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## HELEN TEMPLE FARM BEST EVER

John L. Wortham Talks of  
His Slaton Farm to the  
Plainview Herald.

The Plainview Evening Herald reporter caught John L. Wortham for an interesting interview last Friday on the work he is having done on his big farm nine miles north of Slaton. The Herald says:

The Hon. John L. Wortham went to Canyon Friday. He has been seeing the Plainview country for 24 hours as the guest of E. A. Harp. Mr. Wortham has the first well sunk in the Lubbock country; he is a believer in the proposition.

Helen Temple is the best farm in all the northwest, according to Mr. Wortham. In fact the Secretary of State believes that it is the best irrigated farm he ever saw. It isn't in full yield yet, but it is being developed.

Mr. Wortham has a big well, a number 8 Layne pump and an 82-horse-power engine. He will farm 1,000 acres of land this year. What it is impossible to irrigate will be dry farmed.

"We grow cotton," Mr. Wortham said. "In fact, the yield last year was one-third of a bale to the acre on dry farms. I am going to plant 300 acres in cotton. The land is mulched. I will put a buster in it and then run about an inch of water down each furrow, plant the seed and cover it lightly. When the plant is up I will put four harrows on it and harrow the whole thing."

Mr. Wortham thinks that two irrigations of about one inch each will be sufficient to mature a full crop. He will also grow wheat, kaffir, maize, and Sudan grass. One farmer near Mr. Wortham last year harvested 860 pounds of Sudan grass seed from a little more than an acre; he also cut two tons of hay. This seed was sold at \$2 a pound. Mr. Wortham says that there will perhaps be 5,000 acres of Sudan grass in Lubbock county this year.

"The silo, live stock and irrigation go hand in hand," Mr. Wortham said. "Show an Illinois farmer that he can produce 40 bushels of wheat to the acre and he immediately becomes interested. It is the same with all northern farmers if you grow live stock and use the silo. And it means big profits, too."

"But irrigation will follow right after the Plainview plan. That is a winner," he said.

Mr. Wortham will sink other wells. He thinks, however, that the 1,000 gallon well is best. The small farmer, in his mind, means more people and more prosperity.

If you contemplate the purchase of a car be sure to ride in the new Reo,—it's a pointer for you in car buying.

The Texico Cut-off towns will soon be getting their mail by rail instead of the old auto service.

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### TEXAS FACTS OF INTEREST.

Complimentary to the National Editorial Association, which is meeting in Houston this week, the Texas Business Men's Association has compiled a book of "TEXAS FACTS" which the editors will carry away with them as a souvenir of our great state.

The industrial and commercial possibilities of Texas are told in in short, crispy paragraphs and the lines of industry in which we excel are presented in a convincing manner.

All Texas feels honored in extending a welcome to the editors who have three times chosen Texas as their meeting place.

The book is a little gem of Texas information.

### PLAINVIEW LAKE LEAKS.

The Texas Land and Development Company has let the water in Lake Plainview go down so that the ground which was scraped out last year can be puddled. There has been too much of a leak, and it is believed that this will cement the bottom.

Z. E. Jenkins said today that he did not think the old portion of the lake is leaking, because it was a natural depression which held water like a jug. The Company scraped out around the outside of the lake. It covers about 30 acres.

Two hundred hogs have been turned in the lake, and will be kept there until it is thoroughly puddled. Then the water level will be raised to where it formerly was kept.—Evening Herald.

The big well of the Denver railroad at this place caved in Wednesday morning. The pump house and all the casing, covering, etc., of the well are at least forty feet down in the cavity. The surmising and guessing at what has made such an enormous cavity, is the gossip for our scientific and semi-scientific folks, at this time. The well cost the Denver people about \$3000. They have another well at this place which we understand will serve the purpose until a new one is dug.—Clarendon News.

### RESPITE 20 DAYS GIVEN MARTINEZ

Perpetrator of Most Outrageous Murder Yet Hopes  
to Cheat Gallows.

