

## American Education Week Nov. 16 to 22

(An Editorial)

A proclamation issued by President Coolidge urges that throughout the United States the week of Nov. 16 to 22 be observed as "American Education Week." In keeping with the spirit of the President's suggestion, and since the week begins next Monday we are making a few observations prompted partly by the figures we have assembled on high school and college attendance in the United States ranging over the past twelve years. Furthermore, it occurs to us that it is highly proper that we comply with the President's suggestion about Education Week.

In 1913 there were in the U. S. 11,500 High Schools containing 1,218,804 pupils. In 1925 there are 15,000 High Schools having 2,873,000 pupils.

In 1913 there were 216,493 college students.

In 1925 there are 650,000 college students.

In 1913 there were 173 college students to each 1,000 High School students.

In 1925 there are 230 college students to each 1,000 High School students.

Increase in High School students in 12 years, 212 per cent.

Increase in college students in 12 years, 305 per cent.

These figures are astounding. They show the unquenchable desire on the part of American youth to have the best in preparation for life. They show that America has, at least, provided something in the way of advantages for the young people having ambitions. The increase in high school and college attendance is indicative of American advancement. But, at the same time there is thrown upon the shoulders of the citizenship the duty of providing facilities to meet the growing demands of an ever-increasing population and a flaming desire of our young people to fit themselves for their tasks.

President Coolidge says in his proclamation, "I urge further that local officers, civic, social and religious organizations, and citizens of every occupation contribute with all their strength to the advance of education, and that they make of American Education Week a special season of mutual encouragement in promoting that enlightenment upon which the welfare of the nation depends."

The welfare of the nation does depend upon enlightenment of the people. It has been truthfully said that the strength of an autocracy rests in a large standing army, while the strength of a democracy lies in the intelligence of its people.

Let us as citizens encourage education in Slaton, in Lubbock County, in Texas, and throughout these forty-eight states of ours.

## Dr. Stockard Spoke At City Hall Sunday

Dr. Stockard, president of the Board of Trustees of Randolph Christian College, Cisco, Texas, spoke Sunday morning at the City Hall before the First Christian Church congregation.

Dr. Stockard and three other field men have arranged a set-up program and banquet to be held with the First Christian Church at Lubbock, when a number of men will speak briefly on Christian education, emphasizing the needs of the Junior Colleges of the denomination.

## P. O. Confectionery Gets Drug Sundries

This week the Post Office Confectionery received some new goods consisting of Drug Sundries, Patent Medicines, etc. They invite your calling at their place to see the many new things they have to offer.

## Palace Barber Shop Ready for Business

The new barber shop opened in the building next door west of Teague's Drug Store opened for business Thursday morning. Messrs. Wootton and Meredith are known to the people here, they having been associated in the same kind of business here about a year ago. They are the proud proprietors of this new shop and their care in providing for the barber trade they expect to receive is evident when you see their new place.

## Palace Theatre to Open; Big Programs

The Palace Theatre, west of the First State Bank, which has just been completed, will open Monday night, November 16th, with a big James Cruze production for Paramount, "The Pony Express," according to L. Westcott, the proprietor. This picture was specially booked for the opening of this new play-house. It will be shown Tuesday night, also.

Doors of the Palace will open at 6:30 each evening, and the first show will begin at 7 o'clock, and the second show at 9:15. Orchestra music will be furnished during the performances.

For Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Palace has booked "The Best People," which is a Paramount production, also; and for Friday and Saturday "Black Cyclone" will be presented, featuring the wonder horse, Rex.

The Palace promises splendid entertainment for show-goers.

## Slaton High Tigers Claim Championship

The Slaton Tigers are the champions. No doubt about it. Floydada went down before the Tiger eleven to the tune of 20 to 13. The game was played at Slaton Wednesday afternoon to a record crowd, probably reaching three thousand people. Floydada was here—all of them, very nearly, but their numbers availed them nothing so far as winning a victory was concerned.

A brief review of the game follows: Floydada completed a touchdown play in the first few minutes of play. They failed to kick goal, and the first quarter ended 6 to 0 for Floydada. The second quarter was a battle for advantage with neither team getting very far, and the first half ended with no change in scoring.

At the beginning of the second half Slaton rallied and in rapid succession three touchdowns were scored in the third quarter. Two of these were made on Floydada's fumbles. The three were made by Brown, Hancock and Wicker. On Brown's touchdown, Slaton failed to kick goal, but conversely on each of the other two, and the score was 20 to 6 at the close of the third quarter.

Floydada proceeded to make a touchdown in short order in the fourth quarter. They kicked, and the score was 20 to 13 and so remained. In the latter half of the last quarter, Floydada threatened to score another touchdown, but on the fourth down the ball went over, and Slaton was not in serious trouble again. However, the Tigers were tight in their defense for the remainder of the game, and sent Floydada home disappointed.

The game Wednesday was intensely interesting, for on many occasions, great were the possibilities if either team made a "bust." No serious accidents occurred in this game, although a few Slaton ankles were injured.

It is safe to say that the Floydada team is the strongest one the Tigers have faced this season. They are a fighting bunch, and deserve credit for their achievements.

For the Tigers, and for Coach Miller too much praise could hardly be said. Miller knows what it takes to make a team that can win, and he has been fortunate in gathering a squad that are not only fighters, but they have football sense to go with their training. Headwork by brainy players has brought the team through many a tough place.

We would like to take up the members of the team individually and give them the praise they deserve for their good work, but that is reserved for some later date. Suffice it to say here, that the Tigers are champions by fairness, justice, hard work, team work, expert coaching, and by the fact that they have piled up the scores. Slaton is proud of her team.

## Pres. Simmons Univ. Was Here Tuesday

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President of Simmons University, Abilene, was in Slaton a short while last Tuesday. He had been to Littlefield where he spoke Monday at a building dedication. Monday afternoon he appeared before the Y. W. C. A. of the Tech College at Lubbock. Tuesday morning he was accompanied here by L. E. Payne of Lubbock.

Dr. Sandefer visited with Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty while in Slaton, and departed on the noon train for Abilene.

## Paving Boosted by Slaton Business Men

Elsewhere in this issue will be found some interesting reading in the form of a page ad, sponsored by many progressive business and professional men who are anxious to see Slaton step into the front ranks as a town among towns. This is expressed in the manner of a boost for the paving bond issue and the laws relating to street improvement on which Slaton's citizens will vote at the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

The ad. is interesting, informing and instructing. You will enjoy reading every word of it. It was made possible only by the support of these loyal and progressive citizens. Let us make paving a reality by the support of the voters at the polls next Tuesday.

Tell your merchant you saw his ad in the Slatonite—your favorite newspaper.

## Armistice Program At City Hall Wed.

A patriotic rally for the school and citizens was engaged in on Armistice Day between the hours of ten and eleven a. m. at the City Hall. The program was attended by a good crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Under the program direction of Supt. C. L. Sone, the following numbers appeared at that hour:

Music by the High School Orchestra, directed by Miss Grace L. Bailey. "America, A World Power," Herman Lemons.

A beautiful flag drill was presented by the primary pupils of the West Ward school.

Rev. L. F. Powell, Pastor First Christian Church, delivered an interesting and inspiring address.

The Choral and Glee Clubs combined sang several patriotic songs, and rendered two special numbers that were exceptionally fine.

At eleven o'clock, the entire audience stood and reverently bowed in silent prayer for a period of two minutes.

Supt. Sone is to be commended for arranging such a delightful program for the Armistice occasion.

## Tigers Won At Post Last Friday, 14-12

The Slaton Tigers defeated the fast Post eleven by the narrow margin of 14 to 12 in Post last Friday. The game was played on a muddy field, and a fine mist fell throughout the entire game. The Slaton squad was apparently decidedly under the weather as they did not deliver the brand of football in Post that they had shown in former games of this season. Up until the Tigers met Post their goal line had not been crossed, and they had only been scored on by Spur, when a touchback was chalked up against them in the first game of the season. Including the Floydada game, the Tigers have scored a total of 188 points to their opponents 27.

The Interscholastic League has seen fit to make Slaton do all of the eliminating in this part of the State, and as a consequence Slaton entered the Floydada game with two men crippled from the Post game. Post had been allowed to rest while Slaton played Lamesa. Floydada was allowed to rest while Slaton played Post. Plainview will be allowed to rest while Slaton is playing Memphis, and Memphis had a rest while Slaton was meeting Floydada.

Coach Gus Miller has done remarkably well with his team this year. He has trained them in a new line of football that is not seen in every High School squad. The intangible something that makes a man get on his toes, that makes him keep his eyes open, that makes him throw himself body and soul into every play, has been imparted to the boys by their coach. The coach's job is always the instilling in his men of the spirit to fight. Almost anyone can play football, but few are the men who put their all in the game. In Woolever, Brown, Stone, and Wicker, Slaton has one of the hardest hitting backfields to be found. These men are all experienced, and the way they work together is a pleasure to watch. This quartet has developed an offensive game that has swept their opponents before them in every contest they have participated in this year.

In the Post game, the two touchdowns made by the boys from below

## Pastime Theatre To Open Friday Night

In the new theatre building just completed by W. E. Smart, the new Pastime Theatre opens Friday night, November 13th, when "Never the Twain Shall Meet" will be filmed before the first audience. This new show place is under the management of Mr. Floyd Parker of Rails.

Mr. Parker is well acquainted with the business he is entering at Slaton, he having shows at Lorenzo, Rails and Crosbyton. His knowledge of the theatre will mean that the patrons of his place here will get the latest and best pictures it is possible for him to procure for his patronage.

The equipment of this new theatrical institution is all new and up-to-date. Two new picture machines have been installed at a cost approaching \$1,500 for the two. The projection room is fireproof. The seating capacity of the building is 436. Most of these seats are on the main floor, there being two balconies, one on each side of the main entrance.

A sixteen-foot stage gives opportunity to present theatrical plays aside from the regular showing of pictures.

Mr. Parker says he is expecting a large attendance at his opening show Friday night, to see the Peter B. Kynce story shown on that date.

## Royal Arch Masons Meet Saturday Night

Slaton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will have work in the M. E. and R. A. degrees Tuesday night, Nov. 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served and it is hoped all members will be present. Visiting companions invited.

## McKirahan Furniture Buys Lubbock Stock

Several days ago a deal was completed by the McKirahan Furniture Co. whereby the large stock of furniture of Wright & Wright at Lubbock became the property of the local dealer, and the stock was moved here this week.

It has been placed on display in the Twaddle building next door north of Abbe's Cash Store, and is offered to the trade territory of Slaton by the McKirahan Furniture people.

## Pastime Theatre Books Good Attractions

Besides the unusual show attraction featured in "Never the Twain Shall Meet," to be presented at the Pastime Theatre Friday, Nov. 13th, the schedules for Saturday gives a good picture when William Desmond will be seen in "Ridin' Pretty," Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16th and 17th, a corking good comedy is promised by Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last." The fact that Harold Lloyd is the center of attraction in this comedy assures that it will be a popular attraction on that date.

The cap rock were a direct result of spectacular plays. Once Casey raced 96 yards for a touchdown from Slaton's kick-off; at another time Post completed a short pass that allowed them to gain some forty yards through the resulting long run. The touchdowns made by the Slatonites came as a result of straight football. The first came as Brown plunged the line to carry the ball over, after a steady march down the field. The other came after Slaton had lost the ball to Post on the one-yard line, then forced Post to try to kick from behind their own line. In the resulting failure, due to a blocked kick, Splawn fell on the ball to ring up another touchdown for Slaton.

