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## The Old Town's Humming Merrily This Week

### FARMERS HELD COTTON MEETING LAST SATURDAY—PICKERS NEEDED

Saturday evening as per call issued in last Wednesday's paper, a large number of farmers met at the City Hall to further discuss the cotton picking situation.

At the previous meeting Secretary Ross was instructed to insert ads in the lading daily papers of the State for cotton pickers. He had received a large number of replies and these were gone over and discussed. Mr. Ross had answered a good number of them but they came in so thick and fast that he was unable to answer all of them. They were turned over to the various farmers that were present and they will take the matter up with these individuals themselves and close deals if possible.

It seems that we are going to be a little slow in securing the number of pickers wanted and it may be that some one will have to go after pickers

in the eastern part of the state, but still a good many are coming every day and we will perhaps secure all the pickers wanted for the present as cotton is not opening as fast as anticipated on account of the rain recently.

There will be another meeting next Saturday at 4:00 at the City Hall, to further discuss this proposition. Every farmer is urged to be present at this meeting and let your wants be known. It will be the second day of the fair and of course all the farmers will be in town and they should attend this meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting go to the office of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and register as to the number of hands you want and where you live and Mr. Ross will do everything in his power to see that you are supplied with help. He is receiving inquiries daily and will perhaps be able to assist you.



### The Second All-West Texas Exhibit

The first All-West Exhibit is now being shown at the International Fair El Paso, in charge of B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager. A very large number of persons are seeing this exhibit, and especially visitors and tourists from other states passing through the Gate City. While this is the first exhibit we have shown at El Paso we are very well pleased indeed with the results.

The Second All-West Exhibit will be placed on display at the Texas State Exposition, Austin, October 6 to 11, 1924, and also will be in charge of B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager. We showed last year at Austin so this will be our second year at the Capital City. The Austin Fair is growing into one of the best Fairs in the State. It is our invasion of South-Central Texas.

If you desire any agricultural products to be included in the All-West Texas Exhibit address them to B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit manager, Fair Grounds, Austin, Texas. Any literature you may send will be put on display and properly distributed.

The next place we will show after Austin will be at the East Texas Cotton Palace, Athens, following that at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, and following that at the South Texas Fair, Beaumont.

Indications at this hour are that approximately 20 West Texas counties will show individual county exhibits at the State Fair, Dallas, October 11-26, 1924. The Sixth Annual Banquet tendered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to West Texas Exhibitors at the State Fair will be arranged for this year as usual.

Monday morning bright and early when we came down town everything and everybody was stepping lively. It is fair week and it seems that every one has caught the spirit. Harley Sadler's tent was in the process of going up. Street carnivals were unloading their stuff and stringing it around the south side of the square and getting ready for the fair. Jeff Custer, manager of the Custer Theatre was getting everything in readiness for the big show that he is pulling off the first part of the week. He showed the "Covered Wagon" Monday and Tuesday and tonight will be the last showing of this wonderful picture. He has been showing to a capacity house each night.

It seems at this writing that the Slaton Fair will be the biggest thing that has ever been pulled off in Slaton. Tell your friends about it, crank up that flivver and come to town this week. Lots of entertainment for you. The carnival is in full swing and the white way is one of the largest to be seen in this part of the country this fall.

All of the business men of the city are offering special Fair Bargain prices in every line. Do your shopping this week and attend the fair at the same time. Every man, woman and child in the Slaton community need a little rest and now is your opportunity. Come on and me with us, we are having a great time.

#### Seagraves Man Here

Elia Ivey, one of the progressive citizens of the little town of Seagraves was in our city Monday on business and called around at the Slatonite office and placed an ad with us. Mr. Ivey states that worlds of new land has been put in a state of cultivation around Seagraves the past year and that crops are looking good. He reports his town growing steadily but no boom of any nature.

#### Santo Man Here Prospecting

S. I. Self and R. E. Wallace, of Saito, Texas, were in our city Monday prospecting. They came over to Slaton from Idalou. Mr. Self expressed himself as being well pleased with the Plains and that he would probably invest in property somewhere on the South Plains and left the impression that it would be Slaton. While in the city these gentlemen called at the Slatonite office and shoved up their subscription date another notch so as to keep in touch with the happenings at Slaton.