AUSTIN, April 20.—Governor Colquitt today granted Leon Cardenas Martinez a respite from hanging until May 11, in order that Federal Judge Maxey might act on the writ of habeas corpus sued out in his court today by attorneys for Martinez.

The action of the Martinez attorneys came at the crucial moment. During the morning Arturo M. Elias, the Mexican consul at San Antonio, Colonel F. A. Chapa and attorneys for Martinez called on Governor Colquitt. Following the announcement to the governor that the writ of habeas corpus had been sued out in the federal court, the governor conferred with the attorney general's department.

Because of the possibilities of contempt of court the governor granted the 20 day respite in order that Judge Maxey might have an opportunity to pass finally on the proceedings and the exact status of the case ascertained. Judge Maxey expected to act on the case early today but it is not likely that any action will be taken for several days, owing to the respite.

The governor was advised that all was in readiness for the hanging of Martinez on Tuesday morning. The scaffold had been erected and all preliminaries made, even to the increasing of the force of deputies at Pecos to prevent any demonstration from the Mexican population in that locality.

Letters and telegrams continue to arrive in behalf of Martinez.

Sheriff W. L. Futch of Coleman received the following letter from Tom Harrison, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, the letter being dated at Pecos on

### COUNTY BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Reports say that the surveying corps which has been surveying a line from Wilbarger county, to re-locate the line between Lubbock and Hale counties, finished the work last week, and according to their survey would cut a strip of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile across the lower part of Hale county.

Hale county does not fear that it will lose this strip, as the line was located many years ago and has been verified many times and also been accepted by the general land office for years as the proper line.—Plainview News.

Mar. 8th, 1914, to-wit:

"The Mexican, Leon Martinez, sentenced to hang for the murder of a white girl at Saragosa, about two and a half years ago, will be hanged here April 21st. I understand you have a rope and a cap that has officiated several times in these matters. I would like to use them if agreeable to you, and you are invited to attend if you care to come."

Mr. Futch forwarded the rope and cap by express to Sheriff Harrison at Pecos. In this connection it is interesting to note the history of this hangman's rope. It was the property of former Sheriff R. Goodfellow and was tested at the official execution of John Pearl at Coleman, in October, 1901, who was convicted of the murder of Ed Tuskler, a German farmer in Brown county, in 1900.

The rope was next used at Baird in 1907 in execution of a Mexican, who was convicted of the murder of a white girl, Miss Emma Bakely of Callahan county in 1906.

In March, 1912, the rope was used in the execution of a negro, Dan McCline, convicted of the murder of another negro, Rosa Tubbs, in Falls county.

It will likely be used for two executions at Pecos, as there is another death sentence pending in that county. The rope is the property of Sheriff Futch and will be returned to him after it has served its purpose in Pecos City.—Coleman Democrat.

## ODD FELLOWS SERMON SUNDAY

Slaton Lodge Will Observe  
95th Anniversary With  
Special Services.

Sunday, April 26th, 1914, being the 95th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship on the American continent, Slaton Lodge No. 861, I.O.O.F., will observe the day by meeting at the hall at 10.30 a. m., and marching in rank to the Methodist Church where the Rev. J. P. Callaway will deliver a sermon on Odd Fellowship.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and listen to the able discourse Pastor Callaway can deliver on this inspiring theme.

All Odd Fellows will please meet at the hall promptly to uniform.

### SLATON TEAM WINS.

The Slaton baseball team went to Taboka Saturday and gave those boys a decisive defeat 9 to 4. The Taboka team earned only one run. Those who were on the firing line were: Eckert, p; Kuykendall, 2; DeLong, c; Johnson, s; Robertson, 1; Luther, 1; Shaw, 3. McReynolds, m; and Braswell, r.

The Slaton team is getting balanced pretty well and is one of the best hitting teams on the Plains. With a little more practicing they will be able to clean up on the rest of the South Plains teams. Pool Robertson will soon be home for the summer and T. O. Petty will be back later. Pool is an infielder of class and Petty is the best pitcher on the Plains, and one of the best all round players. With the addition of these boys the Slaton team will be right there with the big end of the score card.

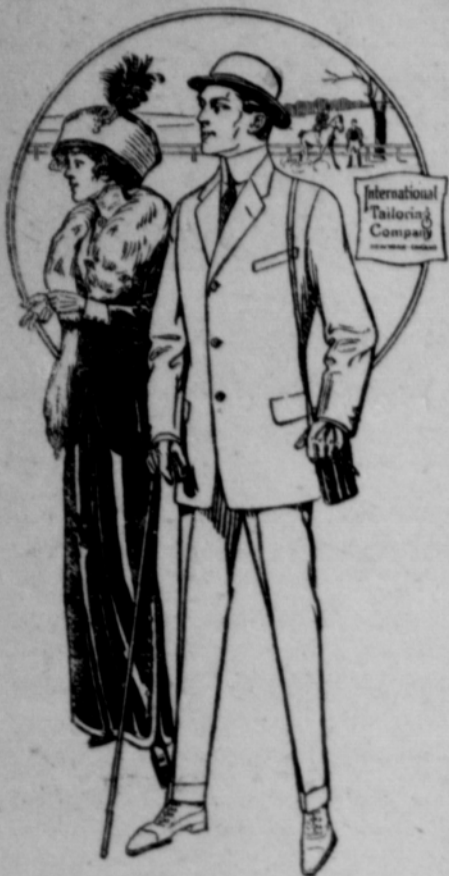
The Slaton School Baseball Boys went out to Union last Friday to meet the boys there on the diamond green and settle the baseball supremacy between them, the teams having played two games and each won one. The first game Saturday resulted in a victory for the town boys 16 to 5. A second game was played and this resulted in a tie, 14 to 14.

The Lubbock School boys came down to Slaton Saturday to play the Slaton Juveniles, and they beat them decisively. However the Slaton boys were not dishonored as they were playing boys much larger than themselves.

A public road has been ordered open from the southwest corner of section Thirty, Block S, west six miles along section lines to a connection with the Lubbock-Taboka road. Section 30 is the Posey switch.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Baptist Church on Monday, May 4th at 3.00 o'clock p. m. Lesson from Joshua 5th Chapter, to Judges 9th Chapter.

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## TO BE EFFECTIVE ON MAY FIRST

Rates for Telephone Service  
in Towns With Less  
Than 300 Stations.

As announced by The Reporter last week the Western Telephone Company will adopt new rates for the use of telephones, to take effect May 1st. The following will be the business rates for telephone service in towns with less than 300 stations connected:

Business rate, \$2.50 per month, payable monthly in advance, one month only required for installing.

Additional telephones that are required, on separate lines, will be charged for at the same rate of \$2.50 each, per month.

Lodge rooms and churches per month, three months' advance payment required, \$1.00.

Extension telephones, on same line, for use in same room, by the same firm, will be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 per month.

Extension Bells will be furnished on business lines, under ordinary conditions, for 25 cents per month, or where subscribers own extension bell the company will install them for the cost of time and material.

A Joint User's Rate, where two or more individuals or firms conducting separate businesses but situated in the same office or room and using the same telephone, will be made, this rate to include the listing of each individual or firm; rate for first firm or individual, \$2.50; rate for each additional one, \$1.00.

Limits of these rates shall be the exchange limits or near established lines of this company and application for service beyond the exchange limits should be handled by special contract.

No attachments of any character shall be made to the lines or instruments furnished by this Company, without the approval of the Company.

Payable in Advance: All service listed above is based on the condition that same shall be paid for, at the office of the company, monthly in advance and even though the Company may at times send out collectors, it shall not be construed as a waiver of

this condition.

Following will be the residence and rural or ranch rate for exchanges having less than 300 stations connected:

Individual lines residence wall set, per month, \$1.50.

Individual lines, residence, desk set, per month, \$1.75.

Extension set, on same line, in same residence, for same subscriber, per month, 50 cents.

Four party line, in exchange limits, per month, \$1.25.

No desk sets furnished on four-party line.

The right to change number of any four party line subscriber at any time it may become desirable or necessary, is reserved.

No allowance will be made to any subscriber in the exchange limit for furnishing telephone set.

Metallic circuit ranch lines, wall set, per month, \$2.00.

Grounded lines; wall set, per month, \$1.50.

Grounded ranch lines, where subscriber owns telephone and furnishes batteries and other repairs, per month, \$1.25.

Telephone instrument to be of approved make and design, where furnished by the subscriber.

Interruption of Service — No allowance will be made for loss of service caused by bad order of the portion of line owned by the subscriber or the bad order of

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months is required for the in-  
stallation of residence or ranch  
service. Afterwards monthly in  
advance.

Denver, Colo.—Her anxiety to have  
a rattlesnake skin belt almost cost the  
life of Miss Grace Glasspool when a  
snake she supposed was dead sudden-  
ly showed itself very much alive and  
struck at her.

Miss Glasspool was out riding when  
she came across the rattler sunning it-  
self in the highway. The girl alighted  
from the buggy and attacked the snake  
with the whip, apparently killing it.  
She placed it in the vehicle and drove  
to town.

When she pulled the snake from its  
place it fell to the ground, coiling and  
striking at her. Her heavy riding skirt  
caught the fangs, probably saving her  
life. Bystanders killed the snake with  
a hatchet and Miss Glasspool still has  
hopes of eventually owning a snake  
belt.

Feterita grains are larger and  
softer than milo and kaffir. The  
stalks have a tendency to sucker  
and grow new heads after the  
main head has ripened or been  
cut. The forage is sweeter and  
juicier than milo and equals kaffir.  
The grain will absorb moisture  
from the air and is apt to heat  
when first harvested. When  
threshed and stored care should  
be taken to prevent heating.

All copy for advertisements  
should be in the Slatonite office  
by Wednesday morning.

Please remember this.

## Speak Courteously

"If "Absence makes the  
heart grow fonder," sure-  
ly distance makes the voice  
sound kinder.

A harsh, rasping voice  
sounds worse over the Tele-  
phone than it does face to  
face.

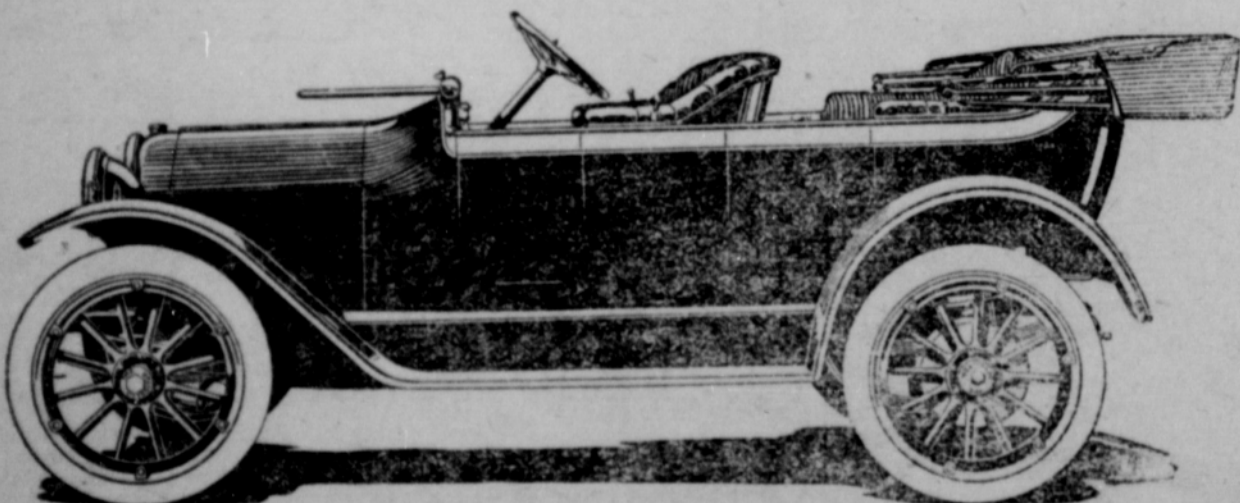
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the wire seems to be doubly  
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# LOCAL Gossip