Brown's ability to drop the ball correctly between the upright posts decided the game in Slaton's favor; whereas, Post missed both attempts to kick goal, Brown of Slaton was successful in both attempts.

The Slaton line has proven a power on the defense this year. To try to name the stars on Miller's squad would be impossible. It is not a one-man team in any respect; each man is a star at his position.

Since the Floydada game, the Slaton eleven are the champions of District No. 2, and will play Memphis Friday, Nov. 20th, according to present plans. It is not yet known where the game will be played.

## Home Industry Idea Meeting With Success

(An Editorial)

The Home Industry movement on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants, is meeting with great success. Citizens of Slaton who had heretofore made tripp out of town to buy their fine coats; the latest style hats, etc., are quoted as expressing their genuine surprise at being able to find in Slaton exactly the article they desired and at a cost that was considerably below what they had expected paying. Naturally they were surprised, for up until this time these people had been buying elsewhere without trying to get the needed things at home. The local merchants had always had this fine line of goods in stock, but since so many people made trips out of Slaton to do their buying there was no incentive for him to keep the best of merchandise.

Since this movement for home trading started, things are changing noticeably. Merchants, realizing that Slaton people ought to buy at home, and believing that they would do their shopping here, have stocked up heavily with the best of goods. When anyone in Slaton says, "I can't find what I want here, I guess I'll have to get it somewhere else," someone in the group of listeners is likely to ask the speaker if he has tried to get it here. Nine times out of ten the statement proves to be based on no foundation of fact, since the complaining one has not even tried to buy it in Slaton.

Home Industry Week in Slaton is from November 28 to December 5.

## Rotary District Gov. Cline, Visits Slaton

Walter Cline, District Governor for the 41st Rotary district, visited the local Rotary Club last Friday and occupied the time at the noon luncheon with a very instructive and appreciated address on Rotary.

At eleven o'clock Friday morning the visitor met with the officers, directors and committee chairmen and went over with the local Rotarians plans for the progress of Slaton's club.

Mr. Cline visited the Post Rotary Club on Thursday, and a banquet was held in that city Thursday night, at which a number of Slaton Rotarians attended, those going from here being W. E. Olive, Dr. H. F. Miller, W. H. McKirahan, Dr. S. W. Ball, R. A. Baldwin, A. J. Payne, S. E. Staggs, J. T. Overby, Frank H. Lanham, Floyd Rector and F. E. Callaway.

The principal speaker at the Post banquet was Walter Cline. He expounded most ably the broad principles of Rotary, and disclosed the information that Rotary clubs are now organized in thirty nations of the world, with a total membership of 110,000.

Walter S. Posey, member of Lubbock Rotary, and one of the foremost citizens of West Texas, was present and presided at the Post banquet. Mr. Greenfield, president of the Post Club, responded to the speech of the District Governor, and expressed his appreciation and the appreciation of the Post Rotarians, of the fact that they now have a full fledged club at that place. The primary object of the visit of the District Governor was to present the Post Rotary Club with its charter. W. H. McKirahan was called on and extended the greetings of the Slaton Rotarians.

## Wants To Locate Missing Son Here

A letter received by Mayor S. F. King this week from J. E. Hagler, Samantha, Alabama, inquires to know the whereabouts of his son, Royal Hagler who was supposed to have been in Slaton in Oct. 1924. His father is anxious about him, and would appreciate news of where he is, if anyone can furnish such information. Write his father at above address.

## ESTABLISHES MATTRESS AND BROOM FACTORY HERE

Another mattress factory and a broom factory for Slaton have been installed by Mr. G. L. Gatewood and son, they having come here from Lubbock to enter this business. These gentlemen are located in the frame building next to the Central Filling Station, and state that they are prepared to do mattress work now, and will be making brooms at an early date.

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet To Be Nov. 16

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet at the Slaton High School building on November 16th at 8 p. m. All of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their friends are invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office by Friday; Sam Staggs will be in charge of selling the tickets, and will have a supply at his office, next door to the Post Office.

This banquet is being held for the election of five directors, who are to serve the Chamber of Commerce for a period of two years. At a recent directors' meeting it was decided to adopt the overlapping system for the directorate of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in the future. Six men were chosen from the present Board of Directors to serve for another year; five will be elected by the members present at the banquet, thus eleven directors will serve for one year. At the close of their tenure of office, those six directors who have served for two years will go out, and the five who are elected will continue in office along with six men who are elected at that time to fill the vacant places. This system assures the members of the Chamber of Commerce that the management of the affairs of their civic body will always be in the hands of experienced men. It also assures anyone doing business with the Chamber of Commerce that there will be no likelihood of a radical change in policy just following an election for directors.

Following the election of the new directors at the banquet to be held next Monday, the Board will elect the new officers for the coming year.

The serving of the banquet will be in the hands of the Parent-Teachers Association of the High School. Mr. McKirahan, Chairman of the Arrangements committee announces that these good ladies have consented to serve the banquet; and we all have a greater incentive to go, since that announcement, for we are assured of the best of good things to eat.

Mr. McKirahan has been making an extended effort to bring some big men of renown here to speak for the banquet. There will be no one nor two hour speeches, according to the present plans, but there will be some short talks by men whom anyone in Slaton should be eager to listen to.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in the City Hall, tickets can be had there; or they may be had at the Insurance Office of Pember & Staggs, next door to the Post Office. The date is November 16, next Monday. All of the citizens of Slaton who are interested in furthering the growth and development of this city are invited to be present. The ladies, of course, will be honored and welcomed guests that night.

## Methodist Pastor Is Attending Conference

Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Dodson left Tuesday morning for Conference to be held at Canyon, Texas. This is the Northwest Texas Conference, and according to Bro. Dodson, there will be about 300 pastors there representing a constituency of approximately 50,000 Methodists in this section of the State.

W. R. Wilson and Mrs. Dodson are delegates from Slaton, and they both are attending. Also, S. S. Forrest, who is an alternate, is at the Conference.

According to advices reliably received, Rev. Dodson goes to the annual meeting with a good report from the church here. Salary and collections have been paid in full, and there have been 110 additions to the church. Bro. Dodson has been pastor of the Slaton church three years. During that time, 420 members have been added to the church. He has done a splendid work in Slaton, and has a host of friends who would be glad to see him returned. However, he expresses the belief that it is likely that he will go to another field.

If this should occur, he will be greatly missed in the whole life of the town, for he has been active in all enterprises leading toward town and community building, aside from his work as pastor.

The Conference will last through Sunday, Nov. 15th.

If Texas had as dense population as Massachusetts it would have more population than the present population of the United States.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR BULBS AND POT PLANTS,** see Mrs. R. G. Shankle. 2tc

**FOR RENT**—Southeast room. Two blocks east of Theatre. Mrs. N. F. Cherry. 3tp

Dr. J. L. Rice, dentist, located in Slaton. Office at City Drug Store. 8tfc

**NOTICE LADIES**—Get Mrs. W. H. Weaver to care for your babies. Prices reasonable. First house south Capt. Murray's. 9-c

**FOR SALE**—One complete motion picture outfit, also one ton Chevrolet truck, for sale or trade, for particular see carpenter foreman at the oil mill Slaton. 3tp

**WILL TRADE**—Ford Touring body in good condition for roadster or coupe body if in good condition. 1923 model. Call at Slatonite Office.

**SEWING**—I will do general sewing at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. G. Elkins, 3 blocks south of Reading Room. 9-2c

**ATTENTION**—Farmers and Truck men. Have automobile truck for sale cheap. See E. C. Foster at Funeral Home. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Or trade, good 1923 Studebaker, big six, good for service. Car priced right. Piedmont Garage. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Or trade, 1925 Ford Truck, a good one, priced right. Piedmont Garage. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—Six room house within one and one-half blocks of the square, modern. Also, 160 acres land 5 miles south of Slaton well improved for sale. Small cash payment, balance easy. Might consider some trade. See Sam Selman. 1tp

**PERMANENT** waving guaranteed, no kinks or "frizzes." Also, Marcelling. Experienced operator. Phone 237. 1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two room house just west of High School building. Call 60 for information. 1tc

**WANTED TO BUY**—Drug Store, or rent or purchase building or lot suitable for drug store location, in Slaton. Post office box 1735, Lubbock, Texas. 10-2p

**SLATON PIANO STORE**—Corner building west of First State Bank, carload of pianos now on sale. And the latest music rolls. You are cordially invited to visit us. These pianos are beauties. Respt. Slaton Piano Company, G. W. Bourland, Mgr. 1tc

**COLUMBIA** phonograph records at Post Office Confectionery. 1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Henry Hollis. 1tc

**FOR SALE**—One Columbia victrola, one baby buggy, in good condition. Phone 247-J. 1tp

**WANTED**—Girl to do housework for small family. Phone 231-J. J. F. Oehlert. 1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Call at Higbee Hotel. 1tc

**VIOLETS**—Will give you violet plants if you will call at my home for them. Mrs. W. Donald. 1tc

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### Pastor's Conference Has Good Session

The Conference of the South Plains Baptist Pastors held at the local Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was well attended, and a fine spirit prevailed throughout the two days session.

Pastors were in attendance from Colorado City west to the New Mexico line. This includes a large territory, and the churches were well represented on the part of their pastors.

Those who were scheduled to take part on the two days program are: C. E. Dick, Post; L. L. F. Parker, Spur; R. A. Scranton, Plainview; L. E. Payne, Lubbock; O. J. Harmonson, Southland; T. V. Herndon, Dallas; J. W. King, Post; G. W. Parks, Roscoe; Ross A. Smith, Lamesa; W. M. Lawrence, Southland; M. C. Bishop, Colorado; Jefferson Davis, Snyder; C. E. Ball, Brownfield; B. N. Shepherd, Tahoka; W. F. Markham, Brownfield; C. A. Jones, W. A. Bowen, Lubbock; and J. P. Hardesty, Slaton.

Many interesting questions were up for discussion, and those in attendance at the meeting report a very fine and profitable meeting. All of the speakers named above were here with the exception of two or three. Rev. Graves Darby spoke Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the absence of Revs. Parker, Spur, and Scranton, Plainview.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Post Baptist Encampment was held Wednesday to discuss plans for the annual meeting to be held at Post Two-Draw Lake again next July.

The meeting held here by the pastors this week is the beginning of a series of such gatherings to be held regularly at various churches all over the South Plains country. Through this plan, the pastors and their people are to be brought closer together and better co-operation will be felt in all lines of activity.

### MOVES HERE FROM CORSICANA

Claude W. Smith, salesman for Harley Sadler-Nash Co., returned the latter part of last week from Corsicana, bringing his family with him. They are now at home in Slaton.

### NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT TEXAS?

Last week's cold spell treated some of our northern neighbors some worse than it did us. One place in South Dakota reported a temperature of 14 degrees below zero. In Illinois, the fresh vegetables of the marketers were frozen stiff, therefore ruined.

Texas' weather is a bit treacherous, but nothing like that, thanks be.

**FOR SALE**—or trade; 160 acres of land, 130 in cultivation, near Idalou by owner. See U. L. George, Slaton. 4tc

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. See Mrs. U. L. George. 1tc

**COLUMBIA** phonograph records at Post Office Confectionery. 1tc

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

**LOST, Strayed or Stolen**—From Johnson pasture, team of mules, one black mare mule about 16 hands high branded "J" on left jaw. One brown horse mule branded "J" on left jaw. Finder notify Jack Parish, Abernathy, Texas, and receive reward. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Good coal and cottonseed boxes. Slaton Piano Co. 1tc

### Announcement To Delinquent Subscribers

Due to our large subscription list, and the fact that our roll of subscribers is rapidly increasing with the fall months, and in justice to our large group of advertisers, it is necessary that we eliminate at once all names from our subscription lists who are in arrears with their subscription payments. There are only a very few of these, but since our circulation is large and since we must be fair to ourselves as well as our customers, we wish to advise that we will remove from our lists the names of all whose subscriptions are not paid up to date or in advance.