Miss Ida Champion is at Hot Springs New Mexico for a few days.

#### Forrest Lumber Co. Recovers Car

The Ford car belonging to Forrest Lumber Co. at Lamesa was stolen Saturday night and was found Sunday or Monday morning on the highway a few miles this side of Snyder. It had been left on the side of the road and had been stripped of the casings and top, so we understand. It was a new car that this company had recently purchased from the Slaton Motor Co.

Mrs. C. O. Bradley of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of J. W. McDonald. She accompanied Mr. McDonald to Lamesa Monday.

### 16 Seeking Place Of Death of Mrs. B. F. Smith's Sister At Wallace

HOUSTON, Sept. 22.—Decision on the state democratic nominee for railroad commissioner was postponed until this afternoon, after the state executive committee heard arguments this morning in favor of the seventeen men whose names have been submitted. The nominee is to take the place of W. M. W. Splawn who declined the nomination.

Clifford Stone of Beaumont and C. H. Huddleston of Fort Worth, are considered the chief contenders.

J. W. Garner of Rockdale, was elected state committeeman to succeed Giles Averitt, resigned, as the first official act of the committee after being called to order. The place was contested by J. W. Garner and Sam Hefley of Cameron. Many saw in the contest a forecast of the fight over railroad commissioner, as Hefley was avowedly for C. H. Huddleston, whose nomination was sought by Governor Ferguson. Garner was elected by a vote of 22 to 7.

There were 16 applications filed for the nomination for railroad commissioner.

#### Newspaper Man Visits Slaton

R. A. Gains, editor of the Rockwall Success at Rockwall, Texas came in Monday morning from El Paso to visit a few days with his sister, Mrs. Thaxton. He left today for his home. While in the city, he in company with his sister, were a pleasant callers at the Slatonite office.

Word was received Sunday by Mrs. B. F. Smith, associate editor of the Slaton Times, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lester, at Wallace, Texas. Mrs. Smith was out of town and never received the message in time to reach Wallace for the funeral which was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning so she remained at home.

Mrs. Lester had been in bad health for several months and Mrs. Smith had visited her three times the past summer. The writer knew Mrs. Lester for several years and she was a noble christian woman and to know her was to love her.

She leaves several sons and daughters, a mother and several brothers and sisters.

We extend to Mrs. Smith our sympathy in this her hour of sorrow.

#### Mrs. Eddings Opens Kindergarten

Monday morning Mrs. Eddings opened her Kindergarten school at the Baptist Sunday School class rooms with good attendance. No doubt Mrs. Eddings will have a number of pupils a little later on that were not able to enter the first day. Mrs. Eddings is a first-class Kindergarten teacher and has had years of experience in this line, and you will do well to place your little folks in her school.

Mrs. J. M. Howe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Bogue left Tuesday morning for her home in Eugene, Oregon.

### SECOND FAIR BOOSTER TRIP MADE TUESDAY—THREE TOWNS VISITED

The second fair booster trip from Slaton for the purpose of advertising our fair, was made Tuesday evening, leaving Slaton at 2:30 o'clock with some ten or fifteen cars, the towns to the north of us were visited.

Harley Sadler's band accompanied the boosters on this trip and they are indebted to him and his musicians. You can always depend on Harley Sadler when he is playing Slaton, he is a booster and always puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps put things over.

Ralls, Lorenzo and Idalou were visited and we found these progressive little cities very busy. Gins running and everybody hustling about.

This is the last trip that will be made and now everything seems to be in readiness for the fair. Decorate your place of business with the stars and stripes and take on more fair spirit and lets carry this proposition over big.

#### Miss Lokey Leaves For College

Miss Pauline Lokey left Sunday for Denton, Texas, where she will enter the State School for women. She will receive her degree in Domestic Science next spring.

### WEED CUTTING AND RUBBISH IS BEING NEGLECTED IN SLATON—CLEANUP

Mayor J. L. Cruce informs the writer that some of our citizens have neglected to cut the weeds about their premises, more especially in the business district. The city truck is making the rounds after your tin cans and other rubbish that will not burn and he is very anxious that we have a clean city. Pile your cans, etc. in the alley and the truck will call for them.

