former court functionary, H. Wille, a monthly pension of 130 marks (about \$33) as awarded by the lower courts.

Prince Friedrich Leopold is the owner of the two historical castles at Glienicke, near Potsdam, besides possessing a palatial villa at Lugano, Switzerland. His erratic behavior repeatedly gave rise to bitter conflicts between himself and his ex-imperial cousin. His present refusal to pension a functionary who was in his employ since 1899 was based on the plea of inability to pension former employees because of the heavy losses he had incurred by the inflation of German currency and that therefore it behooved the state of Prussia to take over such obligations.

Newest Lloyd Film At Palace Thursday

Harold Lloyd in "Speedy," his very latest picture, will be shown at the Palace theatre for two days starting next Thursday, May 24, according to the management.

The story is laid in and around New York, and Harold and his girl take in Coney Island, and this furnishes many laughs. But when Harold endeavors to save his uncle's horse-drawn railway from the scheming hands of the trust, it causes no end of laugh provoking situations. And of course he succeeds, and gets the girl, but it is said to be Lloyd's best, and according to reports it was over a year in the making.

Grass Seeds Sprout On Backs of Sheep

LONDON.—Grass growing on the backs of sheep is the latest form of mixed farming in England.

This freak of nature is reported from a farm in Worcestershire, where the backs of sheep, which for some months had been grazing near a haystack, were found to be green.

Examination showed this was due to the germination of grass seeds which had fallen from a haystack on their backs. The continuous wet weather, coupled with the heat of the animals' bodies, had caused the seed to sprout. Possibly the sheep will now learn to graze off their own backs.

Movies Geography Aid in Rome Schools

ROME.—Movies as an aid to the study of geography in all the secondary schools of Italy will soon be introduced, the government film organization "Luce" announces. A commit-

tee headed by Colonel De Minicis, formerly of the Military Geographic Institute, is studying the problem in detail.

Luncheon Salad Is Cause of Sickness

MADISON, Wis.—There are thirty men students in the University of Wisconsin here who will have decided qualms about embarking on the matrimonial sea.

The reason—the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority gave a dance and served a lunch recently to students of the university. Two students went to the university hospital. The other twenty-eight were able to go to their homes. The cause of all this misfortune was placed on the chicken salad served by the girls.

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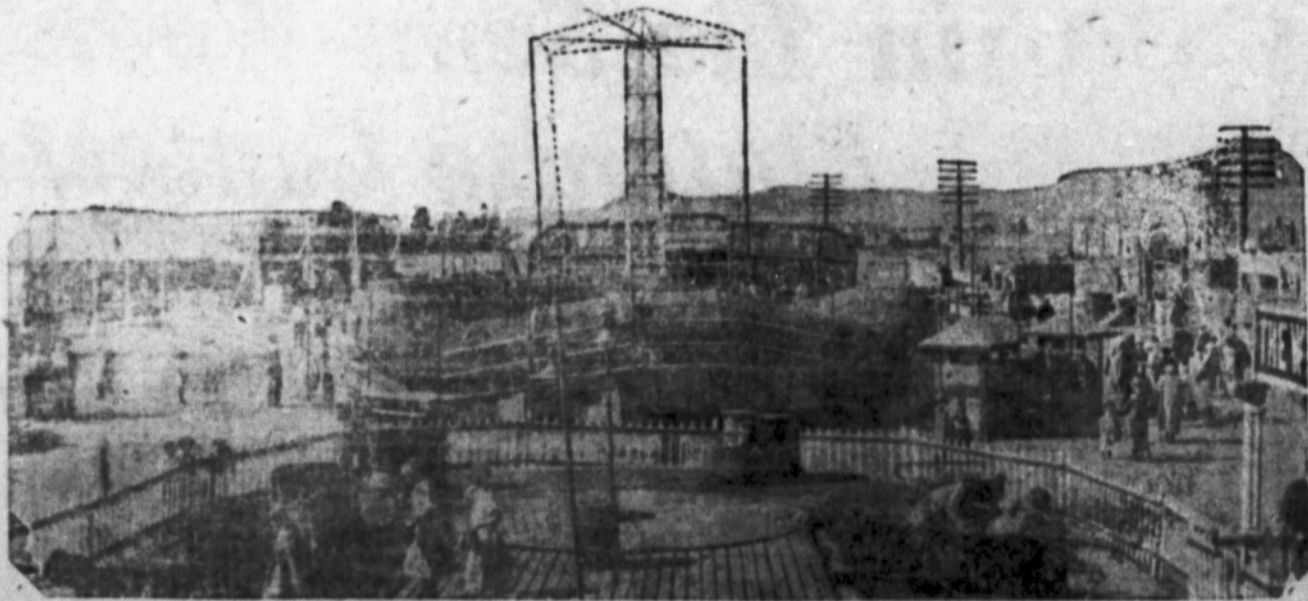
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D. L. Brown, agent, was a visitor here last week-end.