We would greatly appreciate your coming in and paying up your subscription so that you will not miss a single copy of the paper. We heartily appreciate every subscriber we have, and we hope the few who are in arrears will be prompt in extending their time so that their names will remain on the rolls, and so that you may continue getting the paper regularly each week. Thank you.

The Slatonite.

### SEEKS LOCATION HERE

Mr. C. W. Elliott and family of Lubbock were here Monday of this week. Mr. Elliott stated he was seeking a business location here and desired to make Slaton his permanent home provided he could find what suited him.

Mr. Elliott moved to Lubbock some months ago after spending some length of time in oil field sections of Texas and other states. He states that, while he likes Lubbock, he believes he would choose Slaton as a permanent location. This conclusion he has reached after considerable investigation.

We think it is a wise decision.

T. E. L.

The T. E. L. Class met November 4th, in the home of Mrs. C. V. Young. In a business and social meeting.

After disposing of business there was much merriment over the game, "Finding the Bottle." Delicious refreshments were served to twenty members. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Marriott at the reading room. All members are invited to be present.

Class Reporter.

### Entertain With Bridge Party

One of the most delightful Hallowe'en festivities was a bridge party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin to a group of their friends.

The spirit of Hallowe'en which greeted the guests was reflected in the decorations of witches, black cats and owls which were used throughout the spacious rooms, while autumn flowers gave an added attractiveness.

After several absorbing games of "bridge," a two-course luncheon which also carried out the Hallowe'en motif was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestand, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney.

### Return From San Antonio Meeting

Mrs. J. T. Lokey returned home Monday after attending the 43rd Session Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting was held in San Antonio, Texas, October 25-29, 1925.

Mrs. Lokey reports an increase in O. E. S. membership of 7,485 for the past year in the state of Texas.

The last session of Grand Chapter was held Thursday night. Mrs. R. E. King, of Southland and Mrs. Lokey visited with friends in San Antonio the remainder of the week, returning home Monday. This was indeed a wonderful trip for all delegates.

### TO PREACH AT CLUB HOUSE

Rev. G. B. Lambright of the Church of Christ will preach at the Club House Sunday, Nov. 8th, at 11 a. m. Everybody invited to attend the service. Subject will be "Thoughts and Things."

### DOING JURY SERVICE

Several Slaton men have been doing jury service at Lubbock this week, among them are: G. H. Jones, H. C. Jones, J. W. Lamb, M. O. Napps, S. A. Peavy, and Sam E. Staggs.

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### Opens New Studio in Odd Fellow Building

H. J. Gottlieb and wife of the Gottlieb Photo and Art Co., have arrived from their summer studio in Ruidoso, New Mexico, and have taken rooms in the Odd Fellow building where he has opened a studio. Watch for announcement of the opening special in the next issue of this paper.

### TOURING THE WEST

Mr. D. C. Lloyd of Houston, Texas, ex-Rice Institute man has been in Slaton visiting his sister, Miss Lloyd, who has been in Slaton about one and one-half months.

Mr. Lloyd, well known by the early settlers of this section has been making a tour of the leading agricultural sections of the state—finding the West having the greatest outlook agriculturally.

He was greatly surprised at the progress of this part of Texas and did not fail to mention the cordial hospitality of the people here.

SLATON 20-IDALOU 22

In a game of girls' basketball at the High School Gym. last Friday night, the Idalou girls defeated the Slaton girls by a score of 22 to 20.

An article is high priced only when the service it gives is small. That's why Slatonite advertising is economical, the service is large.

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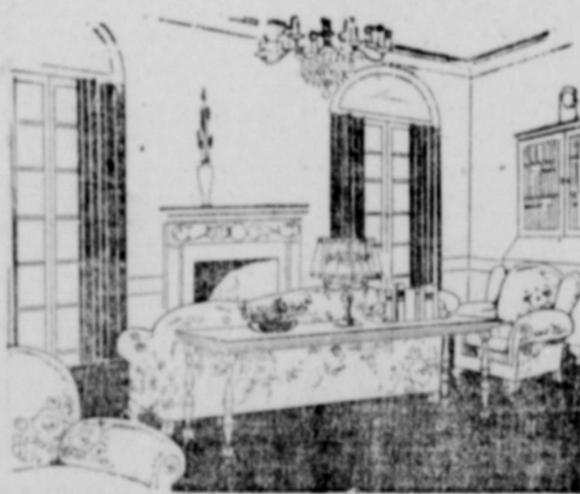
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Right-o. But, some of them still attempt to do it. It does seem that with almost 2,000 years past since the Expounder of True Principles was on earth, men would have learned this lesson before now. Some, however, have apparently never heard of it, or else they do not believe there is anything to it. Not that there are any of them in Slaton, mercy, no. Nor in Lubbock either. They just don't exist on the South Plains, that is, not very long. But, we have heard of such firms elsewhere. May their tribe decrease everywhere. And, the more rapid they do, the faster will prosperity and safe business make progress.

It has been said for many years that America is suffering from a decadence of poets, but some of these days one will immortalize himself by writing The Lay of the Last Pedestrian.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

We don't care about the last part of that sentence. It wasn't meant to be taken seriously, and yet there is something in the "lay" of the last pedestrian, for they are getting laid out, all right, and surely the last one will be knocked down one of these days. But, the statement that America is suffering from a decadence of poets gets our attention. Doesn't appear to be true on first thought. Then on second thought it may be. Here's the idea. America may be suffering from a decadence of poets so far as ability of the real kind is concerned, but surely not from the number of those who call themselves poets. More people turn out today than was ever known before. Not all the "stuff" they compose could be properly adjudged poetry, but the authors think so. Perhaps, it has always been so, and many of those we now consider as having inferior poetic ability may be listed among the great by future generations. Very few of the so-called great poets of the past were considered great at before they died. Succeeding generations have proclaimed them great. Unborn peoples may crown most of the present day poets as great. However, no offense is intended to the people yet to be.

Medical authority now states the reason for the brown stain on the teeth of the children in this section of the country. The authority states that the children of the Panhandle do not drink enough milk and do not eat the proper amount of vegetables. It is often hard to convince a child that carrots and onions and cabbage and turnips and parsnips and spinach and other garden truck is necessary and perfectly good food. Candy and cake appeal to a child while carrots and cabbage do not. If there is anything at all in a balanced ration, garden vegetables should take the place of sweets to a great extent and milk should be a part of every meal. So if your child does not take kindly to the lowly vegetable hold his or her nose and poke the vegetable in the child's mouth with a spoon. However, mother may not like the smell of corned beef and cabbage in her kitchen. If not, harrah, the children are saved! We don't like carrots, either.—Higgins News.

There is no question but that children, as well as grown people should eat more vegetables and fruits, and if these are unobtainable, the canned ones should be used as substitutes. The person who does not like vegetables would play safer on reaching ripe old age by forcing himself to develop an appetite for them. Meats and sweets alone are not a rounded diet, though, of course, they have their place if they are not consumed in too large quantities.

The Higgins editor is hitting the "hammer with the nail" when he expostulates as above, and his remarks, commonplace as one might consider them, deserve more attention. And, yet, like our contemporary, we don't like carrots, and we would add turnip greens to the list. But, the rest of the "garden variety" hits the spot with this writer, and with the exception of the two times mentioned, he is a full-fledged vegetarian.

One of our exchanges carries an article telling of the arrest of a young lady of twenty-five years who is charged with murder. The article explains that she offers an alibi, but the police doubt her story and are holding her. Shame on the police.

STATE PRESS ARGUES

A Slaton correspondent recently wrote State Press of the Dallas News, giving an opinion favorable to Colonel Mitchell in the air controversy. Also, the writer objected to the attitude taken by State Press expressed in the language "Colonel Mitchell talks like an incomplete hero, and sometimes like an imaginative child."

State Press replies to the correspondent's objections saying that, considering the location of the Slaton correspondent's home, he should be considered as favoring free speech. Inasmuch as State Press simply exercised his right of free speech when he presented the above views of Mitchell, he (State Press) maintains that the Slaton writer should not complain, for, obviously, equal rights of freedom of speech should be upheld. And, he complains that the Slaton correspondent, in objecting to the views of State Press, is virtually protesting against the exercise of the right by State Press himself. Then, he proceeds to repeat his former statements and add to them respective to the antics of Col. Mitchell.

Now, we would not attempt to act as mediator. But, we hope the outcome of the argument will not involve bloodshed nor a disruption of friendly feelings between State Press and the Slaton writer. Certainly, State Press can take care of himself, and we believe the same of the unknown correspondent. Most Slaton people bear that reputation.

THE "BOY" AND "GIRL" PROBLEM

Newspapers, periodicals, books, public speakers and others have for some time been thinking of and discussing the "boy and girl" problem—that is, the problems facing parents of today relative to rearing their boys and girls to useful adulthood in spite of the "jazz" influences of the time.

There is so much involved in the subject that no person nor group of persons could touch all the detailed points of the question and offer a sound remedy for the evils that do exist. There are some things which we do know, and which, if practiced by parents, will aid them in their struggles against adverse influences.

Instead of spending money for new automobiles, some money should be spent for good books in the home, high class periodicals and the best there is in music. Instead of buying more lands, it would be well in many cases to build a new house, finish it attrac-

tively and make it the beauty spot sought out by the child elsewhere if he fails to have it at home. Instead of buying more merchandise, it might help to install more of the modern conveniences in the home. Instead of purchasing more cattle to add to the herds, it could do no harm to spend some money, time, and effort in making the home life bright, cheerful, happy and wholesome in its influence, and also, provide for the child a sadly neglected religious training.

INCONSISTENCY

Probably one of the worst faults of the human family is that of inconsistency.

The American Education Digest recently printed a table showing how the American dollar is spent:

Living costs	24%
Luxuries	22
Waste	14
Miscellaneous	13%
Investment	11
Crime	8%
Government	4%
Schools	1%
Church	0%

Quite an interesting report. It goes to show how the American people spend more for the material, self-satisfying, lust-gratifying things than for the finer, higher, more desirable, more necessary things.

For instance, note that waste gets 14c out of each dollar. This is nine times more than goes for education and eighteen times as much as we spend for government. More is wasted than is invested. Crime costs almost six times as much as schools, and more than eleven times as much as churches.

There are those who growl about spending so much for schools. They growl about the high cost of government. (All of us are in favor of keeping these costs as low as possible in keeping with the welfare of the people). They charge that the churches are an enormous burden and that they are always asking for money. Possibly the reason is that the churches get so little of what rightfully belongs to them from the American dollar.

President Coolidge has proclaimed the week of November 16th to 22nd as "American Education Week." Perhaps no better thing could be done during that time than to try to show the people of America what the above table teaches about our glaring inconsistencies.

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MORALE

In one sense morale means spirit, state of mind, confidence, etc. All of us are afflicted with some kind of morale. And, to some people it is an affliction. To others it is a distinct advantage because they have proper morale.

Good morale in the army sent by Uncle Sam into the World War meant early victory. It meant saving in time, expense, and in loss of life. Good morale works, likewise, advantageously in the individual. Then it is desirable to keep up our morale—to maintain a morale in good condition.

Your morale is your spirit, your confidence. Many things enter into determining what kind of morale you have. Among them are habits that bring health—good physical condition. Others are: optimism, clean morals, proper spiritual relations with God and with your brothers, and wholesome food for the intellect. Without these our morale will not be so high as it could and should be.