Every weed on the vacant lots in the business district should be cut and the business district cleaned up. There is an ordinance to the effect that you must cut these weeds and we are informed by the city officials it will be enforced.

The Mayor points out that when frost kills the weeds it will make a fire hazard and endanger adjoining property, as dead weeds will burn like powder.

Clean up or make arrangements to have vacant ground on your premises cleaned up.

### Plainview Nursery Interested in Slaton Fair

A. I. Kuykendall, local agent for the Plainview Nursery, has just received a communication from his company that they will give a nice little orchard of their best trees for the best display of fruit grown from trees that came from the Plainview Nursery during the Slaton Fair. Mr. Kuykendall requests us to announce to his many customers in this territory that he will appreciate it if you will bring your fruit grown from trees that came from this nursery and put them on display at the fair. This premium is well worth your while as a family orchard as a general rule consists of from 18 to 24 trees and about 6 grape vines.

M. G. Davis of Trenton, Texas, is here looking after gin interests. Mr. Davis recently purchased the local gin of McDonald-Ely.

### W. E. Abbe's Car Is Self Starter

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbe, dry goods merchant of Slaton, in company with the Gallaway family, paid Silver Falls a visit. Upon arriving they left Mr. Abbe's Studebaker up on the hill and walked down to the lake. In a little while they looked up and saw the studebaker move forward slowly, but the further it went the faster it got and before anyone could reach it it had gone over an embankment and stood on its nose in a ravine that leads to the big lake. The laked had been drained, otherwise Mr. Abbe's car would have looked like a submarine as she went under the water, as the water backs up to where it went into the ravine. The car was started and backed out on its own power. It was damaged to some extent and they hopped and skipped on into Slaton.

### Warrants For School Funds Mailed

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Warrants for the \$2 per capita apportionment of Sept. 10 were mailed on Sept. 18 and 19th to all counties and independent school districts that have qualified, according to announcement today by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs. Only 244 independent districts out of approximately 900 received warrants, Marrs said, though statutory forms for depository bonds were mailed to the secretaries of the school boards July 7.

Eleven counties have not yet filed the 1922-23 treasurers statement and four districts have not filed the census rools for the scholastic year 1924-25, the state superintendent declared. Thirty-seven independent districts have not yet filed the 1922-23 treasurers annual statement.

GRAND PRAIRIE—Installation of "White Way" nearing completion.

#### TH' OLE GROUCH

FRIEND, EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO THIS TOWN YOU'VE DONE NUTHIN' BUT TELL HOW MUCH BETTER THEY'VE USED 'DO THINGS BACK WHERE YA USED 'O LIVE, AN' MY ADVICE 'O YOU IS 'O EITHER DRY UP OR MOVE BACK 'O THAT WONDERFUL SPOT! AMEN!



#### Frances Adams To Abilene

Miss Frances Adams and Miss Muff Robertson left Sunday for Abilene where they are representing Slaton as Duchess and Maid of Honor in the Pageant of West Texas to be staged at Abilene this week. We feel confident that these two young ladies will carry off the honors at this pageant and we may expect at any moment to receive some good news from them.

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BOOST AND HELP THE FAIR

Whatever good comes from the Slaton Fair this year will benefit the whole town and surrounding territory. Anything that tends to advertise the town, or encourage better methods on the farm, in the household, or in any line of human endeavor, results in improvement in the conditions of the community.

Events of this kind stimulate interest and activity in a way that nothing else will. Our territory here is in need of much progressive development. There is opportunity if the people only catch the vision. And, since the welfare and proper growth of this section depends largely upon us who

live here, we need to recognize our responsibility to do whatever we can to foster our community's improvement.

The Slaton Fair is an evidence of progressiveness. It shows that Slaton has some people who are awake to the betterment of this town and its surrounding territory. Without that kind of people there is no limit to what a town may do or what it may become. In the last word, it all depends on the people who compose the population of the community.

We would encourage Slaton's citizenry to do all they can to make this Fair a grand success. Much may be gained, nothing is to be lost. Boost and help the Fair, and work for a bigger and better Slaton.

A WORD TO THE LANDLORD AND THE RENTER

The question of rents is an age-old problem. It seems there has never been a time in the history of the world when there were not landlords and renters, although, they not always went by those names.