Trainmaster J. W. Walter has returned from a week-end spent at Amarillo.

John Lucas, agent from Plainview, was here Saturday, taking the book of rules school.

G. A. French and L. P. Ricks, traveling accountants, have returned from a week-end spent in Amarillo.

R. D. Oakley, traveling man for a Fort Worth company, spent the week-end at the reading room here.

Blain Thompson has returned to Kress after having attended the recent examination on the new book of rules.

The examination on the new book of rules has been completed by all employees in the Slaton division, and the committee holding the examinations has been disbanded.

Rev. Hardesty and wife will return to Abilene Tuesday, after visiting with "Uncle George" and Mrs. Marriott at the reading room last week-end. Their daughter, Miss Beryl Hardesty, was recently presented in graduation recital in piano.

D. J. Dodge, safe inspector, has returned to Topeka, Kansas, after repairing safes at Wilson and Post City which had been badly damaged by amateur yeggs trying to break in the safes. The attempted burglaries occurred several weeks ago.

Dr. S. W. Ball of Amarillo, and Dr. H. H. Ball, formerly of Lockney, passed through Slaton Saturday on their way to a fishing camp of two weeks on the Concho. Mrs. S. W. Ball remained in Slaton to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Pictures of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will be shown at the Santa Fe reading room at 1:30 o'clock next Thursday, according to an announcement made from Santa Fe officials. It will be the occasion of the regular fuel meeting, under the direction of Fuel Supervisor Sanders.

A baseball game last Sunday between the section foremen of the division and the office force of the superintendent's office resulted in a 2-1 victory for the office boys. The game was a pitchers' battle between Manuel Griego for the section foreman and E. B. English for the superintendent's office crew until C. L. Tanner slammed a home run to give the office men the game. Charles W. Taylor, chief clerk, was the other part of the office battery, and Carl Odum did the receiving for the section foremen.

GERMANS AMERICANIZE
CHICAGO. — Ten of Germany's leading stylists visited this country to catch some of America's styles and method of selling clothes. The art of fire sales and sales in general is not practiced in Germany as freely as in this country. According to H. B. Ober, president of the clothiers' organization, police stop a sale in Germany if it runs for more than two weeks and only two such sales are allowed yearly.

Half Million New Chevrolet Cars On Road, Announced

DETROIT, May 22.—More than a half million new 1928 Chevrolets were on the road by the end of the fourth week in May, H. J. Klingler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, announced here today.

This establishes a record high figure for the public acceptance of a new model, since never before in the history of the industry has such a volume of new models been delivered in a similarly short space of time, Mr. Klingler pointed out.

It also is more than 100,000 units in excess of the corresponding performance of the company in 1927, he said.

In view of this new record, and the fact that the peak selling season has just got under way, the entire Chevrolet organization felt unbounded enthusiasm over the prospect that this year's performance will comfortably surpass the 1927 record, and that more than a million new cars and trucks will be in operation on the highways and boulevards of the United States alone before the close of 1928.

Reports of retail deliveries for the first four months this year, plus the estimated figure for four weeks in May, indicate that the domestic dealer organization, with General Motors of Canada and General Motors Export, delivered approximately 525,000 Chevrolets to date, Mr. Klingler stated.

Every month showed a consistent gain over the corresponding period last year, according to Mr. Klingler, the average per month gain being 20,000 units, with the result that deliveries to consumers the first four months of 1928 were nearly on a par with deliveries for the first five months last year.

This unusual performance was made possible, Mr. Klingler asserted, through the farseeing policy of the company in planning its production facilities so that cars might be immediately available to the public everywhere.

YOUNG POULTRY SPECIALIST
DELHI, N. Y.—Frederick L. Lepinsel is the youngest alumnus of the agricultural college here. He was just graduated at the age of 15. Entering Delhi college at the age of 12, after a three-year course, he was qualified as a poultry specialist. He will take charge of his father's farm at Otisville and has already stocked it with 1,000 baby chickens.

PIN IN APPENDIX
DES MOINES.—A two-inch brass pin was found in the appendix of Chester Howell, 16-year-old high school boy, when he underwent an operation. The pin appeared to have been in his body for years.

PROLIFIC EWES
WOLCOTE, N. Y.—Frank Green had eleven sheep two months ago. Now he has in addition 23 lambs. While sheep seldom give birth to more than one lamb at a time ten of his ewes had twins and the other triplets.

NEVER SAW CIRCUS
APOLLO, Pa.—John Hans is 70 years old and has never seen a circus, a professional baseball game or a football game. He refused to go to a circus recently, saying he was already too old.