To be successful and happy in the highest degree we must keep up a high morale. Therefore, it is rather important to observe the rules of the game.

A good place to begin is to cultivate TODAY the spirit of cheerfulness regardless of whether things go wrong or right for you. This will start a healthier condition in your morale. After all, morale is largely a state of mind mostly under the control of the will.

A woman missionary working among Mexicans at Lubbock said the other day that the quickest way to get results among them looking toward leading them to better lives was to give them a bar of soap and plenty of water, then teach them how to use it. Pretty good. Not much use of trying to cleanse the soul when the body is reeking with filth. The two should go hand in hand—clean souls and clean bodies. Morals and intellectual attainments will then take care of themselves.

GO AFTER THE BUSINESS

Small towns complain that big cities draw all the business from rural communities.

This is a mistaken idea. All over the country there are shining examples to prove that manufacturers, publishers, writers, motion picture producers, mill operators and numerous other productive enterprises are established, thrive and distribute their

products more economically from a small town than from a populous center. The small town which will analyze its possibilities and then go after the business can build itself up along sound industrial and commercial lines.

The Central Illinois Public Service Company of Springfield, Illinois, has issued a folder entitled "Fertile Fields for Factories." It has not waited for rural towns in Illinois to set forth their advantages, but is going ahead and showing how low production costs are possible in the communities in which it operates.

It shows the raw material, transportation and manufacturing resources in its territory and gives statements of executives from some of the country's largest manufacturing plants as to why they, as manufacturers, prefer a smaller city as a factory location. In every instance one of the main reasons cited is that living conditions in the small places average better than in a big city; there is a stronger community interest in the success of the industries; employees are of a more permanent nature and own their own homes, thus eliminating a large part of the costly labor turnover.

The Central Illinois Company is doing constructive work and setting an example which can be adopted with profit by wide-awake communities all over the country.

BETTER FARMING

All over Our Country there is a growing demand that agriculture colleges minimize training in professions and do more training of students in real farming.

There will always be a percentage of young people from the farms entering the professions, but it should not be the business of the farmer colleges to train them in that direction.

Norway has 42 agricultural colleges besides high schools and training schools to teach farming, all confining themselves to producing better tillers of the soil.

Ohio is providing training schools to fit young farmers for doing all the repairing of machinery and building work of every description on the farm. Farm colleges in Our Country will have to make a better record in this direction.

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To bear false witness is bad; to tell the truth is better, but to keep silence is generally best of all.

Another proof that man is not an animal is that animals never appear as defendants in our criminal courts.

There is no worth while thing in life that gains anything from mingling with prejudice.

Why does it require so much courage for men to speak well of each other to each other?

One of Nature's incongruities, as we see it, is a little, shriveled, cramped soul of a big body.

Let me have friends; but let me expect nothing of them save what they are willing voluntarily to bestow, then I shall be able to keep them.

When you have exhausted all the ether means of doing a thing, and failed, try using your head.

One advantage of being forever at the bottom is that one cannot fall any lower.

The still small voice can best be heard by him whose heart is bowed in deep humility.

Another's faults loom before us like mountains until we ourselves acquire those same faults; then they lose all their ponderous dimensions, and not infrequently assume the aspect of virtues.

A man may be so sorry and so low down that he can deserve and expect little at the hands of others; but every man, woman and child who lives or who ever shall live is entitled to at least one thing—a square deal.

**FATHER AND SON**

We are now in the midst of Father and Son week.

It is one week out of the fifty-two weeks in the year that is set apart to remind fathers and sons of the peculiar obligations resting upon each—of the opportunities which each daily present to the other to better understand each other, and how best each can render some service to the other.

Each and every week ought to be Father and Son week. Each and every day ought to be Father and Son day.

The average boy looks upon his own father as his ideal of a man. To the average boy his Dad is a hero—the perfect man. It is natural that a boy will imitate. It is to his credit that he seems instinctively to wish to imitate that which he deems perfect, or grand or brave or heroic. That is why, generally, of all other men, the boy patterns after his father.

That fact places a terrible responsibility on the father. Using his father as a pattern has landed many boys in the penitentiary.

It has caused many boys to grow up dishonest—beating debts wherever and whenever they can.

It has caused many a boy to grow up with the belief that to lie, cheat and deceive were proper things to do because way back yonder in his early youth he heard and saw his daddy do those things, and he thinks it manly in him to do as his father has done.

Then on the other hand many a boy, imitating the example his father has set before him, has grown up to be a stalwart citizen, honest, truthful, clean and straightforward.

If the father believes in education, the son grows up an educated man. If the father has reverence for sacred things, the son learns and practices a spirit of reverence.

Of course, there is in every, or nearly every family, what is called the "black sheep." But even the black sheep remember the ideals inculcated at home, and sooner or later, if he has

the blood in him, blood will tell, and he will come in time to respect the ideals of his parents and the example they have set for him.

The best chums in the world should be a man and his boys. If they mutually know and trust in each other, the father knows his boys' secrets, and they come to him with their problems and perplexities. If they do not find a charm in their father, and if there is a spirit of aloofness and lack of full confidence, then the boys will seek advice from sources not always worthy and dependable.

The solution of the "boy problem" must be done by a solution of the "father problem." Blessed, indeed, is the boy who has the right kind of a father. It is alone upon the shoulders of such boys that the responsibilities of life and of the future can safely rest, and it is in such boys our hopes are centered and in them our confidence is reposed.

**YOU WILL LIVE LONGER**

If at each meal you quit eating just before your hunger is fully satisfied. A thousand people die from overeating for one that dies of starvation.

If you always practice the doctrine that your rights stop exactly at the point where the other fellow's rights begin, and refrain from sticking your own nose across that well defined, although imaginary, line.

If you on all occasions learn to govern your temper; for intense anger piles up poison in the body that tends to shorten life.

If you keep hatred out of your heart, for hatred has a tendency also to produce in the system a poison that hardens the arteries, impairs digestion, slowly and gradually undermines the health, brings on wrinkles, grey hair, and premature death.

If you school yourself to the point where you can know that worry does no good, and therefore absolutely refuse to worry. If you are troubled and inclined to worry over a matter, go and remove the cause of your worry. And if you cannot do that, then be assured that worrying about it will not remove it. Worry, too, is sure to shorten life.

If you will be friendly to the so-called "deadly night air," and permit it to circulate freely in the room while you are sleeping. Do not lie in a draft, but let lots of fresh air in, and pile on an extra blanket if necessary.

If you will look for the good in the other fellow, and cultivate the habit of liking people. Cheerfulness costs nothing and it beats any sanitarium ever built.

If you will quit taking yourself so seriously, develop a sense of humor, and realize that you are not at all necessary to the eternal scheme of things, but that you have a very proper and important place to fill and work to do while you are in the world, and will keep on the job, you doing your work and letting the other fellow do his work in his own way.

If you will cultivate an appreciation of beautiful things, and learn to distinguish the true and the beautiful from the ugly, the mean and the false. Appreciation is a tonic that can accomplish wonders in promoting an attitude that makes for long and profitable living.

If you go about with the determination to give every human being and every creature a square deal, and are quick to recognize the rights of others, and not too hasty in asserting and insisting upon your own rights. To be loved and respected by those who know you is a balm that makes one want to live, because life is found so profitable and so worth while.

If you practice the Eleventh Commandment, and love your fellowman.

If you consume your corn by eating it off the cob or in the form of a corn pone, instead of drinking it out of a bottle.

If you will permit that fragile, delicate and lovely plant, called Gratitude, to sprout, grow and blossom in your bosom and produce its fragrance in your life, for it is a fragrance that deodorizes the gases that form in the growth of prejudice, jealousy, envy, gossip, suspicion, and a score of other traits that hurt you and offend other people.

**TURNING OUT CHARACTER**

It has been suggested by some writers that the schools are not turning out character. Others have reported that schools never did turn out character—that if there is no character in the student to begin with, the school cannot put it into him. The Dallas News said recently, "If character does not come to the school, it will not be there when the student takes his diploma and starts out in the world for himself. There is no way to grow bark on wood that is already kiln dried in mollycoddling homes."

But there is another view. It would certainly be dangerous to remove from the shoulders of the schools all responsibility for exerting strong influences having a tendency to mould, and to some extent change the wrong ideals and opinions already formed by the students. It is a mistake to say a

school cannot have any influence on a student morally if it can affect his intellectual life. It is wrong to think he can do the work required for a diploma to be granted him and at the same time go out of the school no better in character than he was to begin with. Such reasoning is dangerous.

There is no reason why a student should be a piece of "wood that is already kiln dried" when he enters the school. If he is "kiln dried" then there is no use to have him take up the curriculum for no intellectual bark can possibly grow on him. If the intellectual bark cannot grow, he is not entitled to get his diploma. If he gets his diploma, he should at the same show some sign of having undergone helpful moral environment in the school.

We grant that the stronger the character is when entering school, the stronger it has a right to be when coming out of school. But, this idea that schools have deteriorated so that they cannot make valuable moral impressions on the character of a student is all bunk. Away with the idea that little high school kids of today and youngsters entering college are so far advanced and so swallowed up by "tomfoolery" that they are not capable of getting valuable character help from schools that strive to put the stamp of manhood on their hearts. It is true that some schools cannot improve on students. That is because these schools are not fit to be entrusted with young people for training. But, a school that cannot help the masses of its students in building character as well as learning Latin has no right to be called a school.

**PROHIBITION'S EFFECTS**

The thoughts contained in the quotation below are not bad for Education Week. There are still people who think prohibition is a failure, and that we are worse off under present conditions than we were before the time of the prohibition enactment. At any rate, they say they believe it, and maybe they do. Let them soberly consider the following:

The Texas Outlook reproduces from a Minnesota paper the following description of the shocking results of prohibition in Minneapolis, and what is written concerning Minneapolis may be affirmed concerning cities in Texas:

Have you walked about the downtown district in Minneapolis on Saturday evenings lately? The conditions are shocking. The banks are wide open all evening. There are streams of people hurrying to leave part of their week's wages.

It seems terrible, the amount of money that is laid away in those banks on Saturday night. Young men and women, middle-aged people even, seem to be depositing their money in savings accounts with a prodigality that is shocking.

In the old days of booze the banks were dark on a Saturday night and the saloons were swarming with wage earners who had just been paid off.

Now the saloon buildings are occupied by restaurants, stores and shining parlors and hat cleaning establishments. It's awful the amount of money that is being spent for clothes, shoes and food in Minneapolis. The picture shows get their share, too, and the refreshment-vending drug stores.

But the banks all brilliantly lighted and with extra help working, seem to be taking away most of the wage-earners' money.

Clean conversation is a good recommendation.

You can judge what a man has in his head by what he lets slip from his tongue.

Put it down as a fact the more a man talks the less he knows.

Many a man who started out to become a salesman has failed to get very far because he talked too much to the customer. There is such a thing as selling and then out-talking your own sale.

We are all salesmen. Whoever has an income, no matter how small or how large, is a salesman. He sells something or he would have nothing coming in.

It should be the honest aim of all people everywhere to sell honest goods and get honest returns. The man who "fleeces" people to enhance his material wealth ought to be lodged in a dungeon until he changes his view of what is the proper way to make a living.

Speaking of dungeons reminds us that there are no more of those things in this country—if there ever were. Instead of placing a man in a dungeon nowadays he is placed in jail or in a penitentiary. These, in practically all instances, are kept clean and sanitary. Even a criminal should not be incarcerated in foul, unsanitary surroundings. Civilization has advanced that far in these several hundred years.

Probably sanitation is yet one of the biggest problems facing the people of America. Cleanliness and conditions favorable to good health will exert a good influence on the morals of any people. When we have made it more difficult for people to get sick physically, we shall have advanced a long distance toward keeping them well morally.

We don't mean to say that being clean and having good health will eliminate crime, but the influence, generally speaking, will result in lifting man upward rather than downward.

Even if the foregoing observations were untrue, who wouldn't rather deal with a criminal who is physically clean? Sin, wrong-doing, and filth are pretty good pals.

Probably in a thousand years from now the world will have made so much improvement along the line of sanitation that doctors and druggists will be considerably fewer than now. The need for them should not be so great. However, the ones we have now should not let it worry them. Chances are we shall continue to need all we have for a good many years.

Sometimes it is necessary to break an old, established precedent. However, in breaking one, we should be careful not to set a dangerous new one.

Probably Colonel Mitchell believes that "he that tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted."

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Mr. S. C. Carlton, 40, stockman and deputy sheriff of Lorenzo, Crosby County was killed in a very unusual car accident last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. The accident occurred about a dozen miles southwest of Floydada as Mr. Carlton was en route to that city. He was having car trouble, and had stopped to repair the trouble. Indications showed that he had evidently "jacked" up a wheel and was lying on the ground to work on the car.

The car being parked on a decline fell off the jack, the wheel striking him on the neck. His neck was broken by the impact, and he was picked up a short time later and an inquest was held, death being pronounced as occurring as stated.

Mr. Carlton was a prominent citizen in his community, and was known by several Slaton citizens, also. He left a family to mourn his untimely death.

### ECCENTRIC EPITAPHS

Persons desiring something to laugh about do not visit cemeteries. However, the following cannot fail to draw a smile from anyone having a sense of humor.

In the Connecticut graveyard someone has found a monument which sets forth marital joy in these words:

"Here lies the body of Obadiah Wilkinson  
And Ruth his wife,  
Their warfare is accomplished."  
In Vermont a similar inscription appears above the remains of a good woman in Burlington:

"She lived with her husband fifty years,  
And died in the confident hope of a better life."

Another New England tombstone bears the following pathetic inscription carved on the order of the bereft husband:

"My wife lies here,  
All my tears cannot bring her back;  
Therefore I weep."  
At Wendell, Maine, the following inscription is found:

"Here lies the body of Sampel Proctor,  
Who lived and died without a doctor."

No doubt, a man noted for his wickedness lies buried under the sod at Mount Auburn marked with this inscription:

"Here lies a man beneath the sod,  
He slandered all except his God,  
And him he would have slandered, too,  
But that his God he never knew."  
And back to Connecticut for another inscription which gives a parting shot to the husband of the deceased, if according to another possible interpretation he was not responsible for it himself:

"Here lies the mother of children five,  
Of whom three are dead and two alive,  
The three that are dead preferring rather  
To die with their mother than live with their father."

### GOOD ADVERTISING PAYS THE FARMER

Why advertise? Advertising has assumed tremendous proportions in the affairs of the city business man. It is estimated that one billion dollars is spent annually for commercial advertising. This large amount is invested in advertising because it pays. It has been proved repeatedly that by increasing the number of sales, the cost of selling is decreased. Farmers know that by increasing the acre yield of cotton by fertilizers or other means, the cost of growing a pound of cotton can be reduced. What many of them have not learned is that advertising has the same effect on the cost of selling a product that increased acre yields have on the cost of growing a product. Good advertising will bring the farmer dividends just as it has brought dividends to the men in the industrial world. It will enable him in reason to set his own price on the goods he produces—a thing that he has longed to do ever since farmers began to produce beyond their own needs.

There is no mystery in advertising. Investigation and practical results have proved it to be a safe investment where the buyer is familiar with the fundamental principles. An advertisement should do four things: (1) attract attention; (2) arouse interest; (3) create desire; (4) effect a sale.

As a rule, people prefer products that have had a reputation built up for them through advertising. The public is willing to pay more, as a rule, for a product backed by consistent advertising than it is for an unknown one. The first advertisement may have little effect on the reader, but an impression is usually made that, while faint at first, may be developed into decided desire for that particular class of goods as the advertising message is

### Horse Has Day Again in "Pony Express"

The days when the horse reigned supreme came back for a month during the filming of James Cruze's "The Pony Express" on location near Cheyenne, Wyoming.

No automobiles were allowed on the main street of the town of Julesburg, Colorado—rebuilt as it existed in 1860. Horses nodded contentedly at hitching posts, Pony Riders dashed in at top speed around the corner without fear of being honked at or colliding with a careless driver. Teams were hitched here and there, wagon trains made their way through the main street unmolested by the roar of a motor, the clashing of gears, or the shriek of a klaxon.

For a month the city was the most unique in the country. There wasn't a "No Parking" sign, or a "Loading Zone" on the whole street. There were no traffic officers and tags were unknown.

Not only the horses seemed to enjoy it, but most of the actors in the picture, including the featured player, Betty Compson, Ricardo Cortez, Ernest Torrence and Wallace Beery, liked the rest from the dynamic rush of a life a la 1925.

"The Pony Express," which is the opening picture for the new Palace Theatre next Monday night, and will be played Tuesday night also, was novelized by Henry James Forman and Walter Woods. Other prominent names in the strong supporting cast are George Bancroft, Frank Lactenn, John Fox, Jr., William Turner, Al Hart, Charles Gerson, Rose Tapley and Vendell Darr.

"Black Cyclone," featuring the wonder horse, Rex, Pathe's latest and very best production, will be shown Friday and Saturday of next week at the Palace Theatre. Doors of the Palace open at 6:30 p. m., and the show begins at seven. The second show will begin at 9:15, according to the management.

It is far more costly not to advertise than it is to advertise enough.

"I COULDN'T BE HAPPY WITHOUT AN OBJECTIVE"

"I just couldn't live happily without an objective," said a man out at my farm the other day, and I have wondered ever since that every farmer in all Dixie might have the same feeling. We all need an "objective"—something that we want to do or to get just as soon as we can bring it to pass; just as soon as we can save up money enough to pay for it or just as soon as we can learn enough about it or otherwise get ready for it. Maybe we want to get some purebred cattle or hogs or a tractor or a riding cultivator or a disk harrow or a manure-spreader. Maybe we want to paint the house or install waterworks or put in a better lighting system. Maybe we want to put up a new barn or residence or crib or silo. Wishing for something worthy that we haven't got is one of the surest means of progress—if we wish for it with intelligence and determination. "Industry need not wish" said Poor Richard.

So let us pick an objective now, and resolve to learn all we can about it and move toward it as rapidly as possible. Says Browning, "What I am not but aspire to be comforts me." In other words, we can thus have the faith that we are going to do better or be better than we are now and that is always an inspiration.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

DOUBLE HONOR ACCORDED DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

Draughon's Practical Business College, Abilene and Wichita Falls have recently been accorded an unusual distinction by being accredited by two of the largest business training organizations in the South—the Southern Accredited Business College Association and the Consulting Accountants Association and are the only schools in the Southwest to enjoy this double distinction.

The Consulting Accountants' Association is composed of probably the greatest army of business training talent ever brought together in the South. Its hundreds of members in responsible positions throughout the Southland will recognize Draughon's diplomas as the best possible recommendation.

The Southern Accredited Business College Association, which has accredited the courses offered by Draughon's is the strongest organization of its kind in the South.

Draughon's also has an affiliated Employment Department with connections in many different states which aids in securing good positions for pupils.—Abilene Reporter.

repeated.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

### Did You Ever Stop to Think

By E. R. Walte, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT it takes civic pride and a progressive community spirit to make better cities.

THAT no city can progress far on the road of Progress as long as there is constant friction between its citizens.

THAT great progress is made by cities who have co-operation and teamwork.

THAT many cities seem to be playing dead. Now is the time for them to come to life.

THAT in some sleepy cities many of the prominent citizens only try to keep the home city about three jumps ahead of failure, and most of the balance of the citizens seem satisfied.

THAT many cities have a bunch of quitters, the kind of fellows who quit before they start. What these cities need is a bunch of good starters, men who are good starters and good finishers.

Cities that are full of good starters and good finishers usually focus their eyes on the future, get a good start and stick until their city arrives.

Men who are constantly throwing cold water on projects that mean a bigger, better, brighter and busier home city usually get into hot water.

The day before Christmas may be alright for the ready-made, last-minute gift—but your photograph, the personal and intimate gift which your friends and relatives will appreciate, must be considered long before. Make your appointment now and take advantage of our free Christmas offer. Gottlieb Photo and Art Co., Odd Fellows' building.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation.

CATCHING DRUG STORE (adv.)

FOR SALE Ford Coupe

1923 MODEL. A-1 CONDITION MECHANICALLY. NEW TIRES ALL AROUND. PRICED TO SELL. See S. W. Hilliard, at Slatonite Office.

V. E. WILSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Conley Building Lubbock, Texas

J. L. RICE DENTIST Office at City Drug Store Slaton, Texas

THREE MODERN HOMES JUST BEING COMPLETED, WEST OF COUNTY PARK FOR SALE PRICES VERY REASONABLE, WITH GOOD TERMS. I maintain a complete abstract record of all Slaton property. Let me know what part of town you wish to buy in, and I will give you prices.

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate (AS OLD AS THE TOWN) Phone 134 Office Slaton State Bank Bldg.


Try Our New Line Of HOFFMAN'S CANDIES IN THE BULK AND BOX Our store is handy to you when you go to Post Office POSTOFFICE CONFECTIONERY

About 4,000,000 telephone conversations are held in Texas every day.

WE HANDLE REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND ABSTRACTS Prompt, Accurate Service Cullar & Martin Upstairs Masonic Bldg.

NOW OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Give Us a Call The Lone Star Cafe

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. RTonight to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly. Tomorrow Alright. Get a 25c. Box. Your Druggist. CITY DRUG STORE



Weak In Back and Sides "Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stencil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

GARDUI For Female Troubles so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Gardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Gardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Gardui helped me so much." Thousands of weak, suffering women have taken Gardui, knowing that it had helped their mothers or their friends, and soon gained strength and got rid of their pains. Gardui should do you a lot of good. All Druggists' E-112

Let us do Your FAMILY WASHING

We call for your Dirty Clothes, linens, etc., and Deliver them promptly—Prices Low

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

Smokes—

The kind that satisfy you when you want a REAL Smoke.

Confections—

Pure, tasty, and delightful.

Magazines—

And Periodicals of all kinds.

Palace of Sweets

For Sale or Trade

One house, 5 rooms and bath, modern, built in kitchen cabinet, screened in back porch, large front porch, on corner, 75-ft. east front, has framed garage and poultry house, solid board fence around back, brand new. Good location near High School. Price \$2750.00 with \$250.00 cash and balance like rent.

One Stucco house 5 rooms and bath, modern, built in kitchen cabinet, screened in back porch, large front porch, 75-ft. east front, has stucco garage, side walks, not completed. Good location. Price \$2500.00 with \$250.00 cash or trade and balance like rent.

One house 4 rooms with front and back porch, electric lights, close in. Price \$1500.00 with \$200.00 cash and balance like rent.

I also have some good east and south front lots for sale.

RAMA GRIGG at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Eat With Us

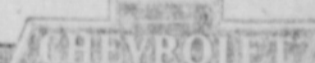
Where you get food that is to your liking in the way of preparation, cleanliness, purity and wholesomeness. You will like the way we serve you.

Pastries of the best quality.

Bon Ton Cafe

W. E. Dorsett & Wife, Props.

for Economical Transportation.