Since there is growing to be more

and more people who are affected by this rent problem, and since there are two sides to this question, we want to say a few words to each party concerned.

The landlord, or house owner, has capital invested. In addition, there is wear and tear to be replaced out of the rents he collects. Insurance and taxes must be paid on the property. Then, he is entitled to a reasonable return on his investment in the form of what is called interest. All of these items must enter into his calculations when he sets the level of his rents. Occasionally he loses rents in failing to collect what belongs to him. Usually, he feels he must make some allowances for that, as well as for the periodical times when the place is vacant.

The renter wants a place that is decent and livable. He wants it at a figure that he is able to pay out of the wages or salary he receives. He wants a square deal from his landlord as well as the landlord wants a square deal from him.

The landlord wants his renter to take care of the property he is using and thus save him unnecessary expense in upkeep. He wants his rents regularly.

The renter wants to be free from the unreasonable rates he is often forced to pay because of the law of supply and demand. He wants the landlord to furnish a reasonable amount of conveniences for him to use while in charge of the property.

If the landlord would hold his rents at a reasonable figure all the time, he would more nearly keep his property rented all the time. If he would always be fair with the renter when demand is heavy, the renter would not desert him so quickly when demand is light.

If the renter would take care of the property he uses, his rents would not cost so heavily, because the cost of upkeep would be less to the landlord. If the renter would pay his rents regularly, and never try to avoid just payments, the landlord would have another reason to reduce his prices. If the renter would take an interest in the property as if it was his own, he would be a desirable renter to any landlord.

And, so, there are faults to be found on both sides. There are plenty of exceptions to the rule on both sides. Both parties could be helpful to each other if they both tried.

We think the two outstanding evils of today in Slaton, are: The high rents demanded by some landlords for the class of property they have to rent, and the carelessness of the renter as to the way he cares for his landlord's property.

It will do so much good if both sides will stop and think soberly of their duties toward each other.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday September 28th.

Introduction—Marion Wilks  
Clough's Birth and Boyhood—Julia Florence  
College and God's Call—W. V. Lemens.  
The Working of God's Will—Alvine Tucker  
Success from the First—Camille Ravens

The Great Famine—Yeda Grant-ham.  
The Great Ingathering—Bernice Hollingsworth.  
Caring for the Converts—Gertrude King.

Christian Endeavor Program

done.

Following is the Christian Endeavor Program for Sunday evening, Sept. 28th, at 7:15 at the City Hall Auditorium.

Leader—Earl Jeanie Suits  
Subject—Organizing to Get things Done—No. 6.

Prayer—Mrs. Erwin.  
Scripture Lesson—By Leader  
Talk on the Topic—Rev. Jasper Bogue.

Song.  
Bible References  
Business Meeting  
Benediction.

Church of Christ

Bible Study Class work 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and Communion 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service: 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class Monday afternoon 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.  
Singing Practice Friday evening at 7:45 p. m.

A hearty welcome to all.



"Kind words smeared the wounds of the heart, while at the same time, they will fill the world with brightness, sunshine and cheer"

A COAT

of good paint will go a long way toward healing the wounds of age and deterioration on your home. The paints that we handle are the best your money can buy



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

NOTICE

The ladies rest room at the City Hall has been designated "Strictly for Ladies". Hence forth, there will be no men loafers, elections nor meetings of any nature held therein by the men.

J. L. Cruce, Mayor.

SPORTS

BY W. V. LEMENS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF SLATON TIGERS, 1924

Sept. 19—Open, (Tahoka or Lameta).  
Sept. 26—Brownfield at Slaton Fair.  
Oct. 2—Post at Lubbock Fair.  
Oct. 10—Plainview at Slaton.  
Oct. 17—Tulia at Slaton.  
Oct. 24—Littlefield at Slaton.

Tigers to Lubbock Under Handicap

Coach Miller's fighting squad is off to Lubbock today to open the 1924 season with the Westerners. Lacking under difficulties, Miller is striving to advance a front that will withstand the Class A bombardment. Most of the trouble has been found in the number of men out of the game. Mostly is out with a bruised knee; McAtee with a big rising on his thigh; J. Anderson with a cartilage on his knee; Page has a "lung" knocked loose; Splawn is suffering from an injury received last summer from a rock lodging on his leg; None of these injuries are of a permanent nature, but will figure in the game today.