WOULD SELL SELF
SIREN, Wis.—A leap year proposal to marry any man who will pay \$6,000 for the privilege, has been made by the 13-year-old daughter of a local settler. Bernice Albert is making the offer, she says, to lighten the fight for existence being made by her aged parents.

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WANTED—Housework, by young lady. 340 West Panhandle Ave. 1tp

FOR SALE—8,000 pounds of Sudan seed at 4c per pound. A. R. Wild at Chick's Service Station. 40-4tp

LOST—Black Newfoundland dog; reward. Finder notify Slatonite office. 40-2tp

FOR SALE—Buck's Gas Range; good as new; \$35.00. C. F. Martindale. 1p

WANTED—Cash price from owner-ranch for sale. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 40-5tc

FOR RENT—Furnished Half of duplex; modern; gas. 225 South Fifteenth St. Darwin's Garage. 40-2tp

May Place Masonic Lodge in Far North

PORTLAND, Me. — Eight Masons with the MacMillan Labrador expedition have petitioned for authority to establish a Masonic lodge in the far north so that their comrades could join, it was announced by retiring Grand Master Wilson at the one hundredth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He said that he sent word to them that he could not grant a dispensation but he gave the eight petitioners the right to conduct a lodge and exemplify degrees themselves.

Negro, Freed Once, Is Arrested Again

GREENSBURG, Pa. — No sooner had an indictment charging pocket-picking been nolle prossed in court against Leon Gethers, negro, when he started rifling pockets of persons in the court house corridor. After a chase through the business district, he was arrested again.

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Addition To Acorn Store Is Approved

An addition which will increase the floor space in the Acorn store here by 2,000 feet, and which will give a total floor space of 7,000 feet, has been announced by B. A. Toliver, manager of the store, and L. E. McCranie, advertising manager.

The addition will extend the depth of the store by 40 feet, and will have the same 50-foot frontage of the present store. Plans for the construction were approved by the New York offices of the Acorn organization late last week.

Contractor M. O. Napps of Slaton has been given the contract, and work will begin with the arrival of material, which is expected immediately. The building is owned by Talley and Ragsdale.

Manager Toliver said yesterday that the increase in space has been demanded by the increase in business enjoyed by the store recently. The Acorn store features 21 different departments, and each department will be deepened when the additional floor space is provided.

Civic and Culture Will Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Women's Civic and Culture club has been announced for next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Fry in the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. Members are urged to attend.

Madrid Has Animal Hospital For Pets

MADRID.—Madrid has a free hospital and dispensary for animal pets, run by the city. Often a long line of people may be seen at the entrance of the institution, carrying in their arms or in cages pet dogs, cats and birds and even goats suffering from sickness or accident. Hundreds of operations are performed. Even medicines are given free of charge. The veterinaries keep full records of the animals' ailments and the treatment given as is done in ordinary hospitals.

BAIRD—Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as result of recent bond sale.

ARTESIA, N. M.—The chamber of commerce is planning a huge celebration on completion of the natural gas line here, June 13.

CLARENDON—A special train will originate here to carry the Pease-Red River Valley delegation to the Fort Worth convention of the W. T. C. C.

GUILLOTINED IN PUBLIC

PARIS.—After receiving two death sentences, Auguste Martin, wife-murderer, was publicly executed by the guillotine before about one hundred and fifty spectators. His first sentence cancelled, a new trial was granted, but Martin again received the death penalty.

OFF TO NEW LAND

BUESUM, Germany.—Like Columbus, Captain Gunther Plueschow, his wife, a dog and three sailors are starting out in a fifty-five-ton cutter, the Feuerland, to seek a new land for German settlers off the coast of South America. Tierra del Fuego, at the extreme end of the continent, is Plueschow's goal.

NOW THERE'S ONLY 99

EMPORIA, Kan.—Dan Davies, one of Emporia's celebrated 100 bachelors, of the list published recently by Judge Wilford Riegler, has fallen to the wiles of Cupid and taken to himself a wife, despite his vowed allegiance to the Bachelor's club. Davies, who secured a license to marry Mabel Griffiths, said they were engaged long before the list was published.

A couple married fifty years were given a great many gifts and a big party by their friends. They certainly deserved it.

THIS DOG TALKS

BOSTON.—They say a barking dog never bites, but, Princess Jacqueline, a dark brindle French bull, can bark—and "talk." About three years ago Princess Jacqueline found her voice. In answer to her mistress' question, "Do you want to go out?" the dog answered "out." Since then she has picked up several words, "hello," "ball," "Bangor," "I will," "I won't," and "elevator" being some of the words in her vocabulary.

FATHER DEFIES COURT

LONDON.—A threatened jail sentence failed to impress a father who appeared before the Tower Division magistrates, charged with keeping his son, 11, from school. The court refused his offer to send the boy to school providing the state contributed his wages. "Then I will do the jail term," said the father, "and you can keep my wife and ten children. See how you like it."

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