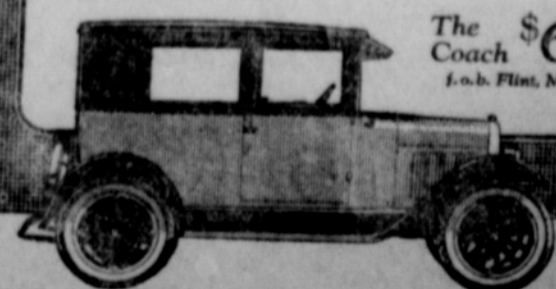
National Sales Contest Week

This week marks the close of the greatest sales contest ever conducted by any automobile manufacturer. Our salesmen, as well as thousands of other Chevrolet salesmen, are striving to win!

One of our men has probably explained to you why over 2,000,000 buyers have chosen Chevrolets, and has shown you Chevrolet feature after feature found only on the finest quality cars. Give him your order this week and help him win a valued prize.

Chevrolet gives you fine performance, beautiful appearance and long life. Here is a quality car at a price you can well afford. Let us show you how easy it is to become the owner of a new Chevrolet.

Touring \$525 Coupe \$675 Commercial \$425 Roadster 525 Sedan - 775 Express Truck Chassis 550 ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN



The Coach \$695 L. O. B. Flint, Michigan

Slaton Chevrolet Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

# Vote for Progress

## MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Next Tuesday, November 17th, will be an important day in the life of Slaton. What the voters do on that day will either mean pushing forward or backsliding.

On that day we vote on the paving bond issue and to gain for Slaton the benefits of the laws of Texas relating to street improvements. We need the benefits of that law and we need the paving.

November 17th, 1925, will be an epochal day in our history. Let us on that date take a great step forward. Let us keep in step with progress. Let us vote for the further growth, development and welfare of our own town and community. Let us put over the paving bonds and adoption of the street improvement law by a unanimous vote.

**To Vote FOR the Laws Permitting Street Improvement, Leave the Top Paragraph in Your Ballot Unmarked.**

**To Vote FOR the Paving Bond Issue, Mark Out the Second Paragraph in Your Ballot.**

**Use Black Lead Pencil and Leave Only the First Paragraph Untouched.**

### SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR the adoption of the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to Street Improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles Inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice.

AGAINST the adoption of the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to Street Improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles Inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice.

### SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR the issuance of \$100,000 of Bonds for the purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Improvements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in payment therefor.

AGAINST the issuance of \$100,000 of Bonds for the purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Improvements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in payment therefor.

**REMEMBER:** A vote against either of the above propositions is a vote against both. BOTH must carry or we shall not have street paving. **VOTE FOR BOTH. Go to the Polls early and VOTE FOR PROGRESS.**

*This advertisement paid for by the undersigned merchants, business and professional men:*

PAYNE'S DRY GOODS CO.  
DE LONG, Merchant Tailor  
CENTRAL FILLING STATION  
MILLER VARIETY STORE  
BUSY BEE CAFE  
SLATON MOTOR COMPANY  
HARLEY SADLER-NASH CO.  
BIG STATE GARAGE  
DREWRY'S BARBER SHOP

J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate  
DR. W. E. PAYNE  
DRS. MILLER & MILLER  
PIEDMONT GARAGE  
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO., Lumber  
S. F. KING, Mayor  
S. W. BAILL, Dentist  
SLATON BAKING CO.  
EVANS & SILER, Cleaners

THE TOGGERY & TAYLOR the tailor  
SINGLETON HOTEL  
TEXAS DRY GOODS STORE  
SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY  
THE MEN'S STORE  
THE "M" SYSTEM STORE

And Others.

**Ford Establishes Two Records in October**

Two records for manufacture of motor cars in the United States were established by the Ford Motor Company with the close of October.

Saturday, the last day of the month, the company's domestic assembly plants produced a total of 9,109 Ford cars and trucks, exceeding Friday's record output of 9,017, and setting a new high mark for any one day.

The total production for October was 204,827 cars and trucks, which tops any previous month.

New daily production records were established all through the month as the domestic assembly plants came into production with the improved Ford cars following the change from the former types.

**McKELVEY-DABNEY**

Miss Clara Dabney of this city and Mr. Hugh McKelvey of Vernon were united in marriage in Abilene last Tuesday, Nov. 10th. Miss Dabney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dabney of this city, and is held in the highest esteem by a host of friends and admirers here. Mr. McKelvey is the son of our neighbor, Mr. McKelvey, Sr., who lives at Southland. He is a young business man with headquarters in Vernon, Texas. It is understood that the happy young couple will make their home in that city.

The Slatonite and scores of friends of this couple in this section extend their hearty congratulations.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

**EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES**

\$26.00 TENTS For.....\$22.50  
 \$8.00 WAGON COVERS For.....\$ 6.95  
 \$1.95 COTTON SACKS For.....\$ 1.65

**ELROD'S FURNITURE**

**OPENING  
 --HARDWARE--**

We purchased the large stock of Hardware and Furniture from Wright & Wright of Lubbock and have moved it to Slaton. Call Saturday and see our new store and this stock.

Our Prices are Right.  
 Standard Merchandise

This stock is in Twaddle bldg. next door north of Abbe's Dry Goods Store.

In our old stand we still have dependable Furniture, Floor Coverings and Queensware.

**McKIRAHAN. FURNITURE. CO.**  
 Slaton, Texas

*The Sale that will put circles around all former sales, and out-class and undersell anything ever attempted on the South Plains.*



**Starts Saturday**

(This Week)

**9:30 a. m.**

**AT THE**

**Gates Dry Goods Co.**

SLATON, TEXAS

We are going to knock high prices down on New Seasonable Merchandise to harmonize with the present price of cotton. We bought our Fall Stock of Merchandise in the Summer and bought too heavy and NOW we are going to turn it to the public at the most sensational savings in price of years.

**Starts Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:30 Sharp**

\$50,000.00 Stock of Brand New Winter Merchandise will be tagged and marked at prices that will move them out rapidly. New Fall and Winter Dry Goods, biggest stock of Shoes in this section, for Men, Women and Children. Men's Work Clothing, odd Pants, Shirts, Leather Jackets, Overalls. A magnificent stock of the very newest in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Dresses, Coats, Sweaters, Hosiery, Millinery, Staple Goods; and everything will carry the green tags showing the most astounding Bargains of the year. Lots of Free Merchandise given away Saturday (this week) 9:30 sharp. Come and be with the crowds and you might be one of the lucky ones. Store will remain closed until opening hour, Saturday, 9:30. Get Free Tickets as you enter.

**IT'S BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE AT—**

**Gates Dry Goods Company**

SLATON, TEXAS

"B. M. Doss, of Dallas, with a big force of people now preparing the stock."



**What's Yours, Madam?**

We're ready for your Thanksgiving order. Lots of Grocery items to think of, we know, so shop here in person if you can. For, our tempting display includes many suggestions you might otherwise overlook.

OUR STORE IS THE CHOICE PLACE TO SHOP FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

**S. E. COLEMAN GROCERY**

With The Churches

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 a. m.  
 Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
 Our services are now held at the West Ward school building while our church is being repaired. We have had unusually large crowds. Come and be with us.  
 T. L. KIMMEL, Minister.

First Christian Church

9:45 a. m.—Bible School Classes and welcome for all.  
 11 a. m.—Communion. Sermon by pastor.  
 7:15 p. m.—Song service. Special music. Sermon by pastor on another of the subjects included in the series of sermons on the fundamentals of the faith.  
 We extend you a welcome.  
 L. Farris Powell, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Pastor.  
 All B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15.  
 Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the Pastor.  
 Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Monday.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.  
 You are welcome to attend all our services.  
 Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

Missionary Society

The Week of Prayer was held at the Methodist Church each day of the week being observed. The work of the Woman's Missionary Society was founded on prayer. Its beginning was in a prayer meeting. With them it has proven a fact that special emergencies could be met by special prayer and that God has abundantly blessed all efforts both in the home and foreign field by the number of schools, colleges, Wesley Homes, Deaconesses, Bible Women and Missionaries under our direct supervision.  
 The offering amounted to \$21.00 and goes to our school Bennett at Linden, Ky., and to Carolina Institute, Seoul, Korea.

Builders' Class M. E. Sunday School Meet

The Builders' Class met in a business and social meeting with Mrs. Price at the home of Mrs. Adams Nov. 10th.  
 Opening—"What a Friend we have in Jesus."  
 Prayer—Mrs. W. R. Wilson.  
 Song—"My Faith Looks up to Thee."  
 We had the election of officers: Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Pres.; Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. T. M. George, Sec.; Mrs. W. H. Clark, Treas. Membership committee: Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Hampton, Mrs. E. N. Twaddle.  
 Absentee Committee: Mrs. T. A.

Worley, Mrs. J. S. Edwards.  
 Visiting Committee: Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. Brazzell, Mrs. John Dabney.  
 Teacher: Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Ass't. teacher, Mrs. S. S. Forrest.  
 Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark December 8th.  
 Dismissed with sentence prayers. Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, hot biscuits, clery, olives, potato chips, angel food cake and coffee, was served by Mesdames Adams and Fry assisted by Miss Muff Robertson.  
 We extend an invitation to all ladies who are not in some Sunday school to come and join our class.

Reporter.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Announcements for Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 1925.

Sec. I.  
 Group 1.  
 Place—Mrs. Sone's.  
 Leader—Mrs. W. H. Smith.  
 Group 2.  
 Place—Mrs. Selman's.  
 Leader—Mrs. Driver.  
 Sec. II.

Group 1.  
 Place—Mrs. Whalen's.  
 Leader—Mrs. Erwin.  
 Group 2.  
 Place—Mrs. DeLong's.  
 Leader—Mrs. Forrest.

MEETING OF CIRCLE NO 3

Circle No. 3 met in regular business session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McGinnis. There were thirteen members present and one visitor. It was voted that we take along The Highway of Service as a mission study. Mrs. Weaver was elected as leader for the G. A. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hagerman Monday, Nov. 16th.

Reporter.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

A very sad accident occurred Wednesday, Armistice Day, when Mr. Jim May of Portales, N. M., brother-in-law of C. F. Anderson here, was accidentally killed while on a hunting trip with friends.

NOTICE

There will be preaching at the Club House Sunday, November 15th, 11 a. m. by G. B. Lambright, Gospel preacher of the Church of Christ. Everybody invited to come. Good singing.  
 G. B. Lambright.

NOTICE LADIES—Get Mrs. W. H. Weaver to care for your babies. Prices reasonable. First house south Capt. Murray's. 9-c

WANTED TO BUY—Drug Store, or rent or purchase building or lot suitable for drug store location, in Slaton. Post office box 1735, Lubbock, Texas. 10-2p

Income Tax.

Washington, D. C.—The House ways and means committee has voted to recommend repeal of the present act which permits publication of income tax returns.

Suit Filed.

Austin, Tex.—Suit was filed in Fifty-third District Court of Travis Co. Nov. 5th, by Attorney General Dan Moody against the American Road Company of Dallas County charging excessive collections amounting to \$650,000 from the State Highway Department in road building done by that company. Other suits are expected.

Page ads and half-page ads, etc., are worth little unless read by the people. Slatonite ads reach the big crowd.

To Be Executed.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Gerald Chapman, had bandit, who appealed to the state supreme court for a reversal of decision made by a lower court that he should pay the death penalty, has been refused that for which he contended. Date for Chapman's execution was set for early December.

School Bond Election.

Lubbock, Tex.—Lubbock voters will pass on a bond issue for school improvements in an election to be held December 5th. The issue amounts to \$170,000 and would provide two new buildings, a wing on each side of the high school building as well as improvements in the Mexican and negro sections of the city.

Highways.

Littlefield, Tex.—The Texas State

Highway Department has granted \$300,000 for highway construction in Lamb County, contingent on the voting of equal amounts in bonds to build a hard surfaced road through the county. This must be done by the county in order to receive State help.

Dallas, Texas.—Building here to the present time this year is under the amount of a year ago at this time. It is believed, however, that with November and December heavy contracts the year's record will rise above that of 1924.

olic church, is here visiting Rev. M. G. French, rector of St. Joseph's church here. Rev. Diego comes from San Antonio, and from Madrid, Spain. He has spoken at the Catholic church here the past two Sundays.

What the Pastors Said Last Sunday

"There is all over the country a common aspiration for more religious education. The very foundation of morality is religion. The soul feels in its innermost recesses the sweet presence of God, a complete dependence upon and a sincere service toward Him. Boys and girls, men and women of modern society need to be instructed in their own denominations. They need the light of their own church that shines upon their souls through the revelation of their churches. They must be acquainted with the tenets of their own church, not to make any trouble with their fellow-citizens, but to explain them in a spirit of Christian charity to show that they are Christians in spirit and in truth. Religious ignorance is the most crucial enemy of Christianity."—Rev. E. Diego, C. N. S. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

"A miracle is an effect of nature produced by the immediate exercise of Divine power. Christ, in changing water to wine, proved Himself God, the evidential power of this miracle being power over time. Again, healing the blind proved His deity as Creator. Healing the nobleman's son was another evidence of His God-nature. The healing of the man at the pool is another evidence of the unlimited power possessed by Christ, the manifestation of God in the flesh dwelling amongst men."—L. Farris Powell, Pastor First Christian Church.

"We have a great responsibility in the task of carrying the Gospel of Peace to the peoples of the earth who have never come under the uplifting influence of Christianity. Missions involves taking the 'good news' of the New Testament to all peoples everywhere—at home, in all our own country and abroad in heathen lands the earth around. It is not simply a duty, but a great privilege to have a part in this work."—Dr. T. V. Herndon, of Dallas, visiting speaker at Baptist Church.

Pastor B. W. Dodson of the Methodist Church hurried off to Canyon to attend Conference, and hence a quotation from his sermon was not obtained.

Quotations from Pastor T. L. Kimmel were not available.

A. & M. College  
 College Station, Texas, Nov. 12.—The golden anniversary of the A. & M. College of Texas will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in October, 1926. Plans are now under way for a proper celebration of the 50th birthday of the College, which is the old state supported educational institution. Committees have been named by President T. O. Walton to take over the entire arrangements for the event and to begin immediate preparations. It will be in the form of a master reunion for all classes of the College, with pageants showing the growth of the institution.

W. E. CUMMINGS

Mr. W. E. Cummings, resident of Slaton for the past year, died at his home here at 1:30 o'clock last Tuesday. He had been ill since last August, and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia and other complications. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn his death.  
 Funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty in charge. Immediately after the funeral service, the body was shipped to Ben Franklin, Texas, Mr. Cummings' old home, for burial.  
 The Slatonite extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

High class job printing for people who want real service. At Slatonite office.

Announcement

In order to sell groceries at a lower price we are going to conduct our business on a cash basis. Our books will be closed Friday night, Nov. 13th. If you want to save money on groceries come around to see us.

Saturday Specials

- 10-lb Sugar and 1-lb Chase & Sanborn Tea ----- \$1.52
- One No. 2 Wash Tub
- 8 Bars Swift Naptha Soap
- 2 cans Sunbrite Cleaner, All For ----- \$1.17
- Med. size Log Cabin Syrup ----- 54c
- Large size Log Cabin Syrup ----- \$1.06
- 1-lb Calumet Baking Powder ----- 28c

**R. G. PITMAN**  
 Everything for the Table

Who's Next?

Come in. You're Next. Got this new Barber Shop going. Opened up Thursday morning. Want you to see our beautiful new place. New equipment, sparkling white. Everything in tip-top shape to give you the very best service. Good barbers, Union shop, electric hair drier for ladies' shampoos, shining parlor, hot and cold baths.

Old customers, come in to see us. New customers invited to try our service.

Palace Barber Shop

(next door Teague Drug)

L. B. WOOTTON & E. B. MEREDITH, Props.



Slaton State Bank

BIGGER,  
 STRONGER,  
 MORE  
 RELIABLE  
 THAN EVER

R. J. MURRAY, Pres. W. S. POSEY W. E. OLIVE, Cashier.  
 W. E. SMART, Vice-Pres. H. G. STOKES. CARL W. GEORGE, Asst. Cashier.



**Rural School Consolidation Is Urged**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—For the purpose of administration the consolidation of one and two-teacher rural schools would eliminate to a large extent duplication of effort and waste of time and funds, according to J. L. Tennant, rural education specialist of the University of Texas. He says:

"Hundreds of one teacher schools are scattered about the rural communities of the state, each enrolling from five to fifty pupils. These, with the two-teacher schools, are responsible in the aggregate for the elementary education of from 300,000 to 350,000 children. Each of these small units has three school trustees to look after its business. This system of decentralization is expensive and inefficient. Because of their lack of professional and business training, many trustees are not in a position to select teachers wisely or to purchase equipment to advantage. There is much duplication of effort and waste of time and funds in the buying of small quantities of supplies for each school unit.

In the management of a bank, a factory, or a railroad, business men have long realized the value of joining small units into a large enterprise. A small board of directors formulates the business policies of the organization and appoints a manager who is made responsible for the success or failure of the business.

"Operating our schools is our biggest cooperative enterprise. Most cities have profited by the experience of the business world, and center responsibility for the proper management of public education in a small board of directors and a superintendent. In practice most city boards delegate all educational responsibility to a professionally trained superintendent.

"Is it not time to consider the advantage that would accrue from uniting our small rural schools into larger units for the purposes of administration? Through the application of business principles to school systems, efficient schools are possible in rural as well as urban communities.

**MOBILE, TEXAS, DESERTED  
NO TOWN THERE NOW**

An exchange carries a short story telling of the desertion of what formerly was a town of about 1,000 population. Mobile, Texas, is the place referred to, and the story says that the last store has been closed and the owner has gone to farming. The town once had a school and a post office, but these are closed. It is said that these radical changes of deterioration have taken place in the last year.

No cause is assigned in the article as to why the town "died." Any one of a number of things might have been wrong. The location might have had something to do with it. But, perchance there were other things that contributed to its decay.

Any town can kill itself if it goes at in the right way. The best way to avoid doing that very thing is to be progressive and forward-pushing.

Mobile was located in Tyler County, of which Woodville is the county capital. It is in the extreme southeastern portion of the state. It may be that those people all came to the Plains and left the lone storekeeper without customers, forcing him to find other means of making a livelihood.

An article is high priced only when the service it gives is small. That's why Slatonite advertising is economical, the service is large.

**MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN  
BY TEXAS BAPTISTS**

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 12th.—Gifts of the Baptist churches of Texas to the general denominational program for the last twelve months amount to \$288,044.32, according to the report which has just been prepared by Geo. J. Mason, treasurer of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This amount is \$57,983.31 less than was given during the preceding twelve months when a total of \$1,046,017.14 was contributed.

Gifts to the general work each month exceeded the gifts during the same month of the preceding year with the exception of January and May when the amounts were less. A larger number of churches are contributing to the general work of the church than at any other time in the history of the denomination. During October 620 churches made remittances to the state Baptist headquarters office in Dallas and thirty of these churches had not made offerings during the preceding ten months. While the number which have given to the general work of the denomination since January is 1,805 gifts have been received in the headquarters office for the general work during the last 12 months from 2,614 churches. There are 3,087 Baptist churches in Texas cooperating with the state convention and only 473 of these have not made offerings to the general work in the last twelve months.

In November (1924) the gifts to the general denominational program of the Baptists was \$421,113.63 as compared to the gifts of \$368,597.21 during November of the preceding year. During the first four days of this month more than \$35,000 has been received from the churches in the state and reports have come from other churches which promise to swell the gifts to many thousands. Among these offerings are included \$5,000 from the First Baptist Church of Dallas, \$3,500 from the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls and other large offerings. A check has been received from J. M. Barron of Plano for \$500 as his personal offering through the First Baptist Church of Plano. J. E. Blankenship sent a special offering of \$500 as his part of the offering from the First Baptist Church of Plano. Other large gifts are coming in rapidly.

**TRUE AMERICAN ART**

The Iowa Power & Light Co. has opened a \$7,000,000 power plant at Des Moines, to serve the city and surrounding communities. It is one of the show places of the city, visited by thousands.

The change from the old idea that "Business is Business," and that utility must be ugly, to the better idea that Business is Beauty, is marked in almost every great industry. Bridges that used to be nightmares of ugliness, are today things of genuine charm. Factories that were grimy and hateful to the sight, are being painted, cleaned, landscaped, until they look like somebody's prize country place. There is no virtue in ugliness; it offends and brutalizes and destroys. The well-lighted factory, the green and flowered lawn where used to be tin cans, oily waste and rubbish, make workmen and the public proud of our industries and their growth.

There may be as yet no great national "school" of American art. But industrial decency that makes a working place attractive and safe, is so distinctively American that it might well be claimed as the truest American art.

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**ESTHER RALSTON FEATURED  
IN "BEST PEOPLE" CAST**

Esther Ralston is one screen player who has demonstrated her fitness to play well, any role assigned to her.

Proof of this lies in her delightful interpretation of "Mrs. Darling," in "Peter Pan," "Toppie," in "The Little French Girl," "Cynthia," in "Dagmar on Horseback," "Dagmar," in "The Trouble With Wives," and "Doris Kent," in "The Lucky Devil." This is a series of roles of wide diversity.

In "The Best People," her latest production for Paramount, due Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Palace, Miss Ralston has the role of "Alice O'Neill," a chorus girl of sweetness, refinement and culture.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF RADIO**

A fourth national conference on radio, to begin in Washington on Nov. 9, has been called by Secretary Hoover to consider, among other questions, the increasingly difficult problem of providing satisfactory service for thousands of listeners through proper distribution of time and space among multiplying broadcasting stations.

Attending conference, will be representatives of broadcasting stations, the press, radio manufacturers, organ-

**REAL MONEY PROPOSED**

A gold-silver dollar with silver to take most of the wear and enough gold to give intrinsic value without the objectionable silver dollar size and weight, is said to be under consideration by the Treasury Department. The new silver-gold alloy would give a coin of a distinctive color, portable size and convenient to use.

The public is constantly told that our precious metal mining industry is declining. No better step could be taken to encourage it than to again popularize the use of metal for monetary purposes. Industrial activity all over the world is pitting lead, zinc and copper mining back on its feet. By circulating more real metal money and less paper, the dwindling supply of precious metals will be augmented by increased prospecting and production.

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We carry a variety of thousands of articles of merchandise. You will find here anything you would expect a drug store to handle.

Ours is a personal service store.

**Teague's Drug Store**

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Made-To-Measure \$25.00 up.

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The Pony Express rides again! Across 2,000 miles of danger-swept wilderness, to eternal glory! Against this inspiring panorama, James Cruze has produced the Great American Super-Picture! More spectacular and thrilling than "The Covered Wagon." And a bigger love story.

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**"THE PONY EXPRESS"**

Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 18-19

"The Best People"

A Paramount Picture

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 20-21

"Black Cyclone," Featuring the Wonder Horse, Rex. Pathe's Best.

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Only druggists who are members of the Texas Qualified Druggists' League are authorized to use this Emblem.

