

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, Thursday, November 27, 1924.

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Meeting is Held By Directors of The C. O. C.

Meeting called to order by W. H. McKirahan, vice president, our President W. H. Smith, being sick and unable to attend.

Mr. Keen of Lubbock, was present to offer a system of Advertising some five or six towns on the South Plains. His proposition was of real interest, and would be of great value to our Community, but at present, the Board did not see fit to take on this proposition.

There had been an invitation to all the churches, school Board, and City Officials, to be present at this meeting, for the purpose of discussing a Community Chest for the benefit of charity, after going into the workings of such a system, it was the sense of those present, to call a meeting of all the pastors of the different churches and a representative from each organization, together with the President, Vice, and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of working out a concrete plan of building this Community Chest.

This meeting is called to meet Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church at 7:00 o'clock. Every pastor is asked to be present and a representative from every organization of our City. Your presence and service is greatly needed in this great move. The Chamber of Commerce is preparing a compiled folder, that will give Slaton and its surrounding territory, that publicity that is so greatly needed. Secretary.

Fifth Sunday Meeting At Baptist Church Here

The following program has been arranged for the Fifth Sunday Meeting which convenes with us this month:

Thursday night—Sermon—C. B. Hankins.
Friday 10 a. m.—Devotional.
10:30—Should we have a Sunday School Institute in Lubbock Association and how often should it meet?—J. G. Leverett, and others.
11:15—Sermon—J. H. Hunt.

1:30—Devotional.
2:00—Church Problems—Best ways to deal with them.

(1) Non-attendance Rev. Clinton.
(2) Worldiness, Rev. Hembree.
(3) Financial non-support, Rev. Pendley.
(4) Discipline, Rev. Agee.

Friday Night—Sermon—J. W. Hembree.

Saturday 10 a. m. Devotional.
10:30—Evangelizing Lubbock Baptist Association's territory, our problems and privileges—W. A. Bowen, J. H. Hunt.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon—W. A. Bowen.
1:30—Devotional.
2:00—Women's Program.
Devotional—Mrs. R. G. O'Rear.

Lorenzo.

Song—Slaton Sunbeam Band.

White Cross—Mrs. A. H. Pool.

The Call to Service—Mrs. J. H. Hankins.

Song—Slaton Y. W. A.

Our Mission Work in Palestine and Italy—Mrs. W. A. Bowen.

Reports from Convention—By Delegates.

Business Session.
Saturday Night—Sermon—Rev. McHand.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00—Sermon.
2 p. m. Devotional.
2:30—B. Y. P. U. Rally, led by a member of Lubbock Senior B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m. Sermon.

Law Sone Is Operated On For Appendicitis

Last Tuesday, Law Sone, son of Prof. C. L. Sone, and a Senior in W. T. S. T. College at Canyon was taken to Lubbock where he was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Krueger performed the operation. At last reports he was doing fine.

Slaton Motor Co. Receives New Cars

The Slaton Motor Co., has received and unloaded three carloads of Ford cars this week. In talking to their representative we find the following facts:

For this month up to Monday night they had sold 52 new cars, 3 new trucks and 54 used cars. During the past twelve months 618 used cars had been handled by this firm. One of their salesmen told us that he had himself sold during the past twelve months 309 cars, or, practically a car a day for each working day.

J. W. Hood Undergoes An Operation

J. W. Hood returned Monday from Dallas where he underwent an operation at one of the local sanitariums. We are glad to report that Mr. Hood's operation was entirely successful and that he is back at his duties as manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co.

Custer Theatre Install New Seats

Wednesday morning we found Jeff Custer, manager of the Custer Theatre very busy unpacking and installing some 150 new seats in his Theatre. Mr. Custer has had a good patronage this fall and many times the house has been over crowded, and he had to use chairs. Now that these new seats have arrived and installed a capacity house can be taken care of, each patron be given a comfortable opera chair.

Mr. Custer has had some exceptionally good pictures this fall, and many extra good ones booked for the future. Watch his ad from week to week and keep posted, so that you will not miss your favorite.

High School Is Near Completion

Contractors in charge of the erection of Slaton's new \$125,000 High School building are making conditional promises to present the completed building to the school board by Christmas, thus assuring the school term of school there.

Work is moving rapidly along, and fixtures for the rooms are expected daily, and will be ready as soon as needed. The crowded conditions prevailing in all the school will be relieved by the occupation of the new building and teachers and pupils are rejoicing over the near completion of the High School.

City Is Improving Street Crossings

The city has had men busy this week filling in and improving the street crossings in this part of the city. A new crossing has just been completed near the Robertson building. This is a much needed work and we are glad to see it being done before winter weather sets in. May the good work continue.

Champion Cotton Pickers For Age

Last Wednesday the two children of Proctor Carter, living in J. W. Henry's place two miles north of town, broke the record for cotton picking for their ages. Trinton Carter, age 7, picked 253 pounds while his sister, Lodeann, age 10 picked 256 pounds. As far as we know this is a fine record for children of this age. Who can beat it?

SINGLETON HAS SMALL FIRE

Monday evening the fire alarm was sounded, caused by a small fire in one of the rooms in the Singleton Hotel. The fire was extinguished without the aid of water or chemicals, with very little damage to the room or contents.

Thanksgiving

Let us thank God our nation is at peace and our boys are at home. Let us be thankful, too, that behind our frank American smile, behind our whimsical wit, behind our seeming carefree indifference, there stands, rebekindled in the American character, that power, that courage, that love of country marked in the lives of the Nation's founders, and upon which rest the safety of American ideals.

Thanksgiving is perhaps the most beautiful of American holidays. It opens the floodgates of memory, it draws from the heart our human love and links anew our kinship with the Christ.

Yet, what say we of those among us who are lonely at this hour, those who try, bewildered, to fathom the mystery of Almighty reasoning, those who in their suffering look with pleading eyes to learn what, in their time of sorrow, they have at hand for which to offer thanks.

In the suffering heart to-day let there be thanks for Jesus and His ability to run the gamut of divine emotion to the last resonant tone. God has ruled that only from out the melting pot of the agonies may come the gold refined and pure.

All is well. The nation lives; angels kiss the cheeks of sleeping childhood, while those who have gone to rest repose in the arms of God—at peace. Let us give thanks.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD MEETING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 13TH

LUBBOCK, Nov. 27.—An important meeting of the Lubbock County Teachers' Association to be held at the Lubbock high school auditorium, Saturday, December 13th, has been announced by County Superintendent of School P. F. Brown and efforts are being made to have one hundred percent of the teachers of the county in attendance.

Supt. Brown pointed out that matters concerning each and every teacher in the county will be discussed at this meeting, and that those who fail to attend will lose an opportunity to better equip themselves for the important work in which they are engaged.