To the "credit" side of the Tiger page can be added the face of Deaver. This is no small factor and all are rejoicing to know that Bill is back with his weight and toe.

The backfield is in fine shape, but no substitutes are available, except Lamar Hancock. Curtis Hamilton is out of action on account of a minor injury received in Friday's scrimmage. Withal, prospects are bright. The victory to the local boosters. Everybody stay in there and push. We have the team, and everybody can help bring to victory. Let's go.

Rails Jackrabbits Won First Game Saturday

RALLS, Sept. 22.—The Rails High School Jackrabbits won the first brush of the new football season here Saturday when they defeated manager Homer Crow's fast squad of Tulia Independents by a score of 27-0. Though outweighted slightly and too slow for the fast backs of the Jackrabbits, the chief failure of the visitors was due to the poor conditioning that is nearly always seen with "All-Star" teams. More than once they carried the ball within five yards of the Rails goal line, but lacked the touch to put it over.

Coach Compton with a third of his squad inexperienced sees his work cut out for him if he is to get the Jackrabbits in shape for the meeting with the Plainview Bulldogs at Lubbock, October 4th. Gee, last year's right end, at quarter Saturday showed his lack of experience, but is promising material. The rest of the backfield is practically the same as last year. The line is heavier, and it is hoped will be stronger. Local fans are enthusiastic over the prospects for another winning team.

NOTICE

In many instances the weeds along the streets, alleys and on vacant lots have been taken care of but in other directions the call has been passed up unnoticed, either intentionally or otherwise. So this word to the delinquent; you are expected to cut the weeds in front of your premises to the curb line and to the alley in the rear. We also desire the rubbish removed.

We certainly would be glad to have the co-operation of the whole city in our efforts to clean the town up and make it sanitary. It also creates a fire hazard to allow this accumulation. There may be a few holding back back thinking perhaps we have forgotten the matter, but we are only working on plans which, we hope, will bring the desired results.

J. L. Cruce, Mayor

The Builder's Class

The Builder's Class will meet in their social meeting with Mrs. Guthery October 1st. Mrs. Edwards, Leader. History of the first four books of the Bible. Mrs. Stone—Genesis. Mrs. Proctor—Exodus. Mrs. Price—Leviticus. Mrs. Clark—Numbers.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

All members memorize James 4:17 Scripture Reading, Rev. 21: 21-27, Arlene Donald.

The following will be asked to read special passages of Scripture at this meeting: Oleta Russell, Ervin Reed, Inez Gattie, C. W. Wilks.

These readings will be followed by general discussion. Miss Flora Duncomb is back at the office of the Slaton Motor Co. after a two weeks vacation.

DALLAS—Dallas-Denton Interurban line to be placed in operation Sept. 30.

BASTROP—Coal mines in this vicinity operating on full time.

SAN ANTONIO—New parish hall of Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be dedicated.

"42" Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy delightfully entertained the "42" Club at their home Friday evening.

Many games of "42" were played in which R. M. Ellis, Jr., won high score. Delicious refreshments in two courses was served to the following club members: Mesdames Stokes, Jones, Sam McDonald, Ellis Homer McDonald McCurdy, Messrs. R. H. McCurdy, Ellis, H. C. Jones, Homer McDonald, Sam McDonald, Stokes.

At a late hour each one departed declaring Mrs. McCurdy a lovely hostess.

Church of Christ Announces Date of Meeting

The Church of Christ has arranged with C. McClung and V. O. Teddie, Evangelists, to assist the church in a series of revival meetings during the month of August next year, comprising the first three Sundays of August, 1925. These people have a wide reputation as evangelists and will deliver some powerful sermons in this meeting. Keep this date in mind.

SAN ANTONIO—\$15,000 manual training unit to be built for Edgra Allen Poe junior school.

Notice to Food Handlers

The law requires food handlers to secure a medical certificate every six months.

The following come under the law: All butchers, meat cutters, hotel and cafe and boarding house dish washers, cooks and waitresses, cold drink dispensers all chili joints and all other dispensers of quick lunches. Every person who handles milk, butter, and cream in connection with dairies, milk and meat peddlers.