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**CITY DRUG STORE (Your Store)**

JOHN DABNEY, Prop.



**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The State of Texas, City of Slaton, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, deems it advisable for the said City of Slaton to adopt the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, that an election be held on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City of Slaton, in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, adopt the benefits of the Laws of the State of Texas relating to Street Improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the said City of Slaton, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers to hold said election, to-wit:

D. H. Hatchett, presiding judge; T. W. Austin, assistant judge; J. C. Stewart, clerk; W. E. Kelley, clerk; and C. V. Young, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas applicable to such election, and only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of Texas, who are property taxpayers of the said City of Slaton, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the adoption of the benefits of the laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

And those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the adoption of the benefits of the Laws of the State of Texas relating to street improvements, and being Articles 1082 to 1105, both Articles inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, appointing officers and providing for notice."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the city of Slaton, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for the holding of said election), for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Slaton "Slatonite," a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Slaton, Texas, and which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the date of the first publication of said notice to be not less than thirty days prior to the date of said election.

S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.  
ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas. (Seal)

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SLATON, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the sum of \$100,000.00, payable serially from one to forty years after their date, said bonds to be in denominations of \$1000.00 each, two of such bonds to mature on January 1st, 1927 to 1946, both years inclusive, and three of such bonds to mature on January 1st, 1947 to 1966, both years inclusive, being two of such bonds to mature each year for the first twenty years and three of such bonds to mature each year for the second twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half percent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually on June 30th and January 1st of each year after the date of said bonds; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same accrues and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them as they mature, for the purpose of the construction within the said city of Slaton, Texas, of permanent street improvements, to-wit: Street paving, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas relating thereto."

The said election shall be held at the city hall in said City of Slaton, and the following named persons are hereby named and appointed officers to hold the said election, to-wit: Ben White, Presiding Judge; R. A. DeLong, Assistant Judge; C. A. Bruner, Clerk; A. Kessel, Clerk; and L. B. Wooten, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of Texas applicable to such elections, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of \$100,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Im-

provements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of \$100,000.00 of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of Permanent Street Improvements, to-wit: Street Paving, and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, and attested by the City Secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is directed and authorized to cause said notice of the election to be published in "The Slaton Slatonite," a newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Slaton, Texas, which notice shall be published once each week for five successive weeks, the date of the first publication of such notice to be not less than thirty days prior to the date of said election, and to cause three notices of said election to be posted in 3 public places in said city, one being at the city hall, for 30 days prior to the date of said election.

S. F. KING, Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.  
ATTEST: HARVEY AUSTIN, City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas. (SEAL)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. K. Wood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, of general circulation, which has been regularly and continuously published in said County for at least one year prior to the date of the first publication of this Citation, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2328, wherein The Slaton State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and J. K. Wood and W. P. Wood are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the defendants transact various sorts of business as a copartnership under the name of Wood & Wood. That about January 1, 1925 the defendants, for a valuable consideration, delivered to plaintiff their promissory note for \$10,000.00, and on July 15, 1925, for a valuable consideration executed and delivered to plaintiff another promissory note in renewal and extension of the former note, the new note being for \$10,000.00, dated July 15, 1925, due sixty days after its date with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten percent per annum, payable at The Slaton State Bank in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, and providing for the payment of ten percent additional on the amount of principal and interest owing thereon if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit be instituted thereon, or if collected through the probate court, said note being signed "Wood & Wood, by W. P. Wood."

That at the time of making said note and at the time of the making of the renewal note, as aforesaid, the defendant J. K. Wood was the active vice president of plaintiff bank, and the defendants on or about January 1, 1925, filed with the plaintiff itemized statement of their assets, showing their net worth to be the sum of \$249,300.00, which plaintiff relied on in advancing credit, and were deceived thereby in that as plaintiff believes and alleges, defendants were virtually insolvent, which fact was then known to them but not known or disclosed to plaintiff or its officers or directors, and the making and filing of such erroneous property statement was a fraud on plaintiff, and operated to its damage and loss, both defendants being insolvent.

Said note bears a credit of \$5,000.00 of October 1, 1925, leaving balance owing on the principal the sum of \$5,000.00 and accrued interest and attorney's fees past due and unpaid thereon, and said note has been placed in the hands of attorney for collection, by reason of which defendants are liable for the attorney's fees according to the terms of said note.

Plaintiff gives notice that it will, on institution of this suit, sue out writ of attachment and cause attachment lien to be fixed on the following real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 84 in the West Park Addition to Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, in order to foreclose its attachment lien and sell said property and apply proceeds thereof to its said debt.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, jointly and severally, for its debt; that it be decreed to have a valid attachment lien on said real estate, and for foreclosure of same and sale of said property according to law, for costs, execution, general and special relief, in law and equity, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas. (seal) By Olive Fluke, Deputy. 11-4t

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That thereafter, and without paying said note, defendant obtained and retained possession of said deed, without the consent of plaintiff, said deed never having been delivered by plaintiff to defendant. That defendant is insolvent and said note held by plaintiff is worthless and uncollectable, and plaintiff has received no consideration for said deed conveying said property. Plaintiff fears defendant will convey said property to an innocent purchaser and that deeds thereto may be recorded, and he will lose said property and the value thereof.

Plaintiff prays on trial of this cause for cancellation of said deed, and the annulling of the same, together with the cancellation and annulling of the record thereof if same has been or should be recorded, and that title to said property be divested out of the defendant and title and possession thereof vested in plaintiff; for cancellation of said note (the same being tendered in court for cancellation); for all costs of this suit; and for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this the 5th day of November, A. D. 1925.

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Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Props.

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**West Texas News Summary.**

**Cisco**—The most unique fish hatchery in the world is to be built at Lake Cisco by the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission. Contract has been let for the first unit and when complete the hatchery will represent an investment of \$30,000. The unusual feature rests in the fact that the hatchery is to be built inside the biggest dam in the world and it will enable the plant to turn out millions of fish. Rainbow trout, yellow cat, bass, beam and crappie will be propagated.

**Aspermont**—The Stonewall County Chamber of Commerce held a business and social meeting here. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager who made an address. J. H. Squires special agent for the Westchester Insurance Co. of Dallas also spoke. H. F. Grindstaff is president and Bob Robertson is secretary of the Stonewall County organization.

**Plainview**—The highway from Lubbock to Canyon a distance of 115 miles is to be oiled by the State Highway Department. The entire road will be graded and rolled and treated with special asphalt oil by a method similar to that employed in Illinois. Cost of the work is estimated at \$1000 per mile and will be paid for with road maintenance funds. If this proves successful a number of Panhandle highways will receive similar treatment.

**Robert Lee**—Preliminary steps looking toward the great Colorado River irrigation project in this county were taken at a meeting here. Porter A. Whaley manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Gib Gilchrist and J. Nagel prominent engineers and a committee of Coke County citizens spoke on the project. An extended discussion was held and another meeting to be held here Nov. 14 when Frank Kell, C. M. Caldwell, A. Lincoln Fellows, Porter Whaley and R. Q. Lee with other prominent builders will discuss the project thoroughly with Coke County property owners and a definite decision will be reached as to whether the project will be pushed.

**Littlefield**—Lamb County has been granted three hundred thousand dollars for highway construction on Highways No. 7 and No. 28. This sum must be matched with county funds. Agitation is under way for a bond issue for highway construction in the

**State Univ. Will Have Parents' Day**

Austin, Tex. Nov. 12.—Parents of University of Texas students are in receipt of personal letters from President W. M. W. Splawn, extending to them a cordial invitation to be present for the entertainment to be given in their honor on Dads' and Mothers' Day, Nov. 14, in Austin. The letter asks that those parents who intend coming communicate with Mrs. Joe Gilbert, 1402 West Ave., Austin. Through their local agents, the railroads have agreed to grant one and one-half fare rates on the certificate plan.

**Quanah**—A solid train load of cement plaster was shipped from a local plant last week. The commodity will be sent via train to Savannah, Georgia from whence it will go via steamship to Florida. Florida is at present buying enormous quantities of cement plaster and west Texas gypsum is reaping great benefit from the building boom in Florida.

**Lubbock**—A whirl wind campaign for six thousand dollars is being waged by the local chamber of commerce. This money is needed to pay off outstanding debt and continue operations to January 1st. An election will be held before Jan. 1st to vote an amendment to the city charter providing for a board of city development.

**Abilene**—The Abilene Chamber of Commerce is preparing a booklet giving the names of all contributing members of the organization and naming those citizens who have been active in putting over civic programs. This is intended to stimulate Chamber of Commerce activities and support as well as give proper credit to the workers.

**Sweetwater**—The Texas Hereford Association held its annual auction sale of registered Herefords here. A total of 28 head were sold at an average price per head of 0293.64. Top was \$725 for a bull consigned by D. L. McDonald of Hereford and bought by Mrs. H. C. Meriwether of Alpine. All cattle offered were entered in the Nolan County Fair.

**Peter B. Kyne Story At Pastime Theatre**

"Never the Twain Shall Meet," Peter B. Kyne's enchanting story of the South Sea Islands, will be shown at the Pastime Theatre Friday, Nov. 13th, according to an announcement made by the management yesterday.

This picture, a Cosmopolitan production, directed by the celebrated French director, Maurice Tourneur, was pictured in Tahiti and Moorea, two of the famous islands of the South Sea group. The cast includes such prominent players as Anita Stewart, Bert Lytell, Huntly Gordon, Justine Johnston, George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, William Norris, Emily Fitzroy, Princess Marie de Bourbon and Florence Turner.

Filled with all the magic and romance associated with life in the South Seas, this photoplay sounds an entirely new note in the literature and drama of motion pictures.

In the role of Tamea, the half-caste island princess, Anita Stewart appears in a characterization thoroughly suited to her enchanting personality—a portrayal which calls for many phases of dramatic intensity, varied with comedy situations. Bert Lytell plays opposite Miss Stewart in the role of Dan Pritchard.

The production is lavish in the extreme, and as the picture develops on the screen there is a magic and a pictorial panorama of loveliness never before visualized with a moving picture camera. In addition to a wealth of scenic beauty there is an equal beauty in the exotic interior setting, designed by the masterful hand of Joseph Urban.

"Never the Twain Shall Meet" is distributed by Metro-Goldwyn.

**Armistice Day Is Observed in Slaton**

Beginning with an Armistice Day program at the City Hall Wednesday morning, Slaton people observed the day in a quiet way, yet a fitting one.

A large number of business houses closed at 10 a. m. and remained closed the rest of the day. The program was well attended at the City Hall. At eleven o'clock, whistles and sirens all over the city were pulled wide open, reminding one of the din and noise which took place at that time in the day of Nov. 11th, 1918, seven years ago, when it became known that the World War had ceased.

Some of our people took advantage of the holiday to go driving over the country or visit nearby places. A large crowd attended the Slaton-Floydada football game at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The program at the City Hall was the outgrowth of previous plans to have such a program at the High School Auditorium. Mr. Sene, the superintendent, changed his plans in order to co-operate with the City Hall program.

As we would say about July the Fourth, Armistice Day was observed here in a safe and sane manner.

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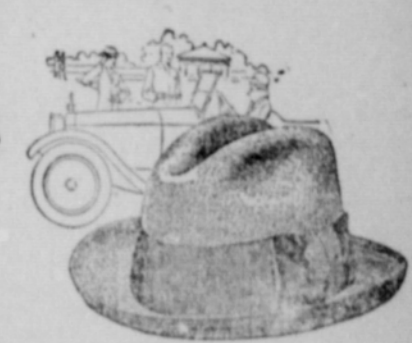
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