"The best interests of the teacher and every student in the county is dependent upon a large attendance at this meeting," Mr. Brown stated.

The county superintendent will not return from San Antonio where he went Monday to attend the State Teachers' Association meeting, until early next week, and he has called upon the newspapers of Lubbock, Slaton, and Idalou to assist in stimulating interest in the important meeting to be held here on December 13th.

The following program will be carried out:

10:00 a. m.—Group Singing.
Invocation—Rev. W. A. Bowen.
Music—Lubbock High School.
10:30 a. m.—Purpose of the Lubbock County Teachers' Association—P. F. Brown.
Reading—Miss McAfee.
11:00 a. m.—The Teachers' Relation to the Lubbock County Teacher's Association—J. C. Turney, Supt. Idalou.
11:30 a. m.—Lubbock County Interscholastic Work—Director General Lubbock County.

Foot Ball Team Get Nice Presents "Cappy Ricks" Greatest Success Of The Season

Wednesday morning at chapel at the High School, 12 members of the 1924 foot ball team were delightfully surprised when they were presented individually with a beautifully engraved Sterling Silver Foot Ball watch charm by our old reliable jewelry firm, Owens & Ragsdale.

This was indeed a present that each member of the foot ball team will long remember. The charm was engraved "S. H. S. '24, District Champions," together with the position each held on the team.

Three Fire Alarms Turned In Saturday

Last Saturday evening the fire truck was kept on the run. The first alarm was turned in the middle of the afternoon. A garage on the place of J. F. Cenklin south-east of square was burned to the ground, but owing to the good work of the fire boys no other damage was done.

The second alarm was caused by a Ford Truck catching fire near the gins. It is not known for sure just what caused this fire. The bed and cab was completely destroyed. The truck was owned by A. R. Hill of Tahoka.

The third fire alarm was caused by the catching afire of several bales of cotton near the cotton yard. This fire was put out with little or no damage.

Slaton Now To Have White Way

Plans have been approved by the Commissioners of the City of Slaton for the installation of seventy additional street lights to be placed through the business district of town.

The block next to the Santa Fe depot will have six lights on it, and 8 on each of the other blocks leading on in to the public square, thus forming a "White Way" on this much used street.

The Texas Utilities Company will begin this work as soon as material can be put on the ground, probably about the middle of December. The Commissioners have also tentative plans for further increasing the lighting facilities in the residential as well as business part of town and this work, will likely be put through with all possible speed.

No single item measures more fully the progressiveness of City or town than the system of lights, and the Slatonite commends our town upon acquiring this "White Way" which will mean added comfort to the residents and to visitors as well.

Returns From Hunting Trip

Several weeks ago, J. F. Fry, H. D. Talley, Claude Anderson and F. V. Williams left for points southwest of San Antonio on a hunting trip. H. D. Talley and F. V. Williams returned the first part of the week while J. F. Fry and Claude Anderson came in last Friday.

Mr. Fry reports that they sure had a fine time. Two deer and several turkeys were bagged. Messrs. Fry and Anderson bringing home a turkey a piece. While away they had all the deer and turkey meat they could eat.

W. W. Walker Moves To Clovis

W. W. Walker and family will leave tomorrow for Clovis where he will assume the position as Master Mechanic in the Santa Fe Shops. Mr. Walker has held the same position here with the Santa Fe.

We are sorry to lose this good family from our city, but wish for them the best of success in their new home.

We have the information that J. F. Anton, Superintendent of the Santa Fe at this place has installed one of the best Radio sets that can be found in the city.

Miss Ollie Sone and Miss Lillian McKinney were Lubbock visitors on Wednesday. Miss Sone's brother-in-law was operated on Tuesday and is reported as doing nicely.



HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY table listing staff members and their subjects.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS table listing officers and their names.

The Tiger's Cage

Published by the Senior Class, Slaton High School

STAFF Editor-in-Chief Eunice Florence... Editor Ross McDonald...

CLASS REPORTERS Seniors Aline Tucker... Junior I. Maudie Pease...

FOR THE TIGERS

Although losing the last game of the season the Tigers have had a successful year. In the first place the Tigers held the heavier and more experienced Pampa Harvesters to a victory by the margin of a field goal.

When the season started this year the Pampa Harvesters were the favorites for a championship title. The season they won the title by a narrow margin.

Next came the Plainview game. The Bull Dogs came to Slaton determined to avenge the 28 to 0 defeat handed them last year.

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mesa to hit the heavy Bull Dogs. The Tigers completely outclassed their opponents in the first half and pushed over for a touchdown.

The second half proved a battle royal, but the Tigers outplayed their opponents and won by a 13 to 6 score. Then came the district championship game. Slaton fans went to Floydada in large numbers.

YO HO JUNIORS

Remember juniors this examination week and you need a half holiday. The seniors put out by us last month by making the highest average. If every individual will do his part of the work and carry his load.

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KENDRICK, WOOLEVER AND STONE ELECTED CAPTAINS

At a peppy rally of the athletic men Wednesday Woolever was elected captain of the 1925 football team and of the 1925 baseball team.

Retiring captain Kendrick expressed his thanks for the honor of being captain of the 1924 district championship football team. He was later elected captain of the 1925 baseball team.

Stone, who elected captain of the 1925 track team, expressed confidence in the prospective team for field and track events and assured those present of his earnestness of purpose.

HINTS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Four o'clock Monday afternoon, November 17, 1924, found the teachers of Slaton High School assembled for their regular business meeting.

Principal W. V. Lemens being absent, Superintendent C. L. Sone acted as chairman. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The English Department proposed a plan whereby the staff of the Tiger's Cage would be organized.

It was agreed that reports should be handed to pupils on Wednesday morning following the last week of this school month.

Those acting in this capacity at the present are: 1st Period, Eunice Florence, Elizabeth Burton.

LIBRARIANS ON JOB

Perhaps the position of most trust for a student in the high school is that of a librarian. These students are proving themselves worthy of the honor placed upon them.

Those acting in this capacity at the present are: 1st Period, Eunice Florence, Elizabeth Burton, 2nd Period, Elizabeth Latimer, Virginia Montague.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Many games are being fostered at the High School now for the benefit of the students. It has been found by test, and practically everyone agrees, whether he is opposed to professional athletics or not, that reasonable exercise will produce a fertile mind and help invigorate the body.

Basket ball is now in full swing, both for the boys and the girls. Those of lighter temperament are given the option of tennis, boys and girls; volley ball, boys and girls; soccer football, boys and girls; or girls may take a milder form in that of basketball.

All students are requested to register with their enrolling teacher at the earliest possible moment, as the different activities will be carefully checked beginning Monday, November 24. Credit will be given, and grades for Physical Training will be averaged with others for the student average.

The above list of officers was elected at the last class meeting of Freshmen, 8. We expect to have many good times this year.