Quite a few are not complying with this law, and this is to notify you that the law will be rigidly enforced after this date. The City Marshall may call on you for your certificate at any time so be prepared.

S. H. Adams, City Health Officer

Returns From Vacation

John Gilbert Champion and wife, Miss Artie Champion and H. Williams returned Saturday from points in Colorado. They made the return trip by the way of Santa Fe, and Albuquerque, New Mexico and El Paso. They report a wonderful trip but glad to get back home.

Our Grand Opening Sale Will Close Saturday, Sept. 27

To those who have not visited our store and do not know of our 15 per cent discount on the dollar, we will be glad to have you come and take advantage of our sale prices DO NOT FORGET ABOUT OUR 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL MERCHANDISE DURING THIS WEEK.

We Also Have A Few Specials—We are receiving a new stock of merchandise daily and since we need the room, we are offering a 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on the entire line of Trunks and Suit Cases.

WE HAVE A SPECIAL ON OUR GINGHAMS FOR TWO DAYS ONLY—36 inch Gingham that was selling at 27 1-2c will be sold during these two days, at per yard 19c

One lot of cotton crepe Dress Material that was sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 will be offered during the last two days at 98c

The above for two days only—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY also have a splendid assortment of COATS for Ladies, Misses and small women, as well as an assortment of DRESSES IN SILK AND WOOLEN.

To those who want the benefit of these prices we will be glad to serve you.

We have received a full line of Boys and Mens Suits and Overcoats. We would like to show you our line and we believe we can save you some money on them.

FRANK BIDA DRY GOODS STORE

9th Street Slaton, Texas

Friday Night Be At The Custer THEATRE

AND SHARE IN THE MANY PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE

"COUNTRY STORE"

\$200 worth of merchandise will be given away on this date. You will have to be there with your tickets to secure these premiums. Save all of your tickets that you have received since September 15 and up until and including Friday night, Sept. 26th and bring them and come to this theatre and share in the distribution of the biggest list of premiums ever distributed in Slaton. Who Will get the

\$50.00 -- STRING OF PEARLS -- \$50.00

It may be you. Don't miss this opportunity and be there early. A continuous show during the two Fair days, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Last Showing of the "COVERED WAGON" Tonight

To All Members of the FARM BUREAU

We have all papers in connection with the shipping of Cotton to be handled through the Bureau, and will be glad to give every member of the Bureau the benefit of our experience by assisting them in preparing all papers in connection with same.

We shall be glad at any time to explain the method of handling your cotton. Bring your gin tickets, as it is necessary to have them to make out papers.

SLATON STATE BANK

### Farmers Told—Hold Your Cotton

The barns and sheds upon the farms of the South, if used for the storage of cotton, can this year save the South \$640,000,000, says David Clark, editor of the Southern Textile Bulletin, Charlotte, N. C.

A desperate effort is being made, says Mr. Clark, to force the South to sell its 12,000,000-bale crop at 20 cents, when by storing upon the farms the 1,500,000 bales that have in past years usually been carried there, the farmers could easily get 30 cents per pound and the difference between 20 and 30 cents per pound for this crop is \$640,000,000.

It is the difference between hard times and prosperity for the entire South because the resultant purchasing power from the \$640,000,000 means much to every merchant and business and professional man.

For generations the farmers have been accustomed to carry much cotton under their barns and sheds, but during the short crops of the past three years that cotton has been drawn out.

Cotton cannot be raised upon a business basis for less than 25 cents per pound and there is no reason why the farmers should be forced to sell their output upon less than a fair business basis.

A farmer can use his own labor and the labor of his children without considering the value of such labor and find at the end of the year that 25 cents for his cotton leaves him some money, but the man who pays for his overseer and pays wages to those who cultivate and pick cot-

ton, or in other words, raises cotton upon a business basis will find that 25 cents will not yield him a fair return upon his investment nor compensate him for the crop failure risks that he is forced to take by reason of boll weevils and weather conditions.

It is fairly certain that those who hold their cotton until next spring will be able to get 30 cents or better for same because the world will then come to realize the improbability of raising another large crop in 1925, but in the meantime 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bales of cotton will have been sold at around 20 cents and the prosperity of the South seriously affected.

An immediate movement to store 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bales of cotton under the sheds and barns of Southern farms would relieve the pressure and cause a sharp reaction in price.

Nella Bells! It seems that the task of selecting a satisfactory governor of this state will never be over. Now that the perfectly good democratic party had selected a pure de woman as a nominee, here comes the devilish republicans with a real he-man as a candidate. Peers like the scrap is not over, as many of the boys and girls who voted in the democratic primaries say they are not bound to support the lady, and are going to throw in with our friend, the enemy, and help elect Dr. Butte. Well everybody to his own taste, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow.—Farmersville Times.

FORT WORTH—Petition circulated for election on proposal to create Tarrant county water improvement district No. 1; approximately \$10,000,000 to be spent on conservation and flood control.

### DRIVE ON THE RIGHT SIDE—BUT WALK ON THE LEFT

Somebody tells me that in walking on public roads I should walk on the left side. Is that correct?

It is. On this point Mr. H. K. Witherspoon, of the North Carolina Highway Commission, says: "It is against the law for pedestrians to walk on the right side of the state highways. The reasons for this regulation are obvious. No traffic will be moving in their direction from the rear on that side of the road, since motor vehicles keep to the right. On the left side of the road they will be facing any vehicle that is on that side of the road, whereas on the other side of the road they would have their backs to traffic. On the left side of the road there is no danger of being run over.—The Progressive Farmer.

PANHANDLE—Skelly Oil Co's. new well, No. 1 Burnett, proving good producer.

BRYAN—New building to be erected at Allen Academy.

### LOOSE VALVE TOPS MAKE MOTOR NOISY

Improper adjustment of valve tappets is one source of a noisy engine. If the adjustments are loose the space widens and the valve lifter gives a hammer blow on the valve stem. Adjust the space to the thickness of a visiting card while the engine is cold. When the engine heats up the valve stem lengthens and takes up nearly all of the clearance, making but little noise, if any.

### CLEAN COMMUTATOR TO MAKE HORN 'HONK'

The horn should respond the minute the button is pressed. Lubricate the bearing by removing the horn cover, clean commutator with 00 sandpaper. To adjust horn, loosen adjusting screw, turn with screwdriver, and adjust to get the best possible sound. If the motor commutator is badly worn, horn should be taken off and armature must be put in a lathe to true up the commutator; new brushes and brush springs should be installed.

### WINDMILLS!

### The New Standard

Run in Oil

### The Mill That Lasts!

Less Repair Bills

—Before buying let us show you this wonder.

### B. C. MORGAN

Plumbing and Heating Phone 123

### J. G. LEVEY

General Insurance and Real Estate

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And remember "safety first". Inspect the fastenings of the steering gear at least once each week and try the brakes every time you take the car out.

Do not permit too much lost motion in the wheel. A careful inspection should be made from the wheels back to determine that all parts are tight and properly adjusted. Occasionally adjustments will afford not only easier control of the car but greater assurance of safety.

A little more attention to the lubrication of the steering gear will make steering much easier. If there is no grease cup remove the plug and force heavy oil or transmission grease in by means of an oil gun.

Once your front wheels are in proper alignment you should exercise great care in approaching curbs. It is not necessary to drive so close. Striking curbs not only throws the steering mechanism out of alignment but also damages the tire.

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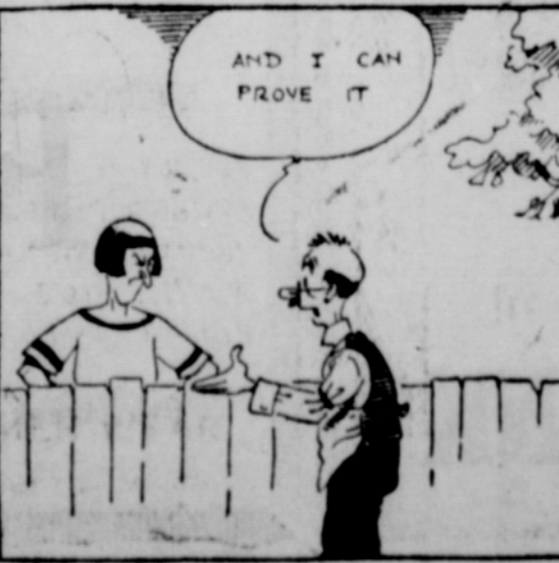
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