The Saxon is due Monday.

The street lamps now light the main streets of Slaton at nights.

Miss Mamie Bergerman left Sunday noon for her home at Hereford.

Watch for the Saxon Demonstration at the Slaton Auto Supply Co's. garage.

H. F. Rice was in the Panhandle district last week advertising the Detroit car.

Fred Higbee returned home from Plainview last Friday and will assist with the post office work.

Mrs. Floyd Layton of Liberal, Kans., arrived in Slaton last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Short, for a few days.

L. N. Simmons, formerly a barber of Slaton but now of Lubbock, has been working as W. O. W. organizer, and made something of a record at Ralls where he added 47 members to the camp. He also organized a Circle of 18 members.

## Announcements

### POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.  
SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.  
MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.  
J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.  
Re-election.  
J. T. INMON of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.  
S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District:

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County:

C. A. JOPLIN of Slaton.

You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

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FOR SALE—Kodak, portrait attachment, tripod, and carrying case. Almost new. Paid \$19, will sell for \$12.—M. M. Hoffman.

HAIR WORK.—Anyone wanting hair braids made from combings see me at Southland or address me at Slaton, Texas.—Mrs. K. E. Campbell.

I am agent for the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, and the Country Gentleman. Please hand me your subscriptions.

Vyola Talley.

D. T. Wesson and L. P. Loomis made a trade last week whereby the former became owner of the Regal 30 car and the latter became owner of the Wesson property in Slaton. The car was shipped to Fort Worth Monday.

### JOY RIDING.

Joy riding in an automobile is more exhilarating and perhaps more fascinating than any other means of locomotion, but has its vexations along with its thrills. The Slatonite pencil pusher had all the various experiences with his Regal and brushed the danger signal as close as any that ever got off without an accident or a breakup or turning over. First he tried to take a big hill on high speed, and promptly backed down, off the grade, and into a ditch. No harm of any kind resulted and after his hair had settled down he realized that he had learned his first lesson.

Next the car stuck in the mud and after spending the day getting out by himself he had lesson number two. Lesson number three was running out of gasoline twelve miles from town on a dark night with the thermometer threatening zero. We borrowed a farm team and buggy and came to town for more "juice." No other comments necessary.

The last experience was getting hung up on the edge of a canyon on account of a narrow road bed being washed out, and part of the car hanging over the frowning battlement three hundred feet down.

With all the experiences luck attended us as we never had a break to the car or injury to ourself. During eight months of joy riding and experience the car never had to be pulled in and we never had a tire go down from a puncture while making a trip.

There's a fascination about handling the steering gear of a car that can get up and move that will not be denied.

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Mrs. J. S. Edwards and daughter, Edith, went to Whitewright, Tex., Thursday of last week to visit for several days.

A. E. Arnfield, went to Clovis, N. M., last Friday to take his final examination for the Presbyterian ministry. He also went to Fort Sumner on a business trip.

### LOST.

Bunch of keys between my office and Canyon Sunday, March 29th. Liberal reward for return of same.—R. A. Baldwin.

### THE AWAKENING OF ALEPPO

Railroad Construction in and About Old Syrian City Causing Great Activity.

Aleppo.—From this city, the principal base of operations, railroad builders have pushed eastwards towards the Euphrates, which has now been reached, and northwards again to Osmaniye, on the way to Adana. The activity at Aleppo is remarkable. A few years ago it was a sleepy, old-world Syrian city; now all is bustle and activity. At the present time building material is being brought over the French railway from Tripoli. From this port a train of 20 to 25 cars of



Castle at Aleppo.

railway material reaches Aleppo daily. Soon the erection of an imposing station will be commenced at Aleppo, to cost over a million Turkish pounds. Aleppo is not on the main line; Moselmeh, a little to the north, will be the junction of this great system of Asiatic railway; but all trains will go to Aleppo over the short branch line connecting it with the junction. A temporary wooden bridge has just been built over the Euphrates so that the rails may be laid with all speed to Mosul. This temporary bridge will be replaced by a permanent handsome structure of steel and iron, which will occupy three years in erection. The river here is nearly a mile wide in flood time, and the currents run very strong. It is ultimately intended for Alexandretta, near the northeast corner of that part of the Mediterranean, to be the Syrian port of the Bagdad railway, and from here a branch line has been built connecting it with Osmaniye.

### OWN WEIGHT MOTIVE POWER

New French Timepiece is Operated by Force of Gravity and Has No Springs.

Paris.—A clock has just been put on the market in France which uses its own weight as its motive power. It is called the gravity clock. It has no springs, but the clock itself slides down two uprights, the sliding process setting in motion the wheels that turn the hands.

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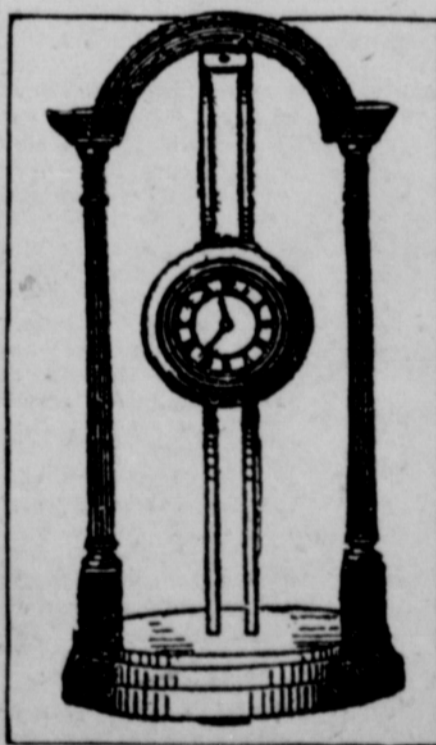
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Vale, Huerta.

The man who does things: "The blamed fool didn't know that it couldn't be done, so he just went ahead and did it."

A negro of Van Zandt county received a Carnegie medal three years ago, and the other day was given ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. A hero yesterday and a criminal today. We must conclude that his bravery was either an accident or a foolhardy stunt.

Time to clean up lots, streets, and alleys of the town in advance of the typhoid weather. Gather the tin cans and all other rubbish before the grass hides them. Slaton has the record of being the healthiest town in Texas and we want the 1914 record to come up to the 1913 one.

### UNION ENTERS POLITICS.

H. B. Murray, candidate for representative, handed the Farmers' Union of Texas a jolt in his Post City Post last week that is calculated to let them know where he stands on their vaunted and widely advertised stand of "less politics and more legislation." The Union has apparently become the tool of the Antis and their anthem is one continual tune of "Let politics and the PROHIBITION question alone—give us a rest on them so we can make useful legislation."

The Antis would be happy if they could get the people to drop the liquor question because they see they are losing out every day, and the Farmers Union is singing a tune that sounds mighty sweet to them. It is true that the liquor question is in the way of much legislation, but there is only one way to dispose of it, and that is to enact a statewide prohibition law in Texas. This may not meet with your approval nor the approval of a large number of voters, but the Pros will never stop until they accomplish this, and all efforts to sidetrack them are thrown away. The Pros claim that the issue is a moral one and as such stands predominant over all else until it is disposed of.

But the thing that Murray gets the Farmers Union on is what we are interested in. The Union is and has been for several weeks sending out prepaid an enormous amount of literature to the voters and "copy" and plate matter to the newspapers of Texas pleading with the people to let politics and prohibition alone and enact legislation. Plate matter is type already prepared for printing and requires no labor of any kind to insert it in the columns of a newspaper. The volume of this plate matter put out each week must make it very expensive to some source. Who pays the bills? The Slatonite receives this plate matter prepaid and without even a request for it.

The Union couldn't afford to use their money just to educate the people on the prohibition question. And we don't believe that they are fooling the people by their assumed "neutral" attitude.

Better keep plenty of lime about the closet to keep down flies and ward off typhoid.

From ten pounds of corn the farmer can get one pound of pork; from ten pounds of peanuts he can get from two to two and a quarter pounds of pork. An acre of corn producing 50 bu. may be expected to make 500 lbs. of pork; an acre of peanuts producing, say, 40 bu. and a ton of hay will make 1000 to 1,250 lbs. As the best weight at which to market a hog is from 180 to 250 lbs. one could expect two acres of corn to fatten five hogs if he were skillful enough as a farmer and had sufficient rainfall to get a yield of 100 bu. The state average yield is about 22 bu. per acre. Two acres of peanuts should fatten 10 to 15 hogs.

The distance from town to the Santa Fe depot makes it very inconvenient not to have telephonic communication thru the Slaton exchange. A local exchange telephone in the depot would save a world of trouble and some expense to the business part of town. We don't know whose business it is to put a telephone in the depot but the business men of town should make demands for one until those in authority listen to the demand and put in the connection. All the towns smaller than Slaton and even where the business is only a block away from the depot have a local exchange telephone and yet we are without one. Agitate this and let the proper authorities know that we want a phone in the depot.

### JUSTICE MISINTERPRETED.

When a person robs a bank it makes a big difference which side of the railing he belongs on. If he breaks in he will get from 20 to 50 years in the pen. If he works on the inside he will get a light sentence or no sentence at all.—Honey Grove Signal.

The Signal should not forget that there are two species of justice in this country—one for the rich, powerful and influential, which is padded with soft eider-down, and the other for the poor and lowly, which is set with four rows of shark's teeth.—Plain-view News.

Newspapers of the prominence of both the Signal and the News should not give their readers such riff raff as the above paragraphs which border on anarchism. Law is intended to protect the citizenship and not to seek out one individual to take summary judgment on him. Because one person can violate the moral law and escape the written law thru a technicality, that is no reason why another person should be given permission to pull off midnight dynamite parties.

Such sentiments teach only contempt for the law and encourage lawlessness. Where one influential money grabber keeps out of the penitentiary there are dozens of the dynamite class who have never been apprehended.

Law is made and enacted by the people who are protected by it, who are regulated by it. We elect our law makers and our judiciary by majority vote, and to say that there are two kinds of justice in our country is to say that government by the people, of the people, and for the people is wrong. One wrong never made another one right, and justice can't be temporized because one man escaped conviction when the world considered him morally guilty.

Since a train load of the beverage was shipped to Fort Worth this week, the citizens of that hilarious are probably wondering who put the "ape" in grape juice.—Crosbyton Review.

Floydada enjoyed the novelty of perhaps the first game of "mixed" baseball ever played on the Plains last week when Eiler's show made that town. A game was staged between the minstrels and the Floydada representatives of the national pastime, the white folks winning from the "cullud" visitors 16 to 3.

You will greatly facilitate the prompt appearance of the Slatonite each week by bringing all advertising and changes for ads, to this office before Wednesday noon. We usually have an estimate completed by that time of the week of just what will appear in the paper, and have begun to get the pages ready for the press. All communications and announcements should be in the office early in the week.

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