La Clara de Espana La secretaria Lorand Bradford

CHAMPION The boys played last Tuesday

"Buenos dias, madre de horricos." "Buenos dias, hijos mbos," contesta ella.

SENIORS ON HALF HOLIDAY

About two o'clock Monday afternoon a very elated bunch of Seniors left for Buenos where they were to enjoy their holiday.

After several blow-outs, a stop in Southland, losing the way, and a wreck they finally reached their destination. Climbing, games, and a fine lunch were enjoyed by all.

After the return they gathered at the Davis show, where seats were reserved.

All look eagerly forward to their next half-holiday.

Chaperones were Miss Littlefield, Miss Matthes, and Mr. Lemens.

OH BOY! SENIOR RINGS

Wednesday, November 19, is marked by great rejoicing in the Senior Class. The class rings have arrived and everyone is pleased with them.

JOKES

Mr. Miller—Did you know that Washington won the series? Miss Dean—Why I never knew that he played.

Alline, Tucker—(admiringly). Are you a football man? Wick—(disgustedly) Naw I rot my letter playing Ma Jung.

Miss May—I wish to make a friend a timely and striking present.

Yes, Miss May, I suggest an alarm clock.

Miss Bailey—Would a stocking hold all you want for Christmas? Miss May—No, but a pair of socks would.

Mr. Weston—I would like to see a pair of shoes that would fit my feet.

Mr. Lemens—So would I.

Miss Dean—Now again, when was this case brought? Mr. Weston—Dearest, will you marry me?

Miss Bailey—Jack, I can't marry you, but I shall always respect your love.

Mr. Weston—Dearest, will you marry me?

The bell intercepted a pass which closed the scoring for the day with one game for the pros and none for the students.

The students showed rare form for the amount of experience they had had, but they were completely outplayed in every phase of the game by such celebrities as Mr. Bivens, who played with the University of Canyon.

Mr. Reed, Harvard spunker; Mr. Miller, Vega, Institute of Technology; and Mr. Lemens of the Prairie View Normal.

REPORTS OUT NEXT WEEK

This week closes the work of the second month for the High School and cards will be issued next week.

The grades will be exchanged by the teachers on Tuesday and the cards will be issued on Wednesday.

It is hoped that every parent will require the cards at this time for their signature.

TRANSFUSION OF PEP INTO THE GLEE CLUB

On Thursday, November the 13th, the Boy's Glee Club met and reorganized. The following were elected: Cletus Nesbitt, President.

Chas. E. Smith, Sec'y. Treas. Wilson McKirahan, Reporter.

There were about twenty five boys present and they decided to have a real Glee Club.

The club meets every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy W. Krentz.

The following boys are members: Cletus Nesbitt, Chas. E. Smith, Wilson McKirahan, Ross McDonald, Adrian Owens, Joe Luna, Harold Johnson, Lee Bartlett, Oscar Stone, Bill Huckabay, Roy McCurdy, Roland Anderson, Willie Rohl, Edward Markham, Jack Watkins, Norman Galloway, Charles Lanham, George Lott, Durward Kelley, William Burns, Russell McGinnis, Tee Guner, Charlie Splawn, Howard Hoffman, Mayes Holt, Eliza Patterson, and Mr. Lemens.

WHAT DEATH MEANS TO ME

Death! death! death! What does death mean? The crowning of life's work. The crown for which every creature is striving.

The meaning of sorrow and grief. The meaning of a narrow and a hiding place.

In death we shall see the meaning of life. In death we shall see the meaning of sorrow and grief.

Then we would say that death is sweet, and soothing, and gentle to the one who has prepared in this life to accept the crown.

We would say that death is a standard to which the Kings are made to acquiesce and a level that makes both noble and peasant equal.

Then let Him be your leader through this life and let Him guide your steps and you may.

Approach the grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

The Seniors have provided their room with Mrs. Wilson's favorite picture of her husband, Ex-President Woodrow Wilson.

The students love and revere this venerable American statesman, it is a pleasure to look upon his likeness.

THE MEN'S STORE advertisement for M. W. UZZELL, featuring various men's clothing and shoes.

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A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

HOW THE CHAMPION TON LITTER WAS FED

Following is a statement from Willett Smith, manager of the Marymere farm near Amarillo, Texas, telling how the champion ton litter was fed: After the litter was farrowed we were very particular the first ten days not to overfeed the mother and scour the little ones, then we increased the sow's feed as fast as the pigs were able to take the milk, making sure each time that the pigs could take more milk before the mother's feed was increased.

The first twenty days the mother's feed consisted of 25 per cent pig chow, ground Kaffir, shorts and bran, then 40 per cent pig chow, 25 per cent shorts, and 10 per cent bran was fed and rapidly increased until the sow was getting all the feed that she would clean up twice a day, and at the same time pig chow was put out for the pigs in an adjoining pen, a creep being built so that the pigs could only get to it as they desired.

On the first of June the pigs were weaned and placed in an individual stall emptying out into a one-very-drawer. This stall had a sloping concrete floor with a concrete wallowing vat built in connection with the floor. The pigs were fed in the afternoon, a self-feeder being built on the side of the wall with two separate compartments, one for ground Kaffir and the other for pig chow.

From June 1st to August 1st they were fed water milk, ground half milk and half water, three times a day, the milk coming from a local creamery. At all times they had clean water in their drinking fountains and wallowing vat.

During August they were fed milk diluted as above two times each day with a little shorts added the water part of the mash; corn chips were also mixed with the ground Kaffir corn the latter part of the month.

In September they were fed as in August, with the shorts increased; corn chops were also substituted entirely for Kaffir corn, this being their ration until their final weight on October 2nd.

If there is any particular point that we have not fully explained, upon request we will be glad to do so in a personal letter.

We are proud of our record, but feel that any farmer with a litter of purchased pigs, well bred and cared for, may do the same thing, and do it profitably, as you readily see that all feed fed our ten litter may be grown in most any farm, except the pig chow and shorts, which was a small cost item but very essential from a feeding standpoint.

The entire United States is alarmingly short on brood sows, and for your personal good don't only select a good, but a choice individual bred to the right type of sow. If you are not positive you can do this, do not be backward in calling on some one who has made it a study—go to a reliable firm, and nine chances to one you will get a sow that will produce you a ton of pork at a low feed cost, otherwise your feed cost per pound will be greater.

LATTIMORE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAPTISTS

DALLAS, Nov. 29.—O. S. Lattimore, Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals was re-elected president and moderator by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, at the opening session of its seventy-sixth annual meeting here Thursday. Rev. R. E. Bell of Decatur, Rev. George W. McCall, San Angelo, and Rev. A. B. Foreman, Houston, were elected vice presidents; Rev. I. J. White, San Marcus, and Rev. J. L. Truett, Whitewright was re-elected recording secretaries, and F. S. Groner Dallas, re-named general secretary.

In the convention sermon Rev. M. E. Hudson of McKinney made a plea for culture with character.

The welcoming address was delivered by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas who said he believed "in the Bible as my mother taught it to me."

"I have no fellowship with any heresy expressed in any way" Dr. Truett continued. "The most ghastly heresy on the earth is omitting to do our Lord's work in a day like this". A prolonged applause greeted this remark.

Moderator Lattimore appointed the following committee on committees: Revs. M. F. Andrews, Texarkana; I. J. White, San Marcus; O. L. Smith, Longview; O. J. Hall, Gatesville; and W. D. Boswell, Olney.

A surprise was experienced when E. T. Hanks, Jewett, chairman of registration moved that the 2,000 delegates already registered be accepted as the convention, which was passed unanimously. Several contests were expected by some of the delegates.

EXPERIMENT FARM AT LUBBOCK TO GET 13 BALES OF COTTON

LUBBOCK, Nov. 21.—Dry weather holds no terrors for the state Experiment farm at Lubbock. With less than half the normal rainfall for the year 1924 the 25 acres of cotton on the farm will produce more than 13 bales of cotton—and that in spite of the fact that 12 different varieties are grown and under the handicap of experimental conditions. Nine inches of rainfall against a normal of 18.75 has produced 254 pounds a foot to the acre under these handicaps—what will be the yield of the most favored variety under proper conditions? The figures are not yet available.

Take Brides Unseen

Bride-to-be of the Jews or Moham medans in Tants are usually chosen by the mothers and are rarely ever seen before marriage.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

Witness, Louis F. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1924.

SEAL LOUIS MOORE, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County.

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If you are in the market for either Business or Resident Lots, I have 500 Santa Fe Lots, that are very reasonable in price, that can be bought on terms of one third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent.
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PLAINVIEW VOTERS CARRY BOND ISSUE HEAVILY

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 21.—By a vote of 206 to 29 the school bonds for Plainview Independent School District carried Saturday. The issue is for \$120,000. It will provide a new unit building which will be erected on the lots on Ash street recently acquired by the board of trustees and will finish paying for the lots.

The new building will be used for the junior high school grades. It is so planned that additional units can be added as needed and it is the plan of the board to ultimately change the high school to this building.

As it takes some time to get the bond issue approved, secure a waiver from the custodian of the state school which has first option on all Texas school bonds, and to let contract, etc., it will be at least September, 1925, before the building can be ready for occupancy.

SWEETWATER OFFICIAL IS HURT

SWEETWATER, Nov. 20.—Seriously injured as the result of a grade crossing accident here Wednesday, W. H. Bartlett, 48, for 14 years secretary of the city of Sweetwater is in a local sanitarium suffering from a fractured skull, face and body bruises and perhaps injury to his back.

Bartlett's automobile was struck by a Texas and Pacific passenger train at a grade crossing within the city limits. According to the fireman on the train both the train and the car were going slowly and the city secretary apparently attempted to stop his car and let the train pass the crossing.

Bartlett is a member of the city administration fighting for better crossing facilities in the downtown section of Sweetwater. He recently moved his residence to avoid crossing the tracks downtown, where a woman was killed and her husband injured when they were struck by the westbound Sunshine Special on the night of October 25.

PORT NECHES—Contract let at \$104,000 for construction of new school building.

FEDERAL CENSUS MAN HERE READY FOR FARM COUNT

Headquarters For Twenty-four Counties Is Established In Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Nov. 21.—Dell Floyd, a representative of the national commerce and census departments at Washington, D. C., is in the city at the present time to supervise the farm census in Lubbock and twenty-two surrounding counties. Taking of the census will begin on December first and will continue for at least six weeks. Floyd is organizing his forces at the present time, in preparation to beginning the actual work.

The farm census is taken in the United States every five years and according to Floyd this year is expected to show a great increase over the one taken in 1920. Especially in the counties of his district the census head is certain the increase will be great. In addition to Lubbock county he is supervising the work being done in Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry and Fisher counties.

In the taking of this farm census no city people will be included in the count except in the case where a city man owns a farm and hires a man to run it for him. The owners, who live in cities will not be counted if they have their farms rented or leased on a partnership basis, Floyd pointed out.

The farm census is scheduled to be made in each of the 3,062 counties in the United States. To show what a gigantic task it will be the State of Texas alone is made up of fourteen districts and in more densely populated sections of the country there are fewer counties to the district. More than six thousand persons will be engaged in the work throughout the nation.

The work is being carried on under the direction of W. M. Stewart, director of census, in Washington. Al-

though it is not generally known every form of census is taken by the census department. Last year a census was taken of wealth, debt and taxation. This year the count was made on city governments.

Floyd will have at least one man in every county and in some cases two or three. He has already appointed

one of his assistants in Lubbock, Marvin T. Warlick, and three more will soon be named. Assistants in Scurry, Borden, Garza, Dawson, Lynn, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties have already been named.

PORT ARTHUR—Heaviest movement of grain in many years experienced during September.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

TAKEN UP—One black mare, 2 years old, unbranded. Owner please call and pay damages. Six and one-half miles west of Slaton. H. W. Black.

FOR SALE—By City of Slaton one Fordson nearly new—See City Secretary or Mayor.

NOTICE—This is to notify our customers that Earl Hendrix will have charge of our collections here. He has all notes and accounts.—McDonald-Ely Gin Co. 58-tf

FOR SALE—Scholar ship in the Tyler Commercial College and the Bradley-Draughn Business college.—Call at Slatonite office for particulars.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders in nice private home, two blocks from square. All conveniences. Phone 287-J. 61tf

Hemstitching and Button Making.—Mrs. T. O. Petty, 2 blocks east of square, phone 102. 48tf

FOR SALE—Three business lots in the hub of the business section. East side of the square, residence lots on the two most prominent streets and two residences. Apply J. R. McAtee, Wilson, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms—Phone 344 62tf

If we can't give better service there will be no charge.—Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

See T. M. Keller for Stucco and Plaster work. Telephone 288-J

If something is done wrong and you don't know why, send it to the Hand Laundry.—Phone 291.

NOTICE—This is to notify the contractors and the public that the scale of wages for carpenters will be \$8.00 per day after Dec. 22, 1924. U. B. of C. and J. of A., Local No. 1266, of Slaton, Texas.

Hand Laundry, Phone 291.

NOTICE—Cars polished to a queen's taste ready for use in one day's time at E. M. Morrison's Automobile Paint Shop, and I have with me an expert sign painter. All work guaranteed. Next door to B. C. Morgan's Tin Shop.

COME TO DRAUGHON'S—39 young people who have followed this advice have been placed in good positions with four banks alone, 109 with one big wholesale concern, and hundreds of others throughout the Southwest. Scholarships guarantee positions. Write today for special position offer to 9 young men and 4 young women. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 1-4tp



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Thanksgiving!

—Surely we have much to be thankful for this year.

We are thankful for the bountiful crops which have made for prosperity in the Slaton Country and we are particularly thankful for our friends and customers and the business which they have given us during this year.

With Winter just around the corner—ready to strike unexpectedly most any day—we would take this opportunity to remind you that now is the time to have us either repair or make you new Curtains for your Car. Don't wait until you need them, but see us at once. We appreciate your patronage.

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LOCAL NEWS

Joe Reed is on the sick list this week.

School supplies. City Drug Store (John Dabney & Son).

FOR SALE—One Piano—See Mrs. S. F. King. 3-4-tc

E. R. Ball made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

If you have something to sell Mack will buy it.

Guy Taylor has returned from a business trip to Melrose, N. Mexico.

City Drug Store, jewelry, watches and clocks. (John Dabney & Son.)

See the Specials at Elrod's Saturday.

FOR SALE—Our home, modern 7-rooms, bath, garage. 1 1-2 block west new High School building. Phone 160.—W. W. Walker. 3-tfc

Mrs. J. W. Alspaugh of across the canyon was in our city shopping Friday.

If its something you want to buy Mack has it.

Mrs. B. E. Hobin and baby have gone to Throckmorton to visit her mother and to look after oil interest.

Mrs. Chas. Marriott returned Tuesday morning from Louisiana where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Marriott's father, A. A. Hice.

A. G. Nicely and family of Wyndon is here visiting his father Joe Nicely and family and other relatives.

Macks store has the heater and cook stove you need.

Gifts for Brother, Sister, Mother, Father, Friends and Sweetheart, December 6th at Brannons Hardware Store. 3-1-tp.

Charlie White and wife are now in El Paso to be away for several weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Thorton of west of town was in Slaton Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn are in Ralls for a month. Mr. Guinn is digging the city well at Ralls.

Mrs. Heatherly mother of Mrs. Robert Bechtel left Sunday for a trip to Austin and other Texas points to be gone for some time.

Our toilet line is complete. City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivy were in Big Springs Sunday.

Why not make your wife or home a present of a handsome hand-painted picture Christmas? Buy it at Brannons Hardware Store December 6th. 3-1-tp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gaughan and little daughter Maxine of Amarillo came down Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hubbard. They will return home Sunday.

Word has been received that Mrs. J. W. Hodges who is in a Dallas Sanitarium is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Lonnie Collingsworth of Southland was in our city Friday shopping.

Ladies' purses. Prices right. City Drug Store.

Handpaintings of all kinds—Cheap December 6th at Brannons Hardware Store. 3-1-tp.

Mrs. Joe Montgomery is in the Lubbock Sanitarium to the regret of her many friends.

Trade at the City Drug Store and save money.

Mrs. C. C. McCormick of Wilson was here Friday shopping.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy and little daughter Doris have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Fountain drinks, the best. City Drug Store.

Geo. H. McDonald came up from Abilene Sunday. He and his brother, J. W. McDonald of this city have been looking after their gins at Lamesa, O'Donnell, Tahoka and Brownfield this week.

We study your wants. City Drug Store.

Dr. Nelms is expecting his wife home next week. She has been gone for some time. She has been visiting her mother in Colorado who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith of Kansas City are here on an extended visit to their only child Dr. C. A. Smith. They returned through in their car arriving here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Abbe who has been visiting relatives in Dallas and also attending the Baptist Convention there is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes, and little Miss Elizabeth, Govan Stokes and Miss Mary Hestand are in Big Spring for the Thanksgiving.

Mrs. R. M. Ellis of Idalou spent the week end in Slaton. Miss Mary McDonald accompanied her home.

Marshal Coats of Amarillo spent Monday in Slaton on business.

Big Art Sale at Brannons Hardware Store December 6th. Handpainted China, Novelties, Pastel Oil and water color pictures and parchment hudes. Don't fail to visit us. 3-1-tp.

FOR SALE—232 acres land, 190 acres in cultivation, good improvements, good school located on corner of land, 8 miles north of Slaton. If interested see the owner, W. W. Johnson, Slaton, Texas. Rt. 3 2-1p-tfc

H. H. Pitman of Fort Worth is here visiting his son and family, R. G. Pitman.

Miss Dorothy Levy spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levy. Miss Dorothy has a good position in one of the Lubbock banks.

Jake Stanton of Lubbock but recently of Slaton was here Saturday.

Prescriptions filed any hour, day or night. City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. L. C. Tucker motored to Lamesa last Friday where Mrs. Tucker visited Mr. Tucker who is working there. Mrs. Scott visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Smith until Sunday when Mr. Scott went after her.

Dr. R. E. Taylor and wife of Southland was in our city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed are in Lubbock.

Cecil Rodgers and Albion Evans of Nevada are here visiting relatives and friends.

G. M. Ayers is attending court in Lubbock this week.

Church Services

THE INFIDEL WHO HAD SOMETHING BETTER THAN CHRISTIANITY

Some years ago, while holding a revival at Carbon, Texas, I had a considerable discussion with an infidel who said that he had something better than Christianity; and after I went home I made a sermon on the subject, and I will preach it next Sunday at 7:15 p. m.

That sermon is worth hearing and you ought not to miss it.

At 11:00 a. m. the subject is "Miriam's Sin of long ago." Shall it be our sin today? Don't fail to hear this discussion of an ancient and also a modern sin.

You are heartily welcome at the Methodist Church, 2nd Ave.

Be with us at Sunday School and Church next Sunday.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Paul Owens, superintendent.

Sunbeams at 3 p. m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

We have a place for all who will worship with us at any of our services. Welcome to strangers. Make our church home your church home.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Several of our families had sickness last Sunday and we fell somewhat short of our goal but considering the weather we had a great day of it. The attendance was great at Bible School and interest fine in every department of the work.

Next Sunday should be a great day with us. Several will likely place their membership on that day and other fine things will be in store for those who come. The Church presents the greatest challenge of any institution in the community. Let us give to it our best.

Remember preaching next Sunday both at 11:00 and 7:30. Bible School at 9:45 and C. E. at 6:30. Sunday School officers and teachers meet at 3:00.

Jasper Bogue, Minister.

METHODIST-BAPTIST REPORT

Following is a report from the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools for last Sunday:

Methodist.	279
Offering	\$16.36
Baptist.	255
Offering	\$11.71

G. W. Bassinger of Southland was a business visitor in Slaton the past week.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the Church Monday in their Bible study Meeting led by Mrs. McKirahan. The lesson being Proverbs was thoroughly discussed and many things were made clear. The meeting then adjourned, the ladies going to Foster Furniture Co., store to prepare the articles for the bazaar which was held Tuesday and Wednesday. These ladies have their bazaar every year, just before Thanksgiving.

