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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

J. L. Cruce has let the contract for the erection of a modern brick building 25 by 60 feet on the lot south of the Blue Front Grocery, which he purchased a few weeks ago. He has also purchased two lots on Stewart Avenue and expects to build rent houses thereon. What Slaton needs is more Cruces and less excuses.

J. W. Elrod is building a 24 by 40 galvanized iron building on Ninth street just west of the poultry house formerly owned by him and expects to launch a second hand furniture house. He plans later to move this building to the rear of this lot for storage and build a substantial brick or concrete building at its present site.

The smoker given at the Club House Monday evening was attended by near one hundred Slaton boosters. The evening was taken up with discussions relative to the present phone and electric light systems. Plans were laid to get proper information relative to the advisability of a municipal owned light plant and instructions were issued to the Secretary to further the plan of better and adequate phone service. A committee consisting of B. M. Holland and J. H. Brewer was appointed and a donation of \$70.00 was raised in order to defray their expense in scouting for a wholesale grocery house. Luncheon was served.

It is the consensus of opinion that the farms in and around Slaton are too large and the present is a propitious time to launch a movement for smaller farms. It is conceded by those in a position to know that a quarter section is as much as the average tiller of the soil can handle to advantage, and that there is more profit in such a sized acreage than in double the amount. If it were possi-

ble there should be a set of improvements on each quarter and a good tiller of the soil placed thereon. This will in a sense do away with a shortage of farm labor such as we are now passing through. The secretary is in position to furnish fifty good substantial farmers for this number of smaller farms if the owner will get behind the movement. W. R. Wilson has started the movement and will erect two such sets of improvements on one of his farms. Who will match him? An investment of a thousand of fifteen hundred dollars now will not only put more value to your acreage but will pay 100 percent the first year. Think this over and act.

Following is a list of new members since September first. L. F. Piwonka, F. J. Kolodzie, Rev. French, J. S. Tekel, P. Guthrie, J. W. Henry, J. W. Thaxton, C. L. Sone, Theo Hahn, O. N. Williams, L. J. Gabel, Clem Kitten, Leo Kitten, T. J. Blue, Nick Gentry, Grady Wilson, A. L. Hoffman, associate members; W. N. Stanton, Chocolate Shop; Dr. Jesse W. Phillips, dentist; White & Whitaker, harness and shoe repair shop; C. E. Thompson, architect; J. H. Reynolds & Son, electricians; Fincher & Smith, coal and grain; Dr. S. H. Adams, L. L. Stone, tailor; J. H. Markham, engineer and surveyor; R. M. Ellis, C. W. Taylor, and Dr. C. A. Smith, business members.

If you are not a member BE ONE.

Guy N. Wilson, who just recently opened a cottage grocery in the Shop district, in addition to putting into effect modern merchandising methods, has some civic ideas as well. He has painted street markers and placed at property line showing his location as being corner of Second avenue and Lubbock street. This is a feature that others might copy.

LITTLEFIELD CLUB TO BE HERE ON SLATON GRID THIS P. M.

The Slaton high school opens its interscholastic schedule here today against Littlefield high school.

Supt. Sone and Coach Lemens have been giving the team intensive training for some four weeks in preparation for the heavy schedule this season.

The games between Wilson and the Slaton second string men revealed certain weaknesses which the coach has been striving to overcome in the work-outs this week.

Slaton football fans are guessing as to the offensive of the home squad. Although the present team is the best Slaton has yet produced, yet there are men who are "dark horses" and who may play a different brand of ball to any used here by previous teams.

Hefner, the center for Post last season, is developing into a full back of no inferior qualities. Trammell is fighting for right tackle, and Olive has been switched from the half's po-

sition to right end. Sledge, of army fame, is a very promising right half, "side-stepping" James Burton is back at left half. Dawson, John Abel, and Rhoads are guards who prove themselves equal to the occasion in blocking. Weaver has practically cinched the left wing and Miniard Abel is back again at his old position at center. The reliable Joe Burton is back at the helm at quarter, and will alternate with Sledge. Anderson, a tackle feared by his opponents last season, is again at his job, and the "hard-tackling" Florence will give Trammell a race for right tackle. Hoffman is sure on completing passes and will carry the game on in case of an injury to either end.

The team is in a financial strain at present and it has been decided to reduce the admission to a minimum in order that all may see the game. Come out and boost!

REPORTER.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR CHICKEN FARM FOR SLATON

Ranger, Texas, Oct. 4, 1922.—Sam E. Staggs, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Slaton, Texas. Will call on you regarding our proposition Saturday next.

LACKLAND BROS.

The above telegram was received Thursday morning by Mr. Staggs. These parties are desirous of locating a \$50,000.00 commercial chicken farm in our territory. Mr. Staggs requests that all interested parties be present at the meeting Saturday morning when these gentlemen arrive.

SOCIETY. CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

White-Sims Nuptials.

One of the prettiest and happiest weddings ever solemnized in Slaton was on last Sunday evening, Oct. 4, at 6 o'clock, when Mr. C. C. Sims and Miss Gladys White were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman. Rev. John P. Redsty, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated in a very impressive manner. The affair was a very quiet one, as

only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

After the ceremony the party went to the Harvey House where a bridal dinner, made beautiful with hearts and diamonds cut from fruits, was served.

The newlyweds were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts. The groom in this happy event is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sims of Fort Worth and has been employed by the Santa Fe as a trainman in Slaton for several years. He enjoys a large circle of friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White of Slaton. She is a young lady of a very charming disposition and during her residence here has surrounded herself with a host of warm and admiring friends.

The newlyweds will make their future home in Slaton.

Senior Class Organized.

The Senior class of the Slaton high school met Friday, Sept. 29th and organized for the coming year. Miniard Abel was elected president; Elsie McManus, vice president; James Burton, secretary-treasurer; Joe Burton, reporter.

A social committee composed of five was selected to have plenty of entertainment for the week ends. Olen Weaver was elected chairman, with Joe Burton, Exie Smith, Norman Heffner and Elsie McManus as advisers.

Miss Morgan is in charge of the Senior class and is a real leader. We are planning to be the best class in high school with our pep and leadership.

15 Rabs for the Juniors!

The Junior class had their first class meeting Tuesday morning. The following officers were elected: John Bagby, president; Bill Sledge, vice president; Melva Bourland, secretary-treasurer; Agnes Allen, class poet; Lonnie Barton, class fool; Grace McAtee, reporter.

Three committees were appointed to attend to business. Class colors and flowers have not yet been decided upon. A program was arranged for Friday. The Juniors have not the largest class in school, but the best.

REPORTER.

B Sharp Club.

The B Sharp Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, with their son Howard as host and Eunice McDonald as hostess. Four new members were initiated. Following the initiation a delightful program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The club adjourned to meet with Aileen Tucker and Maggie George as hostesses, Saturday, Oct. 21.

Missionary Society.

Instead of our regular business and social meeting for this month we decided to have a Missionary Rally and invited the Tahoka ladies to spend the day with us that we might in a way return the hospitalities extended us some three months ago. It was an ideal day and our Tahoka friends, accompanied by Rev. S. J. Upton and wife, arrived about 10:30 o'clock, and were received by Mesdames Lane, Van Natta and Dickey. Beginning at 11 a. m. our morning program was rendered as follows:

Song, 408 Hymnal.
Scripture, Mrs. J. S. Edwards.
Invocation, Rev. A. V. Hendricks.
Words of Welcome, Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Response, Mrs. J. N. Thomas.
Violin Solo, Mrs. W. W. Dawson.
Address, Rev. S. J. Upton.
Vocal Duet, Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Benediction, Rev. A. V. Hendricks. After the benediction by Rev. Hendricks we were invited to the basement of the church, where we found a long table most artistically arranged with vases of beautiful flowers, but best of all laden with a bountiful supply of all kinds of good things to eat, and right here, let us extend thanks and words of appreciation to the hostesses of this occasion, Mesdames W. R. Wilson, Lane, Van Natta, Arthur Green, Guthrie, Henry, Dickey and Miss Lewis. We thank you for the splendid arrangement and success of the affair. We spent at least two hours in the basement relieving the table of its burden, and getting acquainted, in fact it seemed to me that each one very reluctantly left, to take up our program for the afternoon, which was as follows:

Song, 633 Hymnal.
Responsive Reading, Psalm 24.
Prayer, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.
Reading, Miss Whitaker.
Short Business Session.
"Practical Tithing," Mrs. C. H. Cain.
"Stewardship," Mrs. J. N. Jones.
Piano Solo, Mrs. S. E. Reed.
"My Living Ideal for a Member of the Missionary Society," Mrs. B. M. Holland.
Question Box.
Song.
Dismissal.

Both programs were splendid. Every number was enjoyed by all. In fact, we feel that this rally has been a wonderful inspiration to each and every one of us and we hope that we may have them oftener in the future.

Next Monday our Bible lesson will be the tenth chapter of John. We urge every member to be present. We will complete our plans for the bazaar to be held the first week in December and want every one to take part in this.

REPORTER.

Baptist Circle.

Circle two of the First Baptist church of Slaton met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lott, with five present. A good lesson. All ladies of northwest

SEED \$34 PER TON, COTTON 20 CENTS, 2,400 BALES RECEIVED

Twenty-four hundred bales of cotton were ginned here up to Thursday night. The price paid Thursday was 20c per pound. Seed are still bringing \$34.00 per ton, the highest price known of anywhere in Texas.

Bring your cotton to Slaton and spend your money with the business interests who really want your trade enough to ask for it and who are doing everything in their power to see that you get the best of everything at a price you can afford. Patronize home industries and home enterprises of every nature.

UP TOWN TELEGRAPH OFFICE PROMISED SLATON BY NOV. 1

The Western Union Telegraph Company, upon recommendation of Mr. Anton, superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway here, will open an independent telegraph office in the Twaddle building, using a portion of the room occupied by Beal & Whalen. Mr. Beal will act as local manager and service should be had about Nov. 1st. This is another recognition of the growth of our city and will result in an increased business for that company. Considering the congested condition of the toll lines of the telephone company in this territory this service should be appreciated and used whenever possible.

section of Slaton are cordially invited to come to Circle meetings.

REPORTER.

Baptist Circle No. 1.

Circle No. 1 of the W. A. to the Baptist church met with Mrs. L. L. Stone Tuesday afternoon, with sixteen present.

After business session the book of Matthew was studied.

The circle will meet with Mrs. Sam Selmon Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 3:30 p. m.

REPORTER.

Class Meeting.

The "Win One Class" of the Methodist Church, South, had their first social meeting at the Club House Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, with Mesdames Pinkston, Woolever and Murray as hostesses. We had a very interesting Bible contest, Mrs. Olive's side coming out victorious. After a delightful social hour lemonade and wafers were served to about twenty members. The hostesses for our next social will be announced later.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea class met in social and business session at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tucker, with sixteen present. Good meeting and delicious refreshments.

REPORTER.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening with about twenty-five members present. The program was begun promptly at seven o'clock.

The program for Sunday will be rendered by members of group two, of which Miss Maurice Hardesty is captain.

Subject, II Thesalonians I.
Leader, James Burton.
Scripture Reading, Uda Russell.
Reading, Miss Whitaker.
Duet, Lois Stallings and Cleffie Watson.

Paul's Prayer for these Thesalonians, Mrs. Ivy A. Moore.
The Good Qualities, Evelyn Stallings.
God Will Punish Their Enemies, Mrs. L. L. Stone.

Two Classes of Guilty People, Julia Alice Florence.
The Nature of the Christians' Future, Edith Marrs.

Santa Fe Official Says Strike Closed Incident

The following correspondence has been passing between officials of the Shop Crafts and the Santa Fe Railway officials. It is self-explanatory:

Mr. A. G. Wells, vice president A. T. & S. F. Railway System, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. A. G. Norris, signing himself as

chairman executive committee, under date of Oct. 2, 1922:

REPORTER.

"In order to bring an end to the existing strike of employes on the Santa Fe Railway System and relieve the shippers and general public from the adverse effects thereof, Mr. Personett and the writer are in Chicago authorized to arrange a conference between the Santa Fe management and the executive committee of the striking employes for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the matters in controversy. Awaiting an early reply, I am"

Mr. Wells replied under date of Oct. 3rd, as follows:

"In acknowledgment of yours of October second, beg to advise that the subject referred to in your letter was discussed by me in my office Saturday morning, September 16th, 1922, with Mr. Jewell at his request and definitely disposed of. The strike has long since been settled in so far as this company is concerned. Therefore nothing could be gained by a conference with you and Mr. Personett for the purpose you suggest."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

By mutual agreement the firm of Robertson Dry Goods Company, composed of the Robertson Estate and Allan J. Payne, has this day been dissolved, Allan J. Payne taking over the business, assuming all outstanding indebtedness and all accounts due the firm are payable to A. J. Payne, or the Payne Dry Goods Co.
Slaton, Texas, Oct. 1, 1922.

Referring to the above notice we desire to thank the public in general for the liberal business they gave the Robertson Dry Goods Co. in the past, and assure you it was deeply appreciated by us. We cordially invite you to call and see us again as the Payne Dry Goods Company, and we assure you that we will take care of your trade in a manner that must always be satisfactory to the buyer. We are receiving many new goods and our buyer is now in the markets. The weather is still warm, not too late to buy your fall and winter supplies. By buying late we were able to get them at a price that will save you money on your purchases and at the same time give you the very newest merchandise and latest styles.

Very sincerely,
ALLAN J. PAYNE.
MRS. ALLAN J. PAYNE.

For SALE OR TRADE

Large two room frame house, practically new, good corner, excellent well and new windmill; want \$350.00 cash payment and balance \$25.00 per month, or might trade and take good car or vacant lots will located, as first payment. See C. C. HOFFMAN or phone 59.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

—We are entirely too busy to quote many prices, but for Saturday and Monday we are offering specials all over the store. Note a few of them and be here those two days:

- One lot of men's hats worth up to \$5.00, Sale Price ----- **\$2.45**
- 25c Gingham for ----- **18c**
- \$1.25 Silk Hose for ----- **95c**
- \$2.00 Silk Hose for ----- **\$1.50**
- 25c Percale for ----- **18 1-2c**
- Ten per cent off on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.
- One lot Ladies' House Slippers, during this sale, per pair ----- **\$1.25**

—Our store is full of the newest Fall and Winter merchandise and new goods are arriving daily.

GATES DRY GOODS CO., INC.

North Side Square Slaton, Texas

—I am simply delighted with the business your are giving me, but hog enough to want more of it—and man enough to appreciate it.

LANHAM'S CASH GROCERY

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To Be Worthy of Your Confidence is a Matter of Deep Interest With Us.

—We appreciate that a bank's success is largely due to its willingness to serve its customers well, in addition to safeguarding their funds. The realization of this duty to our customers has given us the reputation for service which we enjoy. All of the benefits of this service are yours if you bank here.

—WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS HERE—

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Wilson Items

Bro. Burnett, from Brownfield, preached here for the Baptist people Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Johnson preached his last sermon Sunday morning and night before going to district conference.

Mrs. Celia Baker and sister-in-law, Miss Gladys Baker of Lorenzo, spent last week at the home of W. H. May.

Principal Key, and Misses Hembree and Colleenback made a trip to Tahoka Tuesday afternoon.

A box supper and carnival was held Friday night at the school building, for the benefit of the football team. They secured \$68.00.

Miss Annie West, who is attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent the week end with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Coston of Ireland, spent one night last week with his niece, Mrs. West and family.

R. C. Forrester went to Plainview Tuesday to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Clay Hughes is visiting Mrs. Homer Scott this week.

J. J. Carter left Tuesday for his home in Richland Springs, after a three weeks visit to his daughter, Mrs. West. Mr. Carter has been postmaster at Richland Springs for thirty-six years.

High School Football Squads Organized

The first call for football candidates was made Monday, Sept. 25th, with about forty candidates trying to make the team. The letter men to return are Joe Burton, Olen Weaver, James Burton, Marion Anderson, Leslie Rhodes, Quincy Olive and Miniard Abel. Coach Lemens has been putting the boys through hard work-outs and has about 18 boys left running neck and neck for honors on the team. Olen ((Red) Weaver, a letter man, looks like a sure bet for left end; Herschel Dawson and Marion Anderson, another letter man, are trying for left tackle. For left guard Earle Florence and Johnnie Abel are running a good race to get on the team. At center Miniard Abel (letter man), and Norman Heffner (letter man from Post) are both showing up well. At right guard Miniard Abel is showing up well. At right tackle Jesse Trammell looks like a sure man. For right end C. C. Hoffman and Morris Pierce are bidding for places on the team. In the back field Coach Lemens will have four letter men, with about two more experienced players trying for positions. For quarter back he has Joe Burton (letter man), and Bill Sledge (an ex-army player); for right half he will also have Sledge. On left half he has Quincy Olive (letter man) and James Burton (letter man). Both of these men did well last year. At full back he has Leslie Rhodes (letter man), who is showing up well.

Mr. Sone is coaching the second team and they are good opposition in scrimmage. With all of the boys working hard and with the two coaches working equally hard to develop men for the first team great prospects are seen for the coming season.

The first football game of the 1922 season will be with Hale Center here Friday, Oct. 6th, at Slaton Ball Park. This will be a hard fought game and everyone will get their money's worth. We also have games with Lubbock, Plainview, Ralls, Post, Lamessa, Littlefield, Tahoka and one or two others for this season. The dates will be announced later. The Slaton team is working hard for a championship team and are in the hole financially. We need the support of everyone in these games and will greatly appreciate the same. If Slaton was a championship team it will advertise Slaton all over Texas. Every one back us to the limit and we will put Slaton on the athletic map.

REPORTER.

MRS. S. H. ADAMS OCCUPIED PROMINENT PART ON DISTRICT CONF. PROGRAM

Mrs. S. H. Adams for this city was accorded a prominent place on the four-day program of the District Conference held in Lubbock this week. She was presiding officer during the women's meeting. Quite a few Methodists from this city attended the conference meetings.

NOW IS FALL HOUSE CLEANING TIME.

Fuller Brushes are made for every purpose. Our representative will call at your home and demonstrate these brushes. JIM K. HOLDER, Representative.

STORK SPECIAL.

Jerry Hamilton and wife, Sept. 24, girl.

R. A. Meeks and wife, Sept. 26, boy.
H. C. Jones and wife, Sept. 26, boy.

Get your birth announcements at Mack's Variety Store.

Jeannette Ramsey

Telephone 157

—Teacher of Piano, Harmony, and Dunning System of Improved Music Study for Beginners.

Studios at High School and East Ward School.

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—“Magnificent” best describes the charming array of late Fall Dress suits and Hats that we have just placed on display.

Here Are a Few Specials:

- A good Gingham, per yard ----- **19c**
- Gingham in Assorted Checks and Plaids, per yard ----- **15c**
- 36-inch Brown Domestic, yard ----- **10c**
- 36-inch Bleached Domestic, best grade, per yard ----- **19c**

Blankets at prices that should interest every thrifty housewife.

KID GLOVES: Women's Improved Kid Gloves, priced at ----- **\$1.25**

MEN'S SUITS: In the newest and smartest styles for the Fall season, prices much lower than they have been for many years.

JONES DRY GOODS, ETC.

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Open Meeting Chamber of Commerce Monday Evening

The Chamber of Commerce will have an open meeting and luncheon at the Club House Monday evening, Oct. 2nd. This meeting is for men only. Problems confronting the city will be discussed and it is hoped that all persons interested in any manner in its upbuilding will attend. Ask yourself the question “What can I do towards helping build a greater city?” and come out prepared to assist in the movement. This meeting is not confined to the business interests alone, but it is desired that neighboring farmers and home owners of the city be in attendance. Assist YOUR Chamber of Commerce in keeping Slaton at the top.

The Rainy Day You May Delay— But Time Will Not

—If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success, you can easily find out. The test is simple. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out, you will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as fate, for the seed of success is not in you.

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S. H. Adams
H. W. Ragsdale

Hogville Items.

The Wild Onion school teacher has combed his hair and is in readiness for the opening of his school next Monday morning. His scholars will start with clean slates and clear minds, as they have forgotten all they learned during the last term.

The Hogville Tidings, which has been expected to bust as soon as the editor starved, has installed a new press.

The mail carrier says he reckons he will have to install a tail light on his buggy, as Monday afternoon he was bumped into by a funeral procession. The many friends of Ellick Helwanger will be grieved to learn that he burned one of his toes while standing on a piece of hot iron at the blacksmith shop Tuesday afternoon.

It was first feared that Miss Flutie Belcher was blushing about something this morning when she came to the postoffice, but it developed that she was only trying out some of her new face powder.

The English sparrows that appeared at the village of Rye Straw a short time ago with a view of locating, have departed. It is believed they decided the town was not big enough.

A balloon ascension will take place at Bounding Billows Saturday afternoon. Raz Barlow is going, and as he always looks at exciting things with his mouth open he hopes it will not be raining.

Poke Eazley says he can't see why they have a bell and a whistle, too, on a train engine, as they are going to run over you anyhow if you get in the way.

Washington Hocks started to the

grist mill on Gimlet Creek Tuesday, but never did get there. He had a turn of shelled corn in a sack across the back of his mule, and left home headed toward the mill, but the mule began leaning in a westerly direction and would turn off at every road leading to the left. Finally he wound up at home where he had started from, very much puzzled, but then found that he had not divided the corn equally, having too much on the left side.

Sile Kildew is getting right handy around the house. According to the neighbors he was seen peeling an Irish potato for his wife Friday morning.

Raz Barlow says if a young fellow wants to get out and see the world without it costing him anything, let him follow a wheat thresher one season.

A bumblebee pursued Cricket Hicks for some distance down the Gander Creek road this morning. Cricket said he wouldn't have minded it so much but he had to walk back.

Fletcher Henstep, who has extra large feet, will depart tomorrow for the Calf Ribs neighborhood where he will start the applause at a musical entertainment to be given by his cousins.

Atlas Peck, who has been chairman of the Improvement Association, has resigned, as the chair is missing.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SEVERELY CUT IN AFFRAY DURING PARADE AT PANHANDLE

Panhandle, Sept. 30.—V. B. Armstrong, 26, a special deputy sheriff, was severely stabbed several times last night at the conclusion of a Ku

Klux Klan parade. It is said the affray was the result of a dispute arising from the officer's efforts to direct traffic. He was cut in several places, receiving three deep cuts to the ribs on the left side, an ugly cut on his left cheek and minor cuts, which are not thought to be serious.

W. D. McGuire, 40, a local tailor, was lodged in jail immediately following the altercation. No attempt was made by him to make bond until this morning.

Due to rumored threats on the streets that several individuals would make an attempt to stop the parade if it was held, Sheriff John Cone had deputized several local citizens to assist him in preserving order.

Last night's parade afforded the residents of this place their first opportunity to witness a Ku Klux Klan parade. Promptly at 9:30, the parade entered the city from the north, headed by three unmounted Klansmen walking. Immediately following was the band of the L. B. Holtkamp Exposition, which is playing the Carson County Fair. The band music was donated by the show management.

Following the band were more than two hundred Klansmen, marching in double file. The parade halted at the center of the city, the marchers standing at attention while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The robed and hooded men then marched to the north part of the city, where the body disbanded.

Approximately 5,000 persons witnessed the parade, many of them being fair visitors.

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WINTER IS COMING— BE PREPARED—

—We sell the famous Cole's Hot Blast Heaters and Kitchen Rangs in all sizes. Better let us take care of your stove needs before the cold weather gets here. The prices are low enough for the quality you get, and our stoves are fuel savers.

—This store is headquarters for house furnishings of any description, whether it be for the parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen or porch. We furnish homes complete with dependable goods.

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R. M. Ellis, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

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—Have a letter written on any of the standard makes of typewriters.

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THE famous Hot Blast Draft in this remarkable stove burns all the combustible gases from the fuel—under-draft stoves waste this valuable portion of the fuel.

That is why Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters are guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any under-draft stove of the same size.

Stop and think what this saving will mean to you with coal at its present price.

REMEMBER:

Cole's Original Hot Blast will—
Save one-third your fuel—
Burn any fuel—
Hold fire thirty-six hours!

Step in today and let us show you this great fuel saver.

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out shoes brought into our shop, and
smile when we see how well pleased
our customers are. We are pleased
with our success in this business and
are better prepared to do high grade
work than before. Your work is ap-
preciated.

Mrs. C. A. Cozby

First Door South of Bakery
SLATON, TEXAS

-Paint and Paper-

—If you believe in patronizing home
men let me have some of your Paint
and Wall Paper. I buy it from the
manufacturers just the same as oth-
ers do and sell it for less money.

—If you have a job let me estimate
it for you before you make a con-
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—A SPINE OUT OF ALIGNMENT
means less than one hundred per cent
of natural health, energy, the lack of
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Adjusting the spine to normal restores
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condition on which health depends.

—If you have been trying to get well
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PRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS
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ELECTRIC SHOE AND
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—I have now equipped my shop
with electrical driven machinery
for both Shoe and Harness Re-
pairing and can give you quicker
service than ever before, and
work the equal of any better than
some. Bring in your work; it is
always appreciated, and the price
is no higher than you pay for
inferior work in other towns.
Located First Floor Singleton Ho-
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They are GOOD! 10¢

**BIGGEST HIGHWAY
JOB IN HISTORY**

National Road System to Be 160,000
Miles. To Include Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The highway con-
struction program of the Federal
Government is the biggest project of
its kind in history, much bigger than
the project to build the Panama Can-
al, according to a statement issued
by the Texas Highway Association
here.

“The tentative program of the
Government contemplates the con-
struction of a national system of
highways, composed of the various
State systems, comprising seven per-
cent of the total post road mileage
of the United States,” says the
statement. “It will include about
160,000 miles of improved highways,
12,000 of which would be in Texas.
It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,
600 and will probably require fifteen
years to complete.”

The Federal Government proposes
to pay half of the cost of construct-
ing this system, requiring that the
State shall pay the other half in
each case, and that the State shall
maintain the roads after they are
built.

In Texas the State has no author-
ity to build and maintain highways,
and temporarily this requirement has
been suspended so far as Texas is
concerned, in order to give the peo-
ple the opportunity to change the
laws so as to empower the State
Government to build and maintain
roads. So far the Federal Govern-
ment has appropriated \$500,000,000
for road construction in the States,
and about \$30,000,000 of this has
been allotted to Texas. This money,
however, is being spent only in coun-
ties which vote bonds to meet the
Federal aid. The Federal law re-
quires that this system shall be abo-
lished and that the State system shall
be constructed by the State Govern-
ment as a connected and continuous
system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is
conducting a campaign to awaken
the people to the necessity of pass-
ing the proper legislation to meet
the requirements of the Federal
Government and thus insure that
Texas will have a State highway
system as part of the national sys-
tem. The Democratic platform, adopt-
ed at San Antonio, urges upon the
Legislature the necessity of passing
such legislation.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and
hides. Highest market price paid.—
SLATON PRODUCE CO.

**THE REAL SOLUTION OF
THE LABOR PROBLEM**

From the Lenoir City (Tenn.) News.
History is full of tales of desperate
chances which succeeded because
some man was not afraid to lead. In
America today exists a chance, far
from desperate, and but waiting for
a great leader who will point the way,
says a Washington writer. Who will
it be?

The press is full of remedies for
industrial unrest which results in
strikes and lockouts. Editorial after
editorial explains that all that is
needed is a fuller understanding be-
tween capital and labor; a mutual
forbearance, a playing each into the
other's hand, a co-operation between
them for their mutual advantage.

All, it is explained, that is needed,
is for some great corporation to lead
the way and treat labor as something
to be considered, consulted, profited
and helped, or some great body of la-
bor to lead the way and, instead of
seeing how much they may exact
from an employer for the least work,
to try the other scheme and see how
much they can do in a given time to
profit the employer and let the wages
depend not on organization and
threats, but upon the work done and
the spirit of co-operation.

That's all! But as yet the leader
does not appear. No great corpora-
tion as yet fails to get the best of
the bargain if it can when making
terms with labor. No labor organi-
zation as yet has considered the em-

ploying interest before its own. And
if you ask why, the answer is plain:
Because men are selfish, because men
distrust each other, because experi-
ence has proven to each that neither
is wholly to be trusted.

Then the answer, the real answer,
is an inculcation of a spirit of un-
selfishness and a spirit of trust. In
other words, all those who stand in
church and admit the Fatherhood of
God, must stand in factory, at bench,
beside a desk, in a bank, on a farm,
railroad, and in the mines, and prac-
tice the Brotherhood of Man. Then,
and not until then, will the leader
arise who will make capital and labor
truly fraternal instead of opponents.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY SOLICITED

To visit our interesting and in-
structive exhibit at the Texas State
Fair, Dallas, Waco Cotton Palace,
Waco; Houston Fair, Houston, and
Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, La.
We want all of our thirty-five thou-
sand former students, their friends and
those interested in education to visit
our booths in the Exposition buildings,
and see our wonderful exhibit, which
has repeatedly won first honors at
State Fairs in four different states.
Our displays are educational and in-
teresting to old and young. We have
demonstrations on the most modern
office appliances, all of which are
taught in our school, exhibits of stu-
dents work in Bookkeeping, Business
Training, Shorthand, Typewriting,
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Visit our booth and you will see why
we have the largest business training
school in America; you will under-
stand clearly how we can make you a
more practical and thorough stenog-
rapher, in three and one-half months
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the United States, with a loop of the
Cotton Belt Railroad train order wire,
giving real messages to our students,
using every station blank and record
book that is used by the Western
Union or Cotton Belt, turns out prac-
tical operators and station agents;
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sitions and have more calls than we
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Write today for catalogue and read
what we guarantee to give you, what
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Get the facts and you will soon de-
cide the kind of education you want
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Address Tyler Commercial College,
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A lazy, no-account feeling with
yawning and sleepiness in the day
time is caused by a torpid liver and
disordered bowels. Herbine is a
splendid remedy for such ailments. It
cleanses the system and restores vim
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**WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATION
OCTOBER FIFTEENTH
Big Reduction on House Furnish-
ings for Ten Days Only.**

—On October 15th we will move into our
new location north side the square, now
occupied by the Slaton Motor Co.

—In order to reduce our stock as much as
possible before moving for the next ten
days we are offering bed room suites, liv-
ing room suites, dining room suites, floor
coverings, rockers, and in fact practically
everything in the store will be sold at a
reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent off on
the already low prices marked.

—Now is the time to buy those new house
furnishings. Come early and avoid the
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THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Delicious Home Made Candies, fresh ev-
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NEVER SAY DIE

—WE START WHERE OTHERS
STOP. