

Supt. C. L. Sone Tells of Vacation

Mr. Sone complies with our request for the story of his vacation in the following short outline:

As we had promised to give some stories of our trip to the home papers, our conscience hurt us because we did not send them in. Our excuse, now offered, is that we saw so much and spent so much time seeing that we hadn't time to write.

We had made the trip to Colorado once before but it had lost none of its absorbing interest to me. In fact, the places revisited were better understood and more thoroughly appreciated.

Leaving Amarillo toward the north, the first feature of interest to the tourist would, I should think, be the Breaks of the Canadian river. This large basin, no doubt, is the result of long ages of erosion. It is easy to imagine all this country at one time as completely level and filled as are the plains to the north and south. The great question is: "How long has it taken for these great changes to come about and what has become of the silt and other substances once filling this great basin?" We shall not be surprised if in the near future great dams should be built across these waste lands and untold millions of gallons of water impounded to make sure the production of the fertile lands below.

To the north of the Canadian vast stretches of smooth level land lie untouched by the plow that may sometimes nourish and support an empire in magnitude and population.

The constant change in altitudes finds us mounting up rapidly to the mile-high mark, where the seasons are shortened and where the temperature during the day in summer shows the great extremes of almost freezing at night to blood heat in the day. When we reached Channing where we spent the first night out in camp, we found that the light summer wear togs used at Slaton were decidedly unseasonable and that the amount of bedding necessary for the comfort of our party would have required an extra truck for transportation. This discovery became more evident all along the trip and had something to do with shortening our vacation.

Channing is one of the old old towns of the Plains. It once was in line to become a large city, having the division point of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, but in a redistribution of these facilities Channing lost out and Texline, because of its geographical situation, was made one division point and Amarillo another. It now seems that the cattle industry may again assume some importance and in this case Channing will hold her own. Supported by stock farming. We were told that the citizens of Channing believe that there has been discovered a vast oil and gas field and is being purposely kept quiet by the big interests until there shall be need to furnish the demand for such products. At one time Hartley, a little further up the Denver, was the county seat for Hartley county. Many years ago the county seat question was disturbing the citizens and to make a long contention a short one, the cowboys went up to Hartley, loaded the official paraphernalia on pack horses and carried them to Channing, where the voice of the people has held it since.

The almost perfect roads made it possible for us to make pretty good time and in spite of our trying to see everything we soon slipped out of our dear old Texas, going through the bustling city of Dalhart and the border city of Texline, into New Mexico.

Even before leaving Texas we could see in the distances considerable elevations of land and found them to be the exposed sentinels of the grand old Rocky Mountain ranges.

Mount Dora and Sierra Grande are the first two that are shown on the maps of the tourist and while not so very high, perhaps 6500 feet, they are objects of wonder in that they stand out in their places entirely dissected from other peaks or land elevations. To the tourist the questions naturally come, "When and how?" Other mountains are explainable by certain theories, only conjecture has a place here. Two other peaks, Mount Capulin and Antelope Point, are of unmistakable volcanic origin. These were closely inspected by the writer and will be spoken of again in another writing.

Clayton, New Mexico, a town of some 2000, was the next city enroute. Here we ate our noon lunch after

Telephone Company Making Extensive Improvements

As a testimonial of their faith in and to provide service to the rapidly developing West Texas area, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company has appropriated large sums of money to be expended at various West Texas towns for exchange and toll property rearrangements and additions.

The appropriations are available for immediate use, in fact some of the work has been completed while others will start within a short time.

The major item of expenditure, approximating \$200,000, will be used to place additional copper toll wires from Pampa to Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton, from Slaton to Roscoe via Post City and Snyder, a distance of 106 miles, a new pole line will be placed along the highway, carrying one cross arm and ten copper wires. From Roscoe to Ranger via Sweetwater and Abilene, new copper toll wires will be placed that will connect with intermediate points. Also Worth and intermediate points. Also provides for the placing of two copper wires from Big Spring to Lamesa, giving that section additional toll line outlet.

This arrangement will place at the command of West Texas a new work of toll and exchange facilities which will provide more adequate service for the future.

The actual work on the toll line program will start immediately and be completed by September 1st this year. In order to complete the job by September 1st an army of workmen must be mobilized. The skilled workmen will be recruited from Texas and Oklahoma, while the unskilled workmen will be obtained, where possible, along the route of construction.

New Cafe Opened on Texas Avenue

E. L. Manny, who recently moved here with his family from Dallas, has leased the Twaddle building and fixtures, on Texas avenue, and has opened an up-to-date, well-arranged cafe, known as the Ferndale cafe.

The management of the Ferndale cafe invites the public to call and get acquainted, inspect the new eating place, and he assures good service and complete satisfaction.

A. D. Manny, also of Dallas, is associated with his brother in this business. Both of these gentlemen are experienced cafe men.

Utilities Employees Get Good-Sized Checks

J. A. Elliott, local manager for the Texas Utilities company, and Elbert Wilson, superintendent of the local ice plant, owned by that company, recently received checks, in very nice sums, from the company's main offices in St. Louis.

These checks were sent out by the company in appreciation of splendid services rendered in the past by their employees.

Mr. Elliott has been with the company here ever since they purchased the business more than two years ago from the Slaton Power and Light company.

Gilford Welch and family visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Lockney.

leaving Channing. Clayton is a town that shows much of the impress of the Spanish-American influences. Many of the children carrying in their faces the features and markings of the mingled blood of the old Spanish and Indian races. It was at Clayton many years ago we saw our last open saloons and drunken men. That is all gone now, we hope and believe. The old times are changing rapidly and our Anglo-Saxon, Christian civilization is taking all for a better day.

Soon after leaving Clayton we began to see the mountain ranges of the real old Rockies and the peaks covered with the beautiful snows defying the heat of the burning sun. Soon we were to see the clear crystal mountain streams cascading down to the valleys to give life and verdure to the otherwise desert stretches of the adjoining plains.

Over the beautiful roads we scurried along, coasting at times for miles almost, we drove to our second camping place out of Amarillo, Raton, New Mexico.

Second Period of the Slatonite's Cash Campaign Will End Saturday Night

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Miss Melva Bourland,	Slaton	145,000
Mrs. Jack Calloway,	Slaton	141,000
Miss Viola Moore,	Wil'on	137,000
Mrs. Ivey Guoy,	Slaton	133,000
Mrs. G. M. Ayres,	Slaton	130,000
Miss Ruth Clim	Slaton	100,000

Each candidate is striving now to outdistance her rivals and to accumulate a sufficient number of votes to be the undisputed leader in the race for the \$600. The competition is growing more keen as the final hour of the last big vote period draws nearer. No stone is being left unturned by the candidates who are planning to get hold of every possible subscription before Saturday night, the fatal hour.

Candidates are again advised not to overlook the "second payment" plan. Short subscriptions taken early in the campaign may now be extended and the additional payment apply on the present vote schedule, also on the extra free offer. Thousands of votes may be obtained by carefully going over the territory previously covered and inducing subscribers who only signed for one year to extend their subscriptions another year.

Subscriptions that are mailed, providing the envelopes bear the postmark, of not later than July 11th will count just the same as if they were delivered personally to the campaign manager.

Remember that the biggest vote offer of this short election came to a close Saturday night. Just two more days and the opportunity of the big vote will never be repeated. In fact, the vote schedule, after Saturday will

be reduced. This is the last call.

Make a thorough canvass of your friends and acquaintances for a big finish.

The Final Week

The home stretch of The Slatonite's stupendous prize for all is on! The time to achieve victory in this momentous campaign is fast slipping by! Saturday, July 18th, is the end.

This home stretch will decide the winner of the handsome cash prizes. Will you share in the distribution? Voting is becoming fast and furious. All Lubbock county is aroused over the immense opportunity now closing.

Final Instructions

As a matter of caution and to guard against the possibility of loss to candidates through misunderstanding during the last few days of the campaign herewith are appended the final instructions that should be observed. All candidates, and particularly those residing in outside districts, should read and weigh every line carefully.

Each candidate is to take her last week's work, place same in an envelope and after writing her name on the envelope, deposit same in ballot box. Positively no personal checks will be accepted, as only currency, cashier's checks and postoffice money orders will be accepted in payment of subscriptions during the last few days of the contest.

Texas Disabled Veteran Earns Good Living

While Missouri and Texas are now raising their share of the national American Legion endowment fund for the care of disabled veterans and for the care of helpless babies of former service men, there is near Dallas, Texas, in the case of a former Missouri student, a living example of the justice and wisdom of lending a helping hand in the emergency of illness to his type of men. He is one of the world war veterans who gave up their health in the full performance of their duty in service.

The man, now 24 years old, is Clyde W. Elliott, a farm boy with a tenth grade education when he enlisted. He was thrown into civilian life with chronic pulmonary tuberculosis due to his service, and when unable to resume his former activities for three years. Then the U. S. Veterans' bureau granted him a period of training as a poultry raiser and he entered the Ozark Wesleyan college at Marionville, Mo.

The American Legion believes that when a man, who has been through the ravages of war service, is weakened by disease and cannot perform his usual work in making a livelihood, he is of serious mind and that it is worth while salvaging. The legion also believes it is a right thing to do.

Elliott, as have hundreds of others, justified that belief. It is for the thousands of other disabled men, now dying at the rate of fifteen a day and who have been unable to obtain government aid, or, through ignorance, do not know their rights under the law, that the American Legion proposes to cure and assist with the permanent income that will be possible from the endowment fund. This is made possible through the 11,000 posts of the legion and the close conjunction it has with government agencies.

Mary Astor Has Featured Role in "Unguarded Women"

Mary Astor, the youngest leading woman on the screen, has a featured role with Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix in the new Alan Crosland Paramount production, "Unguarded Women," which comes to the Custer theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

One might say that Miss Astor literally trained to be a motion picture star from a very tender age. When

Bebe Daniels Coming To the Custer Theatre

In Manager Custer's announcement that "Dangerous Money," a new Paramount picture, is coming to the Custer theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, screen fans will find several interesting facts. For one thing, the picture marks the debut of Bebe Daniels as a star in her own right. Then again, the photoplay introduces a newcomer in the directorial field, Frank Tuttle, not altogether unknown, since he gained no little fame as a scenario writer.

Miss Daniels, of course, needs no introducing to the millions who daily patronize the pictures. "Dangerous Money" is a particularly happy choice as her first starring vehicle, because it gives Bebe a splendid opportunity to display her talent.

The production is an adaptation by Julie Herne of Robert Herrick's absorbing novel, "Clark's Field." It is a swift-moving romance, depicting the adventures of a poverty-stricken but beautiful girl who comes into a fortune, only to realize in the end that easy money is dangerous money, and that wealth will not buy happiness and real love.

The supporting cast that surrounds the irresistible Bebe includes among others, Tom Moore, William Powell and Dolores Cassinelli.

There are any number of big scenes, the action centering about the Brooklyn waterfront, an Italian villa, an aristocratic finishing school and a fashionable New York hotel. Mr. Tuttle has given the picture a very careful production, and fans are assured of an hour's solid entertainment.

Improvements Made at Singleton Hotel

Marked improvements and conveniences are this week being made at the Singleton Hotel by S. S. Forrest, owner of the building. Among the changes and additions being made is the addition of hot and cold running water to seventeen of the second-story rooms.

a child, and she's only about eighteen now, she studied dramatic art, dancing and music, all with the thought of becoming at some time a finished actress. True, it was the legitimate stage she aimed for, but when pictures supplanted the stage in popularity, she changed, too.

Jimmie Smith Revival Campaign Grown in Interest

Large crowds, unprecedented interest and old-time manifestation of spiritual power has marked the Jimmie Smith gospel crusade during the week and a half of its progress in Slaton. If widespread comment and attendance, not to mention the straight-from-the-shoulder preaching of the versatile Jimmie, are safe points for judgment, it must be the consensus of opinion that under the able leadership of this Mississippi minister that our city has an opportunity for one of the greatest religious awakenings and opportunity for Christian conquest that it has ever had.

To name the best sermon that Rev. Smith has preached would be no easy task. All of his messages have been genuine gospel messages, delivered in the power of the Holy Spirit and stamped by his own characteristics and mannerisms. Jimmie Smith is fluent, fearless and forceful. Because of his fluency he has been styled by some papers as the "human galling gun." Some preachers may be accused of preaching to please the people, but nobody who has once heard this fighter of faith will accuse him of such weakness. And as has already been intimated, his gifts of speech, enforced by the power of the Spirit of God, make him an exceptionally forceful speaker.

Sunday morning the evangelist brought a fitting message on "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanseth from all Sin." Jimmie Smith's sermons are packed full of pointed sayings. He can say more in half an hour than others can say in an hour. Though he talks fast, he is saying something all the time. Moreover, his voice carries excellently and his enunciation is perfect. It is evident that God has given him unusual gifts for the work of an evangelist. He belongs to the class of men who are "little but mighty."

In his Sunday morning address he said "God is just as willing to give a revival to Slaton, Texas, as in any other place and at any other time. And if this revival does not sweep this town, it will be because you or I have failed to do our part. It won't be God's fault." Speaking of the condition of marked, "There has come a decline on the part of the church and a decrease in interest in spiritual things." His accusation was this: "The majority of our high-steepled churches have men in their pulpits who are preaching poetry, philosophy and science. Ye must be born again, is the only gospel that will save this old sinned-world."

Evangelist Smith is ably assisted by Rex J. Moon, of Terre Haute, Ind., who has charge of the music and directs the work among the young people. Under his leadership a large chorus choir has been organized. The splendid singing rendered by this large choir shows they have been well-trained and they render music that is inspiring and helpful. Two of Mr. Moon's own chorus compositions have become general favorites, "Seek First the Kingdom," and "Pray, Pray, Souls Now Are Lost."

Saturday night the boys and girls gave a musical program in the tent. It was said by many to be the best, and Mr. Moon had excellent control of the laddies and lassies and their songs and stunts were not without blessing.

A mens meeting has been started. The service is held each morning at the gospel tent from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. All business houses are closed at this time and the men gather at the tent and Evangelist Smith brings a live, wide-awake challenging message to the men and these meetings are expected to be the means of bringing a real revival of righteousness to the city. All men are urged to help make these meetings go by your prayers and attendance.

The women's work is being directed by Mrs. Smith, wife of the evangelist, and these meetings are held over the city at the same hour as the men's meeting. Mrs. Smith urges that the women of Slaton make next week one of prayer and that every woman attend the prayer service that is held nearest her and let it be said of each woman that she hath done her part.

The young people's meetings that have been held at the Methodist church by Mr. Moon have been points of high interest in the campaign and much lasting good has been accomplished and he has won for himself a warm place in the hearts of the young people.

Next Sunday night, under the mammoth tent, Jimmie Smith will deliver

Good Program Is Given at Rotary Club Luncheon

Slaton Rotarians enjoyed an enthusiastic program at their regular weekly luncheon last Friday, with practically a full attendance of membership.

Rotarian R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the Rotary Educational committee, had charge of the program, which was educational and patriotic. Four-minute talks were made by the following: Rotarian Floyd Rector spoke on "What July 4th Means to a Rotarian." Rotarian Will H. Clark directed his remarks to "Four Reasons Why I Am a Rotarian," and John W. Hood enumerated "Four Ways in Which Rotary May Promote Understanding and Good Fellowship in a Community." R. G. Pitman ably handled "Four Ways in Which Rotary Points the Way in Business Ethics," and was followed by Frank H. Lanham with the subject, "Four Duties a Rotarian Owes to His Club." Will Abbe was scheduled for a talk on "Four Duties a Rotarian Owes to His Community," but was unavoidably absent.

Evangelist Jimmie Smith, a guest of the club, was called on impromptu for a talk on "Future Rotarians—Our Boys," and made a delightful and profitable talk. The program opened with the singing of "America," and closed with "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Other visitors were Rex Moon, singing evangelist in the revival meetings now in progress; Henry Walker, member of Corsicana Rotary club, and S. A. Peavy of Slaton.

Rotarian Hood has charge of the program for the luncheon tomorrow, Friday, July 10th.

New Location for the Chrysler Display

L. F. Piwonka, local Chrysler dealer, has secured the front of the Talley & Ragsdale building, next door west of the new theatre building, and will have regularly on display his new Chrysler cars.

Mr. Piwonka is expecting the arrival very soon of a solid carload of the new Chrysler Fours, and will have them on display at his new location, as well as the different types of the Chrysler Six.

Local sales force for the Chrysler cars has been added to in the person of Dick Ragsdale, who is on a vacation from the "M" System store, and will be associated with Mr. Piwonka during the remainder of the summer. Mr. Ragsdale as well as the local dealer, is thoroughly familiar with the Chrysler car, and will be glad to have any prospective car owner call on him for a demonstration.

Mr. Piwonka, hopes soon to be able to give to his customers general automobile service, specializing on the Chrysler.

Claude Stewart Buys Central Filling Station

Claude Stewart, recently of Fort Worth, and C. S. Greer, Jr., son of Carl Greer, have purchased the Central Filling station at the northeast corner of the square, and are now actively in charge of the business. Mr. Stewart is a brother-in-law of Carl Greer, well-known Santa Fe employe of this city.

J. W. Lee, former owner of the Central Filling station, has returned to his old home at Muleshoe, to look after business affairs there.

F. H. Lanham and family spent the first of the week on a visit with relatives at Santo, Texas.

his famous message entitled, "Chickens Come Home To Roost." Thousands have heard this sermon and have been lifted to a higher life. Demonstrations are being made to take care of an overflow crowd.

Sparks from Jimmie Smith's Anvil
An intelligent man has already made a decision for the right. What he needs to do is to act upon that decision.

God can't make any man a good man, nor can the devil make any man a bad man. God can help you to be a good man and the devil can help you to be a bad man.

There are too many giraffe-Christians, the kind that is living on the devil's territory, but delight in sticking their long necks over on the Lord's side and picking some of His luscious fruit.

You can't get to heaven on somebody else's goodness.

Used Car Bargains

One '24 model Coupe, 5 balloon cord tire, a new motor, new paint, a dandy\$450

One Tudor Sedan, new tires, new paint, a first-class car, '24 model for\$475

One '24 model Touring, worth the money at\$325

One good '24 model Truck, steel cab, a good body, for.....\$325

A guarantee on these cars worthy of your consideration. Come and see them.

Slaton Motor Co.

Alleys Around Meters Must Be Kept Clean

City officials have requested The Slatonite to call the attention of users of city water to the fact that all alleys, especially parts of the alleys around water meters, must be kept clean and free of weeds, rubbish, etc. A penalty will be assessed against all meters whose owners do not adhere to this order, officials state.

Within a decade electric stoves, washing machines, heaters, mixing devices and similar power appliances will be as much a part of the house as the modern bathroom, is the prediction of Earle E. Whitehorse, editor of Electrical World.

MONEY-SHELTON

On Wednesday, June 24th, Miss Mildred Money, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Money of Slaton, was married to Mr. C. O. Shelton of Minocla, Texas, the ceremony being performed at Emery by the Baptist minister, Rev. Martin, of that city.

Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the occasion. The young couple arrived in Slaton the latter part of the week, and will remain here with the bride's parents until the opening of school, when they will return to Minocla, where Mr. Shelton will teach in the public schools.

Missionary meeting First Christian church at the home of Mrs. J. A. Klesner July 6. Program:

The Mirror Blue—Mrs. W. T. Wecker.

Alla B. Fhilpitt—Mrs. Ayres. Learning to do and to be doing—Mrs. Whitaker.

Christian and His Money Giving—Mrs. Shuhman.

A. A. Hermon returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana and Kentucky.

FIVE CHEVROLET CARS BOUGHT BY FAIR ASS'N.

Recently the Lubbock Fair association made a purchase of five Chevrolet cars, of different types, which will be used as premiums during the South Plains fair to be held at Lubbock this fall.

NOTICE

Everybody in arrears for sewer service, not paying by July 15th, 1925, will be cut off.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

"The hand of government in business is the hand of death. If we would prevent it, we must so conduct our affairs that the people, who are the government, will not feel interference is necessary."—H. A. Smith, president National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The same folks who said last winter, "It's too cold to go to church. I'll wait and go next summer," are now saying, "It's too hot to go to church. I'll wait till it gets cooler next fall."

The Devil is abroad in the land, and he has not missed Slaton. God's people will have to face him this summer. Choose well the things you will support in the way of summer amusements. Satan lurks at many turns and corners, waiting for a chance at you.

NEW BLOUSES FOR FALL SLIP INTO THE LIMELIGHT



AS SUMMER and summer blouses slip away, new blouses for fall come quietly in. They are not at all sensational and follow the lead of dresses in making no radical departures in styles from those that have just preceded them. Nevertheless they reveal differences in decorative features, in colors and materials and in length of those for afternoon or evening wear.

The tunic blouse—which is a blouse lengthened until it becomes a tunic—is the one new aspirant for favor among new models. It appears among the dressier types in competition with shorter ones to be worn for afternoon or evening and is varied as to length from somewhere above the knees to three-quarters of the figure.

It goes without saying that the overblouse has supplanted the turban in variety and is much better style. The waistline is no longer a problem, so

far as the designer of blouses is concerned, it does not exist, but the sheer overblouse often requires a long underbodice to be worn with it.

The new tailored blouses are made with round or shawl collars and straight or surplice fastening at the front. For adornment they confine themselves to buttons or stitching and have long sleeves with or without cuffs. There is a liking for patch pockets on them. Silk broadcloth and crepe de chine are favored materials.

A pretty afternoon blouse of dark crepe de chine is shown here, with front panel of flit lace ending in tucks and borders of val lace.

Lately arrived models of crepe de chine and crepe satin. Include the season's fashionable colors—tortoise browns, shutter green, Bauvais blue and warm russet, with bead or silk embroidery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Slaton Cotton Oil mill is going up in fine shape. Some thirty men are employed in the construction of this mill.

This mill is going to be one of the very late modern types, concrete building, which represents permanency and security.

Only a short time remains until we will hear the 5 o'clock whistle, calling the laborers. The building and fitting of this plant represents more families for Slaton, more business and more money to be spent.

This enterprise represents merit, progress and development. It sets as a commercial mirror for the traveling public to see the spirit and growth of our city.

This institution carries that commercial atmosphere that insures and stabilizes the cotton and cattle industry.

This institution is the background of the dairy farmer; it manufactures those products that go in the upkeep and maintenance of home life.

It is that institution that serves as a cornerstone for other commercial enterprises. Let everybody lend a helping hand in making this big institution one of the outstanding mills of the Plains. Your cooperation means success.

MESSENGER CLASS MEETS

The King's Messenger class met at the Methodist church in regular class meeting with sixteen present.

After the following program games were played in the basement of the church:

Song—By class.
Prayer—Mrs. Tudor.
Class History—Jewell Johnston.
Song—Inez Tunnell, Bootsie Barker, Tommy Kirby and Ruby Teague.
Reading—Jewel Smith.

We will take up the study of the New Testament in our next meeting, beginning with the first chapter of Matthew. Every member is requested to be present and study this lesson.

After delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake were served by the hostesses, Cordia Grantham, Hazel Mensker and Valeria Sadier, the class adjourned.

—Reporter.

Custer Theatre Gets 101 Ranch Picture

"Trail Dust," a thrilling Western motion picture which was screened at Miller Bros. 101 Ranch at Marland, Oklahoma, will be seen at the Custer theatre next Monday and Tuesday, July 6th and 7th.

Here's a great story of frontier life, replete with thrills and a very human dramatic interest. No other place in the universe could afford the possibilities for a production of the old west as the famous Miller Bros. 102 Ranch at Marland, Oklahoma, with their unlimited pioneer equipment and the variety of scenery. From a realistic standpoint "Trail Dust" has never been equaled on the screen. The Hollywood set is adequate to all the demands of the splendid story and the picture, as a whole, is the greatest current production based on frontier history.

The wagon trains, the wonderful Indian scenes, especially the marvelous Indian village and the raid sequence, in which the town is burned, the buffalo stampede—all the red highlights of "Trail Dust" are sufficient to place this picture above the ordinary production by several degrees. It is very much worth seeing.

A HORSE POME

"O Horse you are a wonderful thing, no buttons to push, no horns to honk; you start yourself, no clutch to slip, no spark to miss, no gears to strip, no license buying every year, with plates to screw front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your rear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K. and thank the Lord, they stay that way; your spark plugs never miss and sure; your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style. Your wants are easy met; you've something on the auto yet.—Ranger H. R. Elliott, American Forestry.

Mr. W. S. Tomlinson, Jr., has purchased lots west of the County Park for a residence. J. T. Overbey advises that Mr. Tomlinson has purchased the location for a residence and intends to start the construction of a \$5000 home within the next thirty days. Mr. Tomlinson has been with the Teague Drug Store for the past two years.

Health and Home

PROPER FOOD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The age during which children are attending school may aptly be called "The Dangerous Age." It is the period of rapid growth and every care should be taken to insure the child of a normal and healthy body. The idea of eating only fit and wholesome foods should be early impressed on the younger members of every family in order to protect them against later ill health and its accompanying unhappiness. If the utmost care is not taken in the diet that is used by children, cases of food poisoning, indigestion and kindred ailments may result.

And milk, being the chief item in the diets of most children, should be carefully guarded. It is, because of its nature, prone to infection if exposed to germs and may soon become unfit for use. Wherever there is the slightest reason for doubt as to its purity and food value, steps should be taken to insure the sterility and the fitness of milk intended for consumption by children. Many mothers have adopted the excellent practice of using milk that is absolutely pure and sterile and free from any germs or bacteria. The most satisfactory, as well as the safest milk used in preparing food for the growing child is evaporated milk.

It is sterile, and therefore safe. It is more digestible than market milk. Its uniformity, convenience and cost are qualities that recommend it.

The following dishes are well suited to the needs of the growing child; they are easily digested and very nourishing:

Caramel Custard.

1 cup evaporated milk diluted	¼ cup sugar (caramelized)
with 2 tsp. sugar	
1 cup water	¼ tsp. salt
3 eggs	¼ tsp. vanilla

Scald the diluted milk. Caramelize the sugar and add to milk to dissolve. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar, salt, and flavoring and combine with scalded milk. Pour into custard cups and set in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven. When done, a knife blade run in the center will come out clean.

Fish Chowder.

1 pint raw fish cut in 1-inch dice	3 cups boiling water
2 small potatoes, sliced	1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
2 onions chopped fine	1 cup water
¼ pound fat salt pork, sliced	4 crackers

Fry out the salt pork. When brown, remove pieces of pork and put fish, potatoes, and onions in kettle. Cover with boiling water. Simmer until potatoes are tender. Add the milk and cook 5 minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving add the crackers.

ON VACATION

Acting Postmaster Ira Brown is now on his annual thirty-day vacation. He will spend part of his time in Oklahoma and Kansas.



"There is no such thing as a HOME for rent. It's only HOUSES that rent—if there are any."

Funk & Wagnalls' STANDARD DICTIONARY SAYS:

"HOME, from the Anglo-Saxon, denoting originally a dwelling, came to mean an endeared dwelling as the scene of domestic love and happy and cherished family life, a sense to which there is an increasing tendency to restrict the word—desireably so, since we have other words to denote a mere dwelling place—"

Let us help you have your own cherished home.



J. W. Hood, Mgr Phone 1

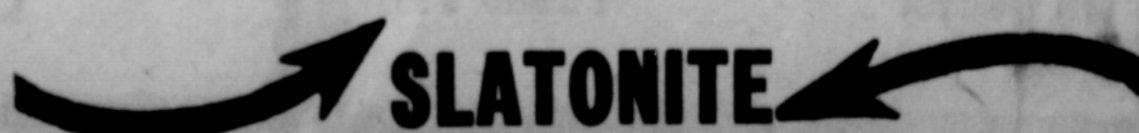
DON'T ROB PETER TO PAY PAUL!



The money you are afraid to spend on advertising you are losing on left-over stock

The merchant who advertises constantly, turns his stock oftener because he can afford lower prices than the non-advertiser.

Careful buyers read regularly the advertisements in the



SLATONITE

Local Masons Install Officers Last Week

At a call meeting of Slaton Lodge No. 1774, A. F. & A. M., held Thursday night of last week, officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

Elective officers: S. A. Peavy, W. M.; M. J. Nelson, S. W.; F. F. Calloway, J. W.; C. T. Lokey, treasurer; W. H. McKirahan, secretary, and T. J. Castleberry, tiler. Appointed officers: C. W. Taylor, senior deacon; W. V. Cruse, junior deacon; R. W. Ragsdale and R. H. McCurdy, stewards, and J. A. Owen, chaplain.

Regular meeting of the Slaton lodge will be held tonight, July 2nd. All Master Masons are requested to attend.

WILL ATTEND CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

San Antonio, July 1.—The commanding general of the Eighth Corps area has approved the applications of Jack H. Watkins and Adrian Owens of Slaton for admission to the Citizens' Military Training camp for 1925.

These young men will have the privilege of attending camp at Fort Logan during the month of August.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF THEATRE PASSES

After this week those holding passes to the Custer theatre will be required to present them at the ticket window. The passes must bear my signature and be presented only by the persons to whom they were issued.

Itc JEFF CUSTER.

MOVING TO SLATON

John Bull, one of the firm members of the Gates Dry Goods Company, Inc., is moving with his family to Slaton and will, in the future, be regularly associated with his firm. Mr. Bull and family were formerly of Crosbyton.

Jeff Custer spent the first part of the week on a business visit in Westland, Texas.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c.
Sold by—CITY DRUG STORE
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West Texas News Summary.

Industrial Happenings of Interest Over This Great State of Ours

MIDLAND—The Midland Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with local pastors here have organized a United Charity Association. This was done to protect the citizens of Midland against itinerant beggars who infest the Bankhead highway.

SWEETWATER—More than 50,000 acres of cotton have been planted in Nolan County this year which makes an increase of ten per cent over last year. Indications point to the largest cotton crop in the history of this county.

BROWNWOOD—The first auto races ever held in Brownwood were held recently when the Fair Park was formally opened by the Brown County Fair Association. Over 5,000 persons witnessed these races.

SLATON—A petition has been presented to the City Commission asking for bonds in the amount of \$125,000 for street paving in the business section of this city.

AMARILLO—At an executive meeting of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, plans were submitted for the organization to have a Finance Corporation. This corporation is to have a capital of \$10,000 which is to

be used by the members of the Association.

LUBBOCK—Announcement has been made by Garnett Reeves of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce that preliminary work has been started on the catalogue of the 1925 Panhandle and South Plains Fair. The premium list is much larger than ever before.

PLAINVIEW—A campaign has been launched here to raise \$150,000 for the building program of the Wayland Baptist College. The Board of Trustees voted to do this in order to meet the challenge of Mrs. Jack Heflin who proposes to give this college \$50,000 after the completion of their building program.

HEREFORD—At a business meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, T. D. Moss was unanimously elected secretary for the current year.

COLORADO—Bonds have just been voted here in the amount of \$38,000 for the purpose of constructing a new municipal building.

PLAINVIEW—At the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission the Texas Railroad Commission will hold a hearing in this city on the application for the construction of three roads in the Panhandle. The date set for this hearing is July 20.

BALLINGER—The building committee of the Runnels County Fair Association have begun work on several new buildings, including a grandstand, stock sheds, etc., for the County Fair this Fall. The dates are October 13-14-15-16.

CROWELL—Foard County will be represented at the State Fair of Texas this fall with a large agricultural exhibit. County Agent, Fred Rennels is now gathering products to make up this exhibit.

SAN ANGELO—S. C. Shultz of Paint Rock has just sold 60 steers to a Kansas City buyer for more than \$100 per head. He received a total sum of \$6,040.77 for the steers.

LITTLEFIELD—At a recent meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce the following officers were elected for the fiscal year; President, E. A. Bills; Vice-President, G. M. Shaw; Treasurer, J. M. Pope. The Secretary will be selected by the Board of Directors.

RISING STAR—The Texas Company has just purchased a 100 acre lease from the W. M. Armstrong tract. This lease is situated between the Pete Hoffman Well and Kilgore No. 1.

AMARILLO—Plans are already under way for the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in this city next year.

ALL ROADS LOOKING TO WEST TEXAS

There's some discussion right now among the railway people in which the Rock Island road is mentioned, and that the Rock Island may get into the fight for some of the South Plains territory. The rumor is current that the road is planning an extension of its line from Graham on to Lubbock or some point on the South Plains. There would be no conflict between the Denver road and the Rock Island, according to all reports, but the Santa Fe would raise a kick. South Plains towns are almost compelled to patronize cities without the borders of the state, while if the Denver and Rock Island should enter the territory the trade would flow toward the east and south going to Fort Worth and Dallas. It is an interesting situation and no doubt a strong fight will be made by the various roads for the business of the South Plains country.

FORREST LUMBER COMPANY TO BUILD

The News is informed on reliable authority that the Forrest Lumber Company is preparing to establish a lumber yard in Tahoka, with the intention of building a number of residences in the city at an early date.

It will be remembered that this Company, whose headquarters are at Slaton, bought some lots and procured a permit for an office and other necessary buildings something like a year ago, but owing to some obstacles that arose nothing further was done at the time. We understand that this company is now preparing to proceed with the plans then devised.

The Forrest Lumber Company has yards at Slaton, Lamesa, Brownfield, and other places on the South Plains.—Lynn County News.

NOTICE

Everybody in arrears for sewer service, not paying by July 15th, 1925, will be cut off.

S. F. KING, Mayor.

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HOME OF THE SLATON STATE BANK

Financial Statement of Condition of SLATON STATE BANK, Slaton, Texas At close of business June 30, 1925

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	\$349,376.01	Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Warrants	7,440.59	Surplus	16,500.00
Liberty Bonds	950.00	Undivided Profits	7,808.56
Live Stock	225.00		
Stock Federal Reserve	1,200.00		
Banking House, F. & F.	27,000.00		
Other Real Estate	4,702.81		
Assmt. Gy. Fund	11,350.89		
Int. Dep. Gy. Fund	4,707.99	DEPOSITS	440,292.05
Cash and Exchange	82,647.32		
Total	\$489,600.61	Total	\$489,600.61

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CARL GEORGE, Asst. Cashier

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W. E. Olive, H. G. Stokes.

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SLATON'S PAVING

Down at Slaton the people are preparing to have paving throughout the downtown section and possibly over some of the more heavily traveled residence sections. Petitions have been drawn up and an election will be held, and no doubt a few more months will see contracts duly let and the important work begun. Aside from an announcement that additional paving was to be laid in Lubbock, the Journal does not know of any more welcome news than that of Slaton's hard-surfacing plans. And looking at it from the standpoint that Lubbock already has a great deal of paving and that Slaton is in need of it more it may be that the news of the Slaton paving is better than if the same announcement were to be made here at this time. The improvement of Lubbock, of Slaton, of Idalou or other parts of the county means a better Lubbock county, hence the announcement of Slaton's progress, or that of any other community in Lubbock county should be, probably is, greeted with enthusiasm by the citizens of this city. More power to Slaton in her improvement campaign.—Plains Journal.

BELIEF VERSUS WORKS

The religious world today is a seething vortex of internal dissensions. It is in a frenzy over questions of belief, one camp claiming a monopoly of the truth to the exclusion of the other, railing at each other over questions neither knows anything about, and which neither has been or ever will be able to answer, quibbling over non-essentials, forgetting the true mission of the church in the world and dissipating its influence, while a struggling world struggles on, seeking the light and depending less and less on the church to furnish the light.

There are the "Modernists" and the "Fundamentalists." There are the evolutionists and the anti-evolutionists. One side hasn't read the Bible and the other side hasn't read Darwin. The world needs the church and deep down in the souls of men there is an actual longing for a big dose of the real article—Religion—but the church "argufies" so loudly it cannot hear the continuous knocking of Opportunity.

One side says man has evolved from a lower station. The Bible says God made man out of the dust of the earth. The latter assigns to man the more humble origin—the inanimate dust. The Bible goes back a little farther than Mr. Darwin does in finding man's origin, but they both very heartily agree that man's origin is not such as to make him chesty over it.

Religiously speaking, we subscribe to the colored preacher's philosophy: "It am enough to know to know dat we am heah." Regardless of man's origin, we know that he "am heah," that he is a creature fearfully and wonderfully made, and with an inevitable destiny. We regret to see the church subordinate the question of man's destiny to the quite unimportant question of his origin. The modern man is "him that is athirst," but the "fountain of the water of life" is drying up. The modern man is "weary and heavy laden," and the church says unto him, "Come unto me, and I will give you turmoil, bickerings and strife," but the modern man "passes by on the other side."

Verily, the world longs for someone to come and "call the righteous to repentance."

And that's that. It's off our chest and we feel a lot better!

COME TO SLATON!

THE TIME TO PAVE

Shortly after the war, way back in 1919, The Slatonite began to champion for Slaton a program of civic improvement. At that time we had no water or sewer systems, no parks and no city hall, and not a great amount of sidewalks.

Practically all our civic development has taken place since that time, and with the coming of these civic necessities came population. In 1919 Slaton had about 1200 people. Today she has between 5000 and 6000. With the coming of people came a better class of homes and business buildings, more trees, lawns, flowers and gardens. A "City Beautiful" necessarily follows a "City Progressive."

The secret of Slaton's wonderful

prosperity is the progressiveness of Slaton's citizens. We now have water and sewer systems covering practically the entire town, a splendid city hall, beautiful and commodious parks, splendid church edifices, miles of sidewalk, street lighting, an unsurpassed school system, and a fine determination among the citizens to go forward. Crop prospects are splendid and optimism fills the air and expands the chest. Many wholesale establishments have located here. We have five cotton gins, a mammoth cotton compress, wholesale grocery, mattress factory, large cotton oil mill, a big fireproof hotel is about to become a reality, and on down the line we have new wholesale and retail establishments and manufacturing plants too numerous to mention.

But we do not have paved streets. The Slatonite back in 1919 believed these other improvements should come ahead of paving and we advocated that program and that procedure. The time is now ripe for paving. Smaller towns than Slaton in this section have paved streets and other towns are now being paved. Paved streets in Slaton will be worth to the town ten times their cost.

There is one problem in this connection to be solved. That is getting the necessary property valuations to vote an additional \$125,000 in bonds. There is much property in Slaton assessed too low and much property in the way of money, notes and other personal property not rendered at all. Patriotism and public spirit demands that each citizen do his part and help put Slaton over. No money you spend brings you greater returns, more comfort, more convenience, greater increase in property values, keener satisfaction, than the money you pay in city taxes.

The Slatonite appeals to every public-spirited man and woman in Slaton to put Slaton's property valuations where we can vote paving bonds.

Get the PROGRESSIVE spirit—and habit. It pays!

A cross-country trip on horseback is quite unusual nowadays, and especially when the traveler is a young lady. But Miss Helen Hays, daughter of Major Hays, who is stationed at El Paso, is making such a trip from Washington, D. C., to the first mentioned city. Miss Hays has had a varied experience in her journey across the continent, including an attempted hold-up in Teacocoe, when she shot the highwayman through the shoulder.

We suggest that time is now opportune, and none too early, to begin gathering data for and publishing a premium list for the Slaton Community Fair, to be held September 24, 25 and 26. Present indications point to a bigger and better fair this year than was ever held in Slaton.

PHILOSOPHER'S COLUMN

In Small Doses

An idle mind and idle hands give the devil his opportunity. You can't find criminals, knockers, grouches and soreheads among those whose minds and hands are occupied all the time in useful industry.

"When prosperity knocks at some doors, it cannot be heard because of the knockers inside."

The fellow who feels himself called upon to butt-in on the other fellow's affairs and dictate what others shall or shall not do is the first fellow who sets up a howl when some other person follows his example.

Every man, woman and child in Slaton has enough business of his own to tend to, if he would only do so, to keep him busy twenty-four hours every day. There is a wonderful kick in minding one's own business. Try it!

Did you ever feel that the world is against you? Well, the attitude of the world toward you is only the reflection of your attitude toward the world. "God's in his heaven; all's right with the world." Your gloom is the result of your own attitude. Try changing it!

The inquisitive child is parent to the thinker. Be patient with your child. Answer his questions, however trivial. If he didn't think he wouldn't ask questions. Encourage him. He is a seeker after truth. He will make you proud of him some day.

Borrow your neighbor's Bible. Knock the dust off it, open it, turn to the fifth chapter of Matthew and read the forty-fourth verse. Pause a minute, then read it again. Gosh, it's a bitter dose! But the doctor says "Take it!" And I know, and the world knows, what I am if I don't follow directions! It's a sure cure for what ails you and me.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Intresting Happenings in Adjoining Counties

Over in Lynn county a bond issue, in the amount of \$500,000, for public road and highway improvement, was defeated Tuesday of last week by a vote of 655 to 245. While on the same day two independent school districts of that county voted bonds for the erection of brick school buildings

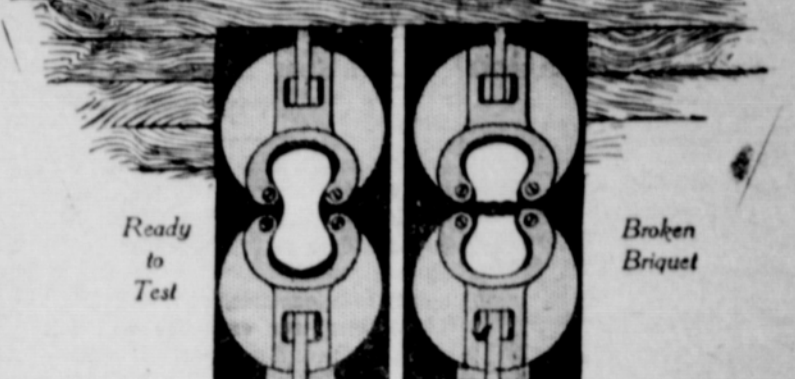
At a recent election held in Seagraves, in Gaines county, that city voted to incorporate, there being only two dissenting votes. An election has been called for July 25, for the purpose of electing a mayor and aldermen.

Bonds in the amount of \$65,000, which were recently voted at Falls for the erection of a high school building in that city were last week approved by the attorney general, and have already been sold to a bond company.

Work on the new building is expected to begin in the very near future.

The city council of the city of O'Donnell has ordered an election to be held August 5th, at which time citizens of that city will decide whether or not bonds aggregating \$65,000 will be issued for water and sewer systems for that thriving little city.

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"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.
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Delinquent Tax List for the City of Slaton, for the Year 1924

STATE OF TEXAS.) List of property within the City of Slaton, returned City of Slaton,) for delinquent taxes for said City of Slaton for the County of Lubbock,) year 1924, together with penalty and advertising accrued thereon and which, if not paid, will be sold on and tax lien foreclosed and said property sold as provided by law for the purpose of collecting said taxes, penalties, etc.

\$15.00, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$19.00. Lincoln, E. R., lots 4, 5, block 60, SP, tax \$15.00, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$19.00. Lipscomb, L. R., lots 5, 6, block 77, SP, tax \$15.00, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$19.00. Locker, R. L., lots 7 to 12, block 45, SS, tax \$18.75, Int. 1.87, adv. .25; total \$20.87. Lovett, W. R., lot 5, block 59, WP, tax \$27.00, Int. 2.70, adv. .25; total \$29.95. McClung, S. A., lot 4, block 111, WP, tax \$1.13, Int. .11, adv. .25; total \$1.49. McCullar, J. H., lots 1, 2, 5, 6, block 178, SP, tax \$3.00, Int. .30, adv. .25; total \$3.55. McGee, H. C., lot 7, block 55, WP, tax \$18.75, Int. 1.87, adv. .25; total \$20.87. McGarless, J. E., lots 5, 6, 7, block 21, SP, tax \$2.25, Int. .22, adv. .25; total \$2.72. McManus, S. R., lots 1, 2, 3, block 119, OT, tax \$35.25, Int. 3.52, adv. .25; total \$39.02. Madden, L. E., lots 9 to 12, block 50, SP, tax \$26.25, Int. 2.62, adv. .25; total \$29.12. Massey, A. C., lots 11, 12, block 194, SS, tax \$11.25, Int. 1.12, adv. .25; total \$12.62. Martin, C. E., lot 3, block 69, OT, tax \$11.25, Int. 1.12, adv. .25; total \$12.62. Martin, S. P., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 98, OT, tax \$26.25, Int. 2.62, adv. .25; total \$29.12. Maxwell, R. W., lot 3, block 71, SS, tax \$5.00, Int. .50, adv. .25; total \$5.75. Medlock, O. C., lot 2, block 156, WP, tax \$33.75, Int. 3.37, adv. .25; total \$37.37. Montgomery, Joe, lots 4, 5, 6, block 76, OT, tax \$30.00, Int. 3.00, adv. .25; total \$33.25. Morgan, W. E., lots 2, 3, 10, 11, block 42, SP, tax \$6.00, Int. .60, adv. .25; total \$6.85. Moore, W. S., lots 3, 4, block 112, SS, tax \$2.63, Int. .26, adv. .25; total \$3.14. Neely, J. B., lot 8, block 35, OT, tax \$3.00, Int. .30, adv. .25; total \$3.55. Neimyer, Cora, lot 4, block 90, WP, lots 11, 12, block 21, SS, tax \$52.50, Int. 5.25, adv. .25; total \$58.00. Nelson, C. D., lots 5, 6, block 43, SP, tax \$12.30, Int. 1.23, adv. .25; total \$13.78. Neice, J. C., lots 1, 2, 3, block 39, SS, tax \$3.00, Int. .30, adv. .25; total \$3.55. Nichols, E. O., lot 5, block 22, SS, tax \$1.50, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$1.90. Nichols, P. E., lots 23, 24, block 41, OT, tax \$4.50, Int. .45, adv. .25; total \$5.20. Nix, E. P., lots 3, 4, block 104, OT, tax \$79.80, Int. 7.98, adv. .25; total \$88.03. Norris & Arrear, tax \$7.50, Int. .75, adv. .25; total \$8.50. Nugent, C. L., lot 3, block 116, WP, tax \$22.50, Int. 2.25, adv. .25; total \$25.00. Odum, L. C., lot 9, 18, block 83, WP, tax \$25.50, Int. 2.55, adv. .25; total \$28.30. Olive, J. M., lots 3, 4, block 35, SS, tax \$7.50, Int. .75, adv. .25; total \$8.50. Owen, J. A. Rev., tax \$2.25, Int. .22, adv. .25; total \$2.72. Owens, C. W., lot 7, block 44, OT, tax \$6.00, Int. .60, adv. .25; total \$6.85. Owens & Ragsdale, tax \$37.50, Int. 3.75, adv. .25; total \$41.50. Parker, W. P., lot 2, block 21, SS, tax \$1.50, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$1.90. Pate, L. F., lots 11, 12, block 159, SP, tax \$18.75, Int. 1.87, adv. .25; total \$20.87. Patterson, C. P., lot 9, block 28, SS, tax \$1.50, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$1.90. Phillips, Carrel, lot 12, block 8, OT, tax \$1.50, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$1.90. Piper, Gains, lots 4, 5, block 20, SP, tax \$2.25, Int. .22, adv. .25; total \$2.72. Puckett, J. M., tax \$1.50, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$1.90. Ragland, W. E., lot 1, block 68, OT, tax \$26.25, Int. 2.62, adv. .25; total \$29.12. Ragsdale, R. W., lots 7, 8, block 154, WP, tax \$33.75, Int. 3.37, adv. .25; total \$37.37. Ramage, W. F., lot 3, block 79, SP, tax \$7.50, Int. .75, adv. .25; total \$8.50. Rasmussen, Carl, lot 1, block 22, SP, tax \$7.50, Int. .75, adv. .25; total \$8.50. Reed, D. G., lot 4, block 18, SP, tax \$1.50, Int. .15, adv. .25; total \$1.90. Rinne, Otto, lots 1, 2, block 43, SP, tax \$3.00, Int. .30, adv. .25; total \$3.55. Reed, Mrs., lot 2, block 112, WP, tax \$7.50, Int. .75, adv. .25; total \$8.50. 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STATE OF TEXAS,) We, S. F. King, mayor, Harvey Austin, city secre- City of Slaton,) tary, tax assessor and collector of the City of Slaton, County of Lubbock,) do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, a full, true and correct list of the property returned for delinquent taxes to said City of Slaton for year 1924, together with penalty and advertisement now placed thereon. Witness our hands at City of Slaton, Texas, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1925. S. A. KING, Mayor. HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, Tax Assessor, Collector.

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS,) County of Lubbock,) In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. J. R. Bean, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Ella Lackey et al., Defendants. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said J. R. Bean and against Mrs. Ella Lackey and her husband, J. W. Lackey, for the sum of \$2895.60, principal, interest and attorney's fees owing on the vendor's lien notes sued on, and against Mrs. Ella Lackey and her husband, J. W. Lackey, and R. S. Whitehead, C. L. Kirkland and J. H. Robertson, foreclosing the vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described, in Cause No. 2151 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described real estate and parcel of land situated in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. Ella Lackey, to-wit: The west one-half of tract No. ten (10) of the subdivision of survey No. Forty-two (42) in block "S", and containing 18.45 acres of land; and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said Lubbock county, in Lubbock, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Ella Lackey and her husband, J. W. Lackey, and R. S. Whitehead, C. L. Kirkland and J. H. Robertson in and to said property. Dated at Slaton, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1925. H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By O. R. Patterson, Deputy.

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Table with financial data for Slaton State Bank, including assets like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, and liabilities like Capital Stock and Surplus Fund.

STATE OF TEXAS,) Wood, as vice County of Lubbock,) president, and Carl W. George, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. K. WOOD, Vice President, CARL W. GEORGE, Cash. Correct Attest: W. E. OLIVE, H. G. STOKES, V. E. SMART, Notary public, Lubbock County, Texas.

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Hard to Keep Up Stand of Clover

Reduction of Humus and Plant Food in Soil Increases Difficulty.

The most serious problem at present confronting the American farmer in many of the clover sections is the increasing difficulty of successfully maintaining stands of clover, says the United States Department of Agriculture. With continuous cropping and the consequent reduction of the humus and plant food in the soil the difficulty of growing red clover is greatly increased. This condition must be met and solved, since the loss of clover or its equivalent from the rotation leads rapidly to a rundown farm and unprofitable crop yields.

Suggestions for red clover culture based on many years of observation study, and experimental work are presented in the new Farmers' Bulletin 1339, Red Clover Culture, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The method adopted in any locality for growing clover, says the bulletin, must depend on the rotations followed and the labor and weather conditions in each place. It may be emphasized, however, that to get a good stand the clover must have a fair chance. As usually seeded, too little attention is paid to the weakness of the young clover plant and its needs. In the clover belt clover is important enough to warrant special care in selecting the seeding method best suited to the special soil and to the other conditions prevailing.

Essentials for Clover.

Clover must have lime, phosphorus and potash, and if the soil is poor in any of these it must be supplied before clover can be expected to do well. A deep well-drained soil is desirable, as on a poorly drained soil red clover will not thrive; better sow alsike clover on such soils if the drainage cannot be improved to a suitable state for red clover. The questions of lime and fertilizers are largely local ones. The soils in the clover belt vary widely, and the various fields on the same farm may need different treatments. The most suitable treatment for each farm or field is best determined by test, and this can be made without a great deal of trouble. A diagram in the bulletin illustrates how this is done by treating a series of experimental plots with the various fertilizers.

A series of plots, eight in number, is laid out in the field to be tested on land as nearly representative of the entire field as is possible to determine from observation beforehand. The first plot is left untreated for a check and is also the last in the row. Lime alone is put on the second; lime and phosphate on the third; lime and manure on the fourth; manure alone on the fifth; manure and phosphate on the sixth and phosphate alone on the seventh. The eighth plot is left untreated for a check.

Find Best Fertilizer.

This arrangement allows the application of all the lime and all the manure to one continuous area. The phosphate alone must be applied to separate areas, and phosphate is the easiest to apply. Potash plots can be inserted if desired, but over most of the clover area scarcity of phosphate is much more common than scarcity of potash, and by following the outline presented the farmer is likely to find which fertilizer is best to use. A ton of ground limestone and 250 to 300 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate per acre is suggested unless the land is known to be very poor in lime, when two tons of limestone may be applied.

A copy of this bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Farm Machinery Receives Anything but Good Care

Farm machinery represents a large investment on the part of American farmers, but still it represents the one thing which gets the least care on the farm. The automobile, even the cheap little flivver, is built to withstand the ravages of the elements much better than is the farm machine. Still, in nearly every instance, we find the little \$400 flivver under the roof of a \$300 garage while the \$1,000 tractor or the \$1,200 thresher stands out in the lot for the winter. There's nothing logical, economical nor sound about the whole business and until we adopt some policy which embraces the better care of our tools of production on the farm, we can expect to be burdened down by our own overhead costs. The remedy is slowly being applied, but there's still lots of room for improvement and plenty of room for a good implement shed on every farm.

Potash and Phosphoric Acid Needs of Tomatoes

Tomatoes require a relatively low percentage of nitrogen, as compared with phosphoric acid and potash, both of which, however, are essential in fruit development. Commercial fertilizer should be applied in the drill, 600 to 1,000 pounds per acre, and thoroughly mixed with the soil, before the plants are set. Nitrate of soda is recommended as a side dressing and should be applied at the rate of 75 to 100 pounds per acre. Very heavy application of stable manure is not advised, as it may prove harmful to fruit expansion and development and often encourages rot.

Ice Cold Water Will Decrease Milk Flow

Good for Cooling Product, but Retards Production.

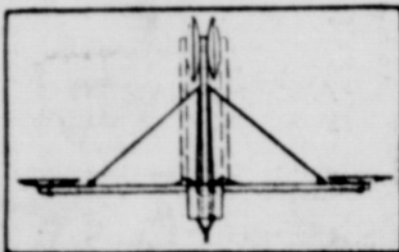
"Ice water is excellent for cooling milk, but it is no good for producing it," says E. J. Perry, dairy specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

"A cow producing 40 pounds of milk per day requires approximately 120 pounds of water, and will drop off several pounds in production if compelled to drink ice water. The effect upon digestion and milk secretion is always detrimental.

"For a few dollars an oil tank heater can be purchased at most hardware stores. Such a heater when correctly used will keep water at a proper temperature, so that the cows will drink a sufficient amount to enable them to make milk to the limit of their ability, assuming that the grain and roughage are sufficient in quantity and quality. It is well for the temperature of the water to run from 50 to 60 degrees. A producing herd should be watered twice each day. It is difficult for a heavy-milking cow to drink enough water at one time to take proper care of her daily milk and maintenance requirements. This is especially true in winter. Milk is 87 per cent water and frequency in drinking best insures heavy consumption in dairy cows.

"Today the individual drinking cups found in many up-to-date dairy barns greatly simplify the problem of watering. These, by enabling cows to drink small quantities of water frequently, make the warming of the water unnecessary. No part of the dairy barn equipment yields bigger returns on the cost price than properly installed drinking cups."

Scarecrow Invented to Keep Birds From Fields



Top Plan View of the Device.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a scarecrow, the invention of C. A. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal., says:

Among the objects of the invention is to provide a scarecrow with movable arms which can be operated from a distance. A further object is to provide a scarecrow embodying a support and a pair of movable arms operating cymbals to sound an alarm, and frighten away birds in fields, gardens and other places.

Advance in Farm Wages Was Noted During Year

Farmers were required to pay higher wages to male farm labor during 1923 than in the two preceding years, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. The average rate per month with board in 1923 was \$33.18, in 1922 it was \$34.17, and in 1914 the rate was \$21.05. The average monthly rate without board in 1923 was \$46.91, in 1922 it was \$41.70, and in 1914 the rate was \$29.88.

Day wages for harvest labor, with board averaged \$2.45 in 1923, as compared with \$2.20 in 1922 and with \$1.55 in 1914. For farm labor other than at harvest time the rate per day with board was \$1.93 in 1923, as compared with \$1.65 in 1922, and with \$1.13 in 1914.

The peak year in wages of farm labor in recent years was 1920, the department points out. The deflation of general prices then began and farm wage rates continued to decline until the fall of 1922, when an upward trend developed.

Breeding Cattle Should Have Strong Qualities

Since breeding cattle are kept either to produce feeder steers and fat steers, or to produce other breeding stock for that purpose, they must have the same good qualities needed in feeder and fat stock. Like produces like. Good wheat must be sown to get good wheat. Bulls that would not make good steers themselves cannot sire market toppers. Herd sires should have all the width and thickness of loin, back and hind quarters, and all the quality of skin and hair of the fat steer, and all the constitution, capacity, beef temperament, and fattening ability of the ideal feeder. The herd sire should not only be pure bred and a good specimen of his breed, but should be masculine, vigorous and of strong constitution. Cows should show refinement and femininity as well as size and vigor.—Charles I. Bray, Colorado Agriculture college.

Give Cattle Opportunity for Exercising in Open

On calm, clear days the cattle, particularly those near calving time, should be given the opportunity to exercise in the open. An excuse, too, should be found for hitching up the team and working them at least slightly two or three times a week. The grain feed for the horses can be reduced by half or two-thirds until the first of March.

Chemists Try to Stop Big Losses

Problem to Check Deterioration of Various Crops Before Marketing Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the great general problems faced by the United States Department of Agriculture and by state experiment stations is the curtailing of losses of crops through deterioration before they can be marketed or consumed. The prevention of such wastes, brought about by the agency of micro-organisms, insects, fire, water, and other destructive agencies, is to a large extent a problem for the agricultural chemist. "This problem," says Dr. C. A. Browne, chief of the bureau of chemistry, "is equal in importance to that of the utilization of waste."

Loss to Sugar Industry.

Nearly all crops are subject to loss through deterioration. In an address to the Institute of Chemical Engineers, Doctor Browne called attention to a number of the more important ones. The losses to the sugar industry from deterioration of the harvested crop between field and factory, or from deterioration of the raw sugar between factory and refinery, amount each year to many millions of dollars. The same is true of many other agricultural commodities. The department has numerous projects under way in the field of loss prevention; among these may be mentioned the checking of the deterioration of paper and leather. Improvements in dehydration and other methods for reducing the spoilage of foods, the prevention of dust explosions, and the proofing of fabrics against damage by water, mildew, and fire.

Spontaneous Combustion.

A large number of unsolved chemical problems relate to this subject of loss prevention, according to Doctor Browne. The agricultural interests of the country suffer millions of dollars worth of damage each year from spontaneous combustion, but the chemical mechanism by which a mow of hay or a car of stock feed catches fire is not as yet explained. Less spectacular, but more generally destructive, is the deteriorative effect of atmospheric oxygen upon butter, paper, lard, leather, and other commodities.

Importance of Yield to Crop Production Costs

Investigators of the Cornell (N. Y.) experiment station have published the results of their efforts to obtain information on the production and costs of the principal canning crops grown in that state. The report contains much of interest regarding peas. "The cost per ton of peas," states L. J. Norton, "is very closely related to the yield per acre." Thus on 101 farms where yields averaged 2,138 pounds per acre, the return was \$20 per acre more than on 81 farms averaging 1,402 pounds. Furthermore, on 80 farms averaging 2,988 pounds per acre, the increased return advanced to \$52 per acre. These increased returns were produced at an average total cost of \$2 per acre. The three factors that seemingly had the most to do with increasing the rate of yields, were fertilizer, manure and lime. It was found that the yield per acre advanced almost exactly in the same order as did the amounts of fertilizer and manure used, particularly the former.

Free Use of Fertilizer Increases Crop Profits

The Windsor county, Vt., farm bureau has announced the results of a test of the effects of various fertilizers on potatoes on the farm of K. H. Atwood at Bridgewater. In addition to generous dressings of stable manure, 400, 600 and 1,000 pounds of a 3-8-4 fertilizer, and 500 and 1,000 pounds of a 3-8-8 were compared with no fertilizer.

The largest yield and the largest net profit followed an application of 1,000 pounds per acre of a 3-8-4. County Agent G. J. Frink, however, basing his advice on previous tests and experience, recommends from 400 to 600 pounds of a high-analysis fertilizer, when liberal applications of stable manure also are made. "It is very profitable," he says, "to use somewhere near these quantities every year."

Multiplication of Weeds Is Something Dreadful

A single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistle, 65,000; camomile, 6,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000; burdock, 63,000.

The importance of not allowing a single weed to produce seed cannot be urged too often. But, if that has been neglected, burning over the ground in the fall or winter, or before plowing in spring will destroy many weed seeds and save weeks of labor in raising the next crop.

Diversification of Farm Business Is Safest Plan

Diversification of the farm business by the production of several salable products, lessens the risk of loss from crop failure and low prices, promotes better utilization of teams and machinery, permits rotation of crops, and on the whole is conducive to the safety and stability of the enterprise.

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By Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.

We would not want to walk by faith,
 Could we always walk by sight,
 For He knows how few reach heaven
 at all
 If pain did not guide them aright,
 'Tis, the only way—believe me—
 To keep us close to His feet,
 For isn't it easy to wander,
 When our lives are glad and sweet?
 Then just nestle our hands in the
 Father's
 And sing—if we can—as we go,
 The song may cheer someone behind,
 Whose courage is sinking low,
 And if our lips do not quiver,
 I am sure God loves us better so.
 Amen.

HOME COMING

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee are
 enjoying a reunion of some of their
 daughters, who arrived from various
 places to visit for a week.
 Among those from out of town
 are: Mrs. W. F. Sullivan of San
 Saba; Mrs. L. R. Jones and children,
 of Lordsburg, New Mexico; Mrs. W.
 A. Kieburger, Aransas Pass; Mrs.
 J. A. Davis and daughter, of Wichita
 Falls; also a brother of Mrs. Mc-
 Atee, Mr. Bill Burns of Delrio.

JULY FOURTH PICNIC

A crowd of young ladies took
 lunch and spent the afternoon of the
 4th out at Robertson's range. The
 affair was given in honor of three
 visiting girls—Miss Ted Acuff, visit-
 ing her cousin, Miss Edith Smith,
 and Miss May and Miss Smith guests
 of Miss Hestend. The girls report a
 glorious time. Those in the bunch
 were: Miss Ted Acuff, of Kentucky;
 Miss May and Miss Wilson of White-
 wright; Miss Joe Hestend, Miss Edith
 Smith, Miss Florence Hanna, Miss
 Frances Blundell, Miss Mable Mil-
 ler and Miss Alene Tucker.

FOURTH SPRING LAKE PICNIC

Spring Lake was the scene of a
 jolly bunch of picnics on July 4th.
 Among those enjoying the occasion
 were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wood and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rogers
 and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cal-
 loway, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Owen,
 Mrs. E. H. Owen and daughter, Miss
 Anna, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Sue Wil-
 son, Miss Lucile Henry, Miss Tate,
 Miss Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uz-
 zell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam
 Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards
 and son, Mr. Tekell and Mr. Carl
 George.

Mr. George Marriott and his
 daughter, Mrs. Shaddock, of Shreve-
 port, La., who is visiting here, spent
 the 4th in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. Jeff Fogeason and son spent
 Sunday in Silverton.

Miss Ora Kuykendall left Monday
 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
 Carr at Portales, New Mexico. Miss
 Kuykendall will go with a party from
 Portales to camp in the mountains
 for ten days, during her stay there.

Mr. Harry Rowley of Portales,
 New Mexico, spent a few days last
 week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. May and chil-
 dren of Portales, New Mexico, are
 visiting Mrs. May's brother and fam-
 ily, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

E. B. Carraway, of Amarillo,
 Santa Fe fuel supervisor, came to
 Slaton to attend the Safety Meeting
 held on Tuesday afternoon at the
 reading room.

Mr. W. W. Davis, storekeeper and
 purchasing agent, spent Tuesday and
 Wednesday in Slaton on company
 business.

Miss Sue Wilson, stenographer to
 Mr. L. C. Whitney, chief clerk to
 Supt. Anton, has been transferred to
 Amarillo to work in Mr. C. F.
 Blanchard's office, who is chief en-
 gineer of western lines.

Mr. A. R. Tilman, conductor out
 of Las Vegas has been appointed
 Safety Supervisor by Safety Supt.
 Isaiah Hale, to succeed Mr. Fred Mas-
 son, who has resigned to take up his
 old run out of Clovis under Supt.
 Smyer.

Mr. W. E. Abbe of the Abbe Dry
 Goods Store had as his guests on
 Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Lane,
 Mr. Max Kight of Dublin, Texas, who
 were on their way home from a three
 weeks' vacation in the Rockies.

Mrs. C. Suit, or Temple, mother
 of Chas. Suit, has returned to her
 home after a two weeks' visit with
 Mr. and Mrs. Suit.

Mrs. George Herd and daughter,
 Mary Elizabeth have gone to San An-
 tonio to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White and son
 have returned from a three weeks'
 vacation spent among relatives in
 Ballinger and Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, parents of
 Mrs. Geo. Greer, arrived Friday on
 their way to Colorado from their
 home in Sayre, Okla., and will spend
 some time visiting here.

Mrs. Grady Whitehead and daugh-
 ter and son have returned from a
 six weeks' visit among relatives and
 friends in Fort Worth, Dallas, Grand-
 bury and various other places.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, sister of Mrs.
 Ben Smith, has gone to Comanche
 to visit relatives on her way home
 at Wallace after spending three
 weeks in Slaton.

Mr. Bill White returned this week
 from Cooper, Texas, and will be em-
 ployed by the Slaton Motor Co.

Mrs. E. C. Foster has returned
 to her home after a visit with rela-
 tives in Wichita Falls and Iowa
 Park.

Mr. R. F. Bayless, agent for Santa
 Fe in Lubbock, was in Slaton to at-
 tend the Safety Meeting held at the
 reading room on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Anton has returned to
 Slaton from a business trip to Chi-
 cago.

Miss Frances Nesbett of Plainview
 has accepted a position in Supt. An-
 ton's office. Miss Nesbett is stay-
 ing with Mrs. J. K. Rogers, an old
 friend.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter,
 Miss Edith, have returned from a
 visit with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.
 Miss Thelma Acuff, a cousin to Miss
 Edith, returned with them from
 Knoxville for a visit. Many affairs
 are being planned in her honor.

Mrs. S. A. Peary and daughter,
 Doris, arrived home Tuesday from a
 week's visit with Mrs. Peary's parents
 in Brownwood. Mrs. Peary has as
 her guest her sister, Miss Grace
 Boone who will make an extended
 visit with her.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen and two chil-
 dren returned to their home in Big
 Spring on Friday in time for services
 Sabbath. Rev. Owen is pastor of the
 Presbyterian church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushey, formerly
 of California but more recently of
 Slaton, have gone to El Paso to make
 their home. It was for Mr. Bushey's
 health they came to Slaton but he did
 not find that this was the climate for
 him and they have made the change
 to El Paso.

Friends of Mrs. Henry W. Ragsdale
 will be happy to learn she is rapidly
 improving and will be able to return
 to her home in a few weeks from the
 Harris Sanitarium where she has been
 ill for over a month.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Owen and
 daughter, Miss Anna, spent Tuesday
 with B. F. Pankey and family at An-
 ton, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Hancock of Silverton
 has returned to her home after a visit
 of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs.
 Zeph Togeason.

Mrs. R. J. Murray and two sons,
 of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Slaton
 with her mother Mrs. Proctor.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Owen are en-
 tertaining Rev. Owen's mother and
 sister Mrs. E. H. Owen and Miss Anna
 of Mount Pleasant, Texas.

A jolly Fourth picnic party who
 went to Payton's Pool for the after-
 noon and evening was composed of
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and
 family and guests, Mr. and Mrs.
 May and family and Mr. and Mrs. H.
 W. Rowley and family and Miss Ora
 Kuykendall. A swim was enjoyed be-
 fore the picnic lunch was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dabney and fam-
 ily of Alvord, Texas, have come to
 Slaton to reside permanently. Mr.
 Dabney will be associated with his
 father in the drug store.

Mr. L. Sone, son of Prof. and Mrs.
 Sone is here for a visit to his parents.

Miss Maurine May and Miss Edith
 Wilson, guests of Mrs. Joe Heat-
 n-
 the past two weeks have returned to
 their home in Whitewright.

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(By J. J. Ross)

There was never a more promising
 future for a city and its community,
 than presents itself at the present
 time, for the City of Slaton.

There has never been a greater ef-
 fort or more established confidence in
 the agricultural department, than has
 been put into execution in the plant-
 ing of the present crop.

Our general conditions are far
 above par, this does not mean that
 we do not have some few farmers,
 and some few small localities that are
 not up to the crop standard, but as
 a whole, the future is the brightest
 during the history and development
 of this section.

There is a spirit of confidence, a
 spirit of pride, and above all, a spirit
 of civic build sweeping out into both
 the commercial and productive ave-
 nues of community life.

This means security and safety in
 the elements of moral growth, the
 foundation of every community is the
 outlying elements of society, that
 seek to establish and develop those
 propositions and problems that go in
 the building of home and community
 life.

We anticipate the greatest number
 of immigrants and investors during
 the closing part of this year, that we
 have ever witnessed during the life
 and growth of our section.

We base our future on the natural
 and solid conditions of the country,
 the commercial interest is in fine
 shape, the productive and agricultural
 interest has done more toward the
 growing and the upkeep and mainten-
 ance of home life, than ever before.

There is an increase of fifty per
 cent in the food crops of our section,
 there is less indebtedness on the part
 of the whole, than ever before.

This not only shows growth and de-
 velopment but is a sign board to the
 world, of the great possibilities and
 the great future that awaits this sec-
 tion of the South Plains.

We never witnessed a more united
 effort on the part of every commu-
 nity, to build churches and schools than
 is going forward at the present time.

All of this goes as an asset to the
 building and development of our
 community.

CLUB PEOPLE TO CONTEST AT LUBBOCK JULY 15TH

On July 15th members of the Wo-
 men's and Girls' Community Clubs of
 Lubbock County will meet in Lubbock
 in an all day session, and contests on
 sewing and biscuit making will be
 held, according to a recent announce-
 ment of Miss Lela B. DuBose, home
 demonstration agent for Lubbock
 County. More than 100 women and
 girls are expected to be present.

The members of the girls clubs will
 contest in the making of different
 kinds of clothing while the making of
 gingham dresses and biscuit will be
 contested by the grownups. The win-
 ner of the biscuit contest on this date
 will be sent to College Station the
 latter part of the month to represent
 the county in state-wide competition.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district demon-
 strator, working out of College Sta-
 tion in conjunction with the extension
 service of the A. & M. College, will
 judge the biscuit contest, while Miss
 Lula Rushing, and others will judge
 the sewing. Great interest in this
 event is being shown throughout the
 country.

BUSTS OF GREAT MEN ARRIVE FOR TECH STRUCTURE

The busts of Christopher Columbus,
 Abraham Lincoln, James Stephens
 Hogg, and General Robert E. Lee
 which will be prominently displayed
 upon the facade of the Administration
 building of the Texas Technological
 College, arrived in Lubbock the early
 part of the week, according to Presi-
 dent Paul W. Horn. Other busts, in-
 cluding those of George Washington,
 Woodrow Wilson, Sam Houston,
 David Crockett, Stephen F. Austin
 and General Albert Sidney Johnston,
 are expected now at any time, Dr.
 Horn stated.

The busts, which represent five
 prominent men of American history,
 and a similar number of prominent
 men of Texas history, are being made
 by a Houston stone works and are
 approximately three feet in diameter.
 As soon as all the busts arrive they
 will be placed in their designated
 places in niches on the outer wall of
 the school building.—Plains Journal

DEATH NOTICE

Frances Louise, the infant daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. O'Bannon,
 was laid to rest in the Ingewood
 cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3
 o'clock.

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 by a bilious and constipated condition
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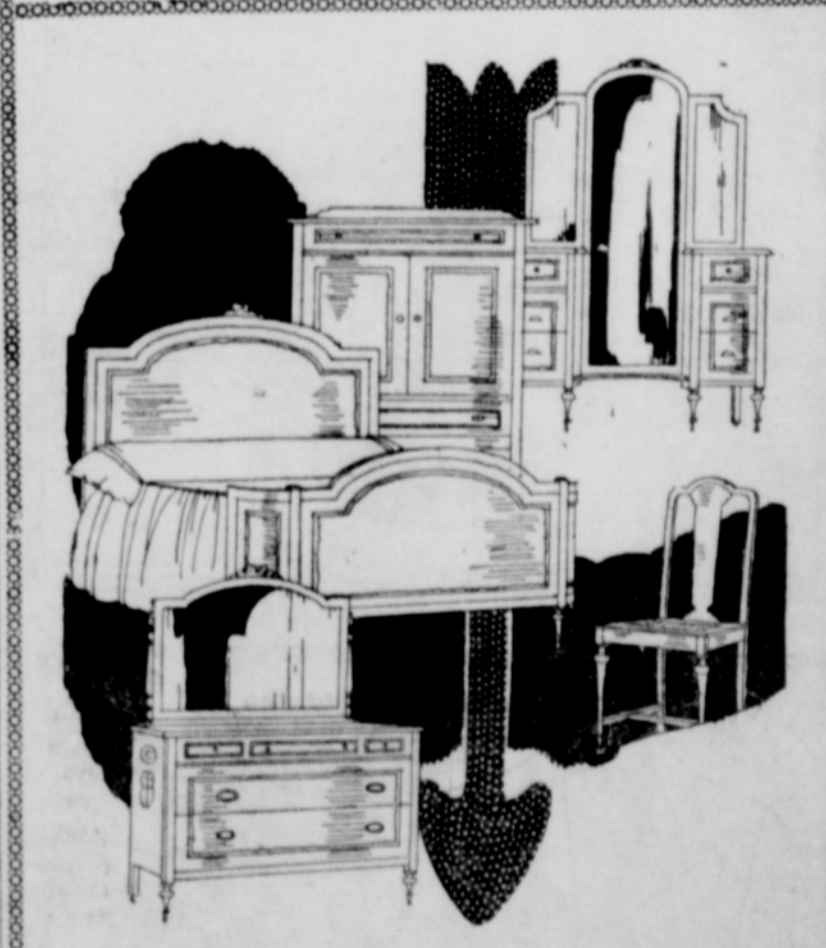
WELL KNOWN IN LAMESA

Rev. Mr. Owen for some time pas-
 tor of the Presbyterian church at Sla-
 ton has resigned and accepted the
 pastorate of the Albany church where
 he was pastor for five years previous
 to his coming to Slaton. It will be
 remembered that he assisted in the
 installation of Rev. Mr. Rogers as pas-
 tor of the church in Lamesa who is
 the present pastor and whom the peo-
 ple of Lamesa as a whole greatly love
 and esteem.—Lamesa Reporter.

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