Many things were sold and some few were left to be sold later, so any one wishing articles may call Mrs. S. A. Peavy.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "China's Homes." Parts 2 and 3—Myrl Tudor. Part 4—Georgia Stapleton. Part 5—Rena Mae Rhodes. Part 6—Thurman Porter. Memory verse in concert. Come at six. Be on time.

Mr. Miller of Gallup, N. M. arrived in Slaton Wednesday, assuming the position of master mechanic at the Santa Fe shops, this place being vacated by the transfer of W. W. Walker to Clovis, N. M. Mr. Miller's wife will join him here in the near future.

J. T. Watson, banker of Maydelle, Texas, is here this week visiting at the home of Sam Selmon. Mr. Watson is prospecting in this part of the country in regard to getting into the lumber business.

Turkeys Wanted

—There will be no lull in the Turkey buying. We are paying as much now as any time this season. We offer for No. 1 Turkeys, young Toms, 12 and up 15c
 Hen Turkeys, 8 and up 15c
 Old Toms, 11c

Do not bring in young under-weight Turkeys, as we feel that we will be able to pay as much as we are paying up to January 15, 1925.

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New Goods being received for this final week of

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CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

The Civic and Culture Club met November 23d in the beautiful cottage of Mrs. J. F. Frye. The lesson for the afternoon was Edith Warton's *The House of Mirth* ably led by Mrs. R. A. Baldwin. Every one answered roll call with some epigram or witty comment on the book which proved amusing. The following program was rendered:

The Qualities of Lily Bart—Miss Ora Kuykendall.

A character sketch of Tenison—Mrs. R. W. Ragsdale.

New York Society as classified and stratified by Mrs. Warton—Mrs. J. E. Anton.

Mrs. Warton's skill in doing minor characters—Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

The sense of fatalism in Mrs. Warton's view of Events—Miss Jeanette Ramsey.

A general discussion of the book was very interesting to all.

Mrs. Frye served delicious refreshments in a very pleasing manner assisted by her mother Mrs. Price and sister Mrs. S. H. Adams.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

Friday night the members of the Senior Epworth League and a number of their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett for a party. The entertainment committee had planned the games for the evening and every minute of the time was filled to the brim with fun and merriment.

It was almost Saturday before the guests were served with delicious sandwiches and lemonade.

The young people of the town are invited to come and join the League and have a part in the social life of the church. We meet in the basement of the Methodist church every Sunday evening at 6:30.

"42"

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Gates entertained with a "42" party at their home. After an enjoyable evening the members and guests were served with delightful refreshments. Besides the members there were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, and Mr. Gates mother, Mr. J. H. Brewer won high score.

New Program For State Department Of Education

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 25.—A new program for the state department of education containing 15 points has been suggested by S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, issued today. The points are as follows:

1. Provide for a state board of education non-political and non-partisan which shall appoint the state superintendent and perform other administrative functions.
2. Enact a modified county unit law and provide for employment of the county superintendent by a county board of trustees.
3. Submit an amendment to the constitution authorizing a county school tax and repealing authority given to the legislature to create special districts.
4. Refund the state bonds now owned by the permanent school fund into bonds bearing a higher rate of interest and provide for their payment.
5. Retire the penitentiary railroad bonds so that rural school district bonds may be purchased.
6. Authorize the state board of education to retire bonds held by the permanent school fund before they become optional.
7. Increase the regular sources of available school fund to insure annually a minimum per capita apportionment of \$15. This will require \$4,000,000 annually or \$2,000,000 more than was provided for the year 1924-25.
8. Appropriate \$1,500,000 annually for aid to the rural schools, reserving \$500,000 for high school tuition.
9. Amend the teacher's certificate law with reference to issuance of special certificates and increasing the penalty for fraud in connection with teachers' examinations.
10. Amend the free text book law repealing the exchange feature and providing for gradual introduction of text books.
11. Amend the compulsory attendance law extending the age to 16 and the term to 120 days.
12. Lower free school age to six years and remove the upper limit.
13. Continue the appropriation for vocational education and accept the civilian rehabilitation act of Congress.
14. Enact a restricted junior college law which will standardize these institutions and protect the interests of the elementary and secondary schools.
15. Provide adequate financial support for all higher institutions of learning supported by the state.

Commandments For Motorists

If all motorists would observe the following "nine commandments" there would be a great reduction in the number of accidents on the highways:

1. Drive on the right side of the road; it's just as good as the left.
2. Slow down when approaching a cross road; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.
3. Look out for children. You can never tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong when you hit one.
4. Be sure that your lights are not defective or glaring; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare, as you yourself know.
5. Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put up as an ornament.
6. If you've got to speed—do it where you don't kill anybody but yourself.
7. When making minor repairs get to the side of the road and stop where your car can be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipated.
8. Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a stopped car. Some day the jury will call it manslaughter.
9. Use direction. The fact that you had the right-of-way, won't bring anybody back to life, least of all, yourself.

A BANQUET GIVEN TO CLASS OF YOUNGSTERS

Mrs. B. H. Irvin will open her home Friday evening to her Sunday Class THE WILLING WORKERS. Mrs. Irvin has a class of twenty-six all in their teens. The table is to be spread for a real banquet.

The house will be decorated in ferns also the colors of orange and white will be carried out. There will be several dinner toasts and speeches made by the guests.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CAN COW

East Side Parent Teacher Association have canned a whole cow this week and will use this meat in their Cafeteria serving lunches to the school children during the next few months. This cafeteria has been a paying proposition from the start, and is a great convenience to the school children on bad cold days. The ladies who launched this move are to be congratulated.

Mrs. G. W. Bassinger and Mrs. Albert Bassinger of Southland was in our city the past week shopping.

Kress P. O. Is Robbed, Clues Are Lacking

KRESS, Swisher County, Nov. 23.—Seventy dollars in cash, and 200 blank money order forms were taken from the safe of the post office here last night by burglars who gained their entrance through the window of the building, and knocked the combination from the safe.

The robbery was discovered by Postmaster Carl W. Smith early this morning when he opened the Post Office. The post office here is located at the rear of the Farmers' State Bank.

Melvin B. Johnson, Post Office inspector from Amarillo, arrived here today to investigate the case. Tonight he had found no definite clues to work on, he said.

He is attempting to locate the robbers by broadcasting the numbers on the money order blanks, so that they can be recognized if any attempts is made to fill them in and cash them. The numbers run from 23,801 to 24,000.

Wreck Victim Dies Of Injuries

LUBBOCK, Nov. 25.—Eugene T. Barnes, age twenty-eight years, died at a local hospital at three o'clock Sunday morning as a result of injuries received when he was hit Monday at 11:15 o'clock by a fast going Santa Fe passenger train.

Barnes' condition was realized by the attending physicians to be fatal when the first examination was made after he had been taken to the hospital, and the fight he made for life was marked by stoic resistance against overwhelming injuries. A deep gash at the back of the head was fatal, while other painful injuries were received.

He is survived by his wife and a fifteen months old boy, Billie Wayne, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnes, of Batesville, Texas.

His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. More, of Terrell, Texas, arrived here last week, and accompanied the remains to that place, shipment having been made from the Simmons Undertaking company's parlors at one o'clock this morning. Mrs. Barnes' brother, W. L. Moore, of Terrell, was also here and accompanied the remains to Terrell.

O'Donnell Child Run Down By Car Monday

O'DONNELL, Texas, Nov. 25.—A near serious accident occurred at the intersection of Doak and Seventh streets Monday when a car driven by a Mr. Christ, of Tahoka, ran over the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odom. The child had started across the street and darted in front of the car and before Mr. Christ could stop the child had been knocked down and the wheels passed over its legs. Nothing more serious than severe bruises resulted from the accident. Mr. Christ was entirely blameless, the accident being unavoidable.

Tobacco Will Grow On South Plains

O'DONNELL, Texas, Nov. 25.—That tobacco will grow here was proven when C. A. Baldwin planted a small plant to a long leaf variety on the first of August and in the first of November the plant had reached a stage of maturity. The plant grew large and put on a heavy foliage and those who are posted in tobacco growing say that when properly cured, it will be equal to that grown anywhere.

Waco Minister To Move To The Lamesa Charge

LAMESA, Texas, Nov. 25.—Rev. Ross Smith, formerly of Waco, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Lamesa and will move to this place soon. This church has been without a pastor for several weeks.

Mrs. F. Graves and Mrs. Lois Stallings returned home Wednesday from a very enjoyable visit in El Paso, where they were guests of Mrs. Graves son, Charlie Graves. The beautiful scenic route through New Mexico, to El Paso, and the return home was by an altogether different route through the western part of our state.



Jewelry Will Please Her

—If it is your wedding anniversary, her birthday, or whatever the occasion may be that you wish to remember, a gift of Jewelry will be most welcomed.

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Many Expected To Take Teachers Examination

A large number of applicants for teachers certificates will be in Lubbock December 5th and 6th for state examinations to be conducted by County Superintendent P. F. Brown. The increasing number of schools opened throughout this section from year to year has created a demand for teachers that has given impetus to students throughout the South Plains to enter the profession, and an increased number take the examinations here from year to year.

The interest that is being shown in this profession by South Plains people is being encouraged by those interested in the welfare of the schools who see the advantage of employing teachers who are familiar with this section and who understand the problems of schools of the South Plains better than could be expected of imported teachers, county officials here have pointed out.—Lubbock Avalanche

Common Sense At Grade Crossings

"Not least among the problems encountered in the effort to reduce automobile accidents is that of the railroad grade crossing with its annual toll of approximately 2,000 lives and some 6,000 non-fatal casualties," says Insurance Field.

Common sense would counsel that a man stop and look before crossing a railroad track. As automobile drivers will not do this voluntarily, why not make it unlawful to cross a track without coming to a dead stop. This would certainly be a humanitarian piece of legislation and would be no expense to the taxpayers. As a matter of fact it would be a money maker for public treasuries due to fines collected for failure to obey the law. Most of all, the lives of many persons would be saved who would otherwise carelessly cross the track.

Mrs. R. E. King and Mrs. Leslie King of Southland were here Friday shopping.

Miss Jeanette Ramsey was a week-end visitor at Lubbock the past week.

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EVERY STATE NOW HAS COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW

Tendency To Raise Upper Limit—In 32 States Children must Attend Entire School Term

When Mississippi enacted its initial law on the subject in 1918 it was the last of the 48 states to pass a law requiring the attendance of children at school. Some of these laws are not yet very strong but the tendency is to make them stronger as time passes and experience points the way. For example, a dozen years ago hardly a state required attendance above the age of 14. Now 32 states fix 16 as the age which attendance must continue, unless certain prescribed conditions have been previously met; and seven other states fix the ages higher than sixteen as the upper limit.

The prevailing lower age limit is 7; for 27 states named this as the age for beginning required attendance. In two states 6 is the lower limit. Clearly the present standard in America is that children between the ages of 7 and 16 must go to school.

The attendance required each year is an important element in a compulsory education law. Exactly three-fourths of the states require attendance for the full public-school term. In only two cases is the minimum requirement less than 100 days annually.

Of the 32 states requiring attendance to the age of 16 under certain conditions a number make the requirement absolutely up to 14, but attendance between that age and 16 is contingent upon educational attainment. The standard which would seem to be taking definite form here is this: That the child must attend school until the age of sixteen is attained, unless, being over 14, he has finished the elementary grades, has obtained an employment certificate, and has gone to work.

Exceptions from the operation of attendance laws are very similar in the different states. The exceptions of most frequent occurrence are: (1) A child attending an approved private or parochial school; (2) the physically or mentally incapacitated, usually as shown by a physician's certificate; (3) a child residing more than a specified distance, as for example, 2 1/2 miles from school, unless transportation is furnished; (4) one over 14 whose services are needed for the support of a dependent family. The tendency is toward reduction of the number of exempt classes. The

provision of public conveyance for school children tends to take care of the child living at a distance from school, and widows' pensions are reducing dependence upon child labor. Exemption for the purpose of farm work is fast disappearing from attendance laws. A brief temporary exemption for the purpose of religious instruction is found in the laws of a few states, as Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

On the whole compulsory attendance at school has gained much ground in recent years. Age limits have been extended, the required annual attendance has been increased, educational requirements have been raised, the number of classes of exempted children has been reduced, and the means and methods of enforcement have been appreciably improved.

New Way to Stop Night Coughing

Those who have suffered the tortures of sleeplessness due to continual coughing at night, and who as a result often feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, need no longer permit their systems to be weakened and their vitality sapped by this distressing ailment. For through a very simple treatment the trouble can be stopped almost at once, and people often get their full night's rest undisturbed after the very first trial.

Here is the method: Simply get a bottle of the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery from any good drug store. Then 10-15 minutes before retiring take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. This prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and lessens the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. So your throat is left wonderfully soothed and cleared of irritating matter, you can sleep soundly and restfully, and the cough is usually gone in a very short time.

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their winter quarters only to find that their favorite food has been replaced by another which they do not like. Many of them die before they can find the fields on which their special food is being produced. Of course, lying insects have less trouble, but there are many that do not travel a long distance from their place of hibernation. In any event, farmers find that rotation of crops is a beneficial practice and should be a rule to be followed without deviation every year.

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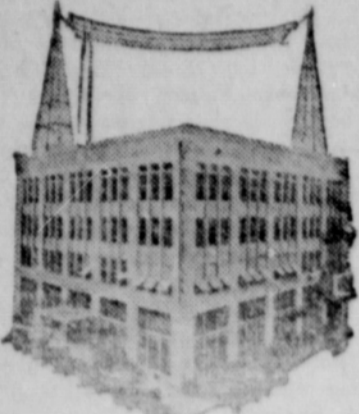
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HERE'S HOW TEXAS GOVERNOR ESCAPES

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 23.—Disappearing governors, hidden stairways, locked rooms and the unfathomable mystery of a secret chamber in the Texas capitol!

Sounds like stuff for a drama of intrigue and dark statecraft!

But it's only the story of how Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, the state's first woman governor, may escape from the maddening crowd, which before her time, has driven men to cover.

Long has it been something of a mystery how Texas governors could so artfully disappear while apparently busy in their office. Visitors sitting in the outer room might see the governor enter by one or two outside doors and then, presto, when it came the caller's turn to enter sanctum, the governor could not be found, though he had escaped by neither exit.

Frequently has the secretary ushered a persistent caller into the governor's deserted office to prove that the executive was not there. And since the governor could not escape by the usual methods without being seen, there was something spectral about the thing. The secretary has been perfectly innocent because the plan works with no one "in" on it save the governor.

This gubernatorial magic has mystified many an office seeker as well as others who came merely to consume valuable time. It has been employed less, by Governor Neff perhaps than others, because callers generally find a ready welcome and an easy approach in Governor Neff's office.

But at last the mystery is solved, and must be told: The governor has access to a secret chamber!

Many of Mrs. Ferguson's predecessors, of supposedly the strongest sex, weary with burdens of state, have used this same system; and perhaps one who lays no claim to masculine endurance, by a similar device, may find escape from heavy labors.

Few know of this chamber, and still fewer have ever seen it. Only the governor and a porter, who cleans the office, have admission to it.

Leading up from the executive office to the second floor of the capitol is a small, iron stairway, almost hidden in a nook of what might be called the outer section of the inner office. It enters a room above the governor's office.

This little-known compartment is divided into two rooms furnished with desks, chairs, books and all equipment for study. Fine rugs, easy chairs and a couch afford means for rest and relaxation from the day's work. The rooms are kept secluded and as quiet as possible and are never used except as the governor wishes.

Great state papers, messages to the legislature, pardons and executive problems has been written and pondered over in the quiet of these small rooms.

Within these walls many of the great thoughts of Texas governors have been first put to paper and from them have emanated perhaps more far-reaching pronouncements than any other room in the wide commonwealth.

It is said that here the great Governor Hogg framed his measures for the creation of the Texas Railroad commission, considered one of the most constructive laws on the statute books. Governor Neff, himself, has thought out some of his messages in the quiet of these rooms. And Gov. James E. Ferguson may come back to these rooms after "totin' the wood and water for Ma," as he describes his connection with the new state regime.

There is only one other entrance to the rooms besides the iron stairway. This other door, which is always locked, enters what is called the governor's reception room on the second floor of the capitol. The reception room is fully furnished as a parlor, having been used at one time for state formalities, but which now has little use except to draw the curiosity of visitors.

One of the most wasteful practices, on farms of the Southwest is the apparent indifference to the damage done farm machinery by exposing it to the weather. The replacement value of farm machinery in the five Southwestern States runs into hundreds of millions of dollars, and due to exposure, farm machinery in these States will depreciate in value from 15 to 20 per cent before next spring. Machinery sheds mean economy, but if none are available, every metal part should be covered with grease, and paint should be applied to all parts made of wood. In addition, as much other protection as possible should be given.

His Fate a Mystery

The fate of Masezel, who in 320 reclaimed Africa for the Roman empire, is one of the world's greatest mysteries. The generally accepted story is that he was drowned on his return to Italy, by Stilicho's orders.

AMARILLO IS THIRD IN IMPLEMENT DISTRIBUTION

AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 23.—Amarillo is the third largest implement distributing center in the United States, and consequently, in the world with only Dallas and Kansas City outranking the Queen City of the plains according to information given out at the Associated Advertising and Salesman ship club at the Amarillo hotel at noon today.

Gerald Kirvin, manager of the Panhandle Sales company, was in charge of the program and had as speakers, W. O. Allen, R. T. Emmett, J. W. Bateman, R. A. Chesterson and A. J. Burkhead.

Mr. Allen told of the bill boards which are to be used in advertising Amarillo as a trade center by local merchants. Mr. Bateman told of recent advertising carried by the city of Amarillo. Mr. Emmett told of the persistent advertising policy of the Dempster company and how such a policy had created business. Mr. Chesterson, in speaking of the advertising policy of the International Harvester company, declared that advertising must be consistent and regular to get the right results.

MRS. CARMICHAELS CAR GOES OVER BLUFF

Last Friday Mrs. D. L. Carmichael who lives out on the Plains had the misfortune to let her car get away from her while going up the middle Cap rock. The brakes failed to work and the car rolled down the bluff, turning over twice and bruising Mrs. Carmichael painfully but not seriously.

This is the third car wreck on the middle Cap within the past three weeks.

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FIRST STATE BANK AT ROPESVILLE CHARTERED

A charter has been granted to the First State Bank of Ropesville, in Jockley county, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

S. B. Pierson is president of the bank, with Geo. W. Carter as vice-president.

The board of directors is composed of Andrew Blankenship, Otis R. Copeland, Hope H. Timmons, Geo. W. Carter, S. B. Pierson, M. L. Williams and A. Pierson Couch.

Dr. J. T. Krueger of the Lubbock Sanitarium has just returned from Rochester Minnesota where he spent three weeks taking a post graduate course at the Mayo Clinic.

Weight of Cob Output

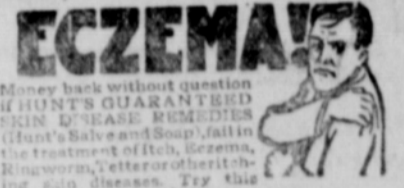
Cobwebs produced in the United States each year weigh more than 20,000,000 tons.

TRIO PICKS 1428 POUNDS COTTON IN ONE DAY

LUBBOCK, Nov. 21.—New cotton picking record has been hung up in Lubbock county by three people on the Arnold Ranch ten miles north-west of Lubbock.

The trio, Carley Stroops and his sister, Mrs. Terrell, and Mr. S. R. Shepard, working in cotton that had already been picked one time, but with the second crop turning out a fairly good yield, picked 1428 pounds of cotton in one day.

This is one of the biggest records hung up in this section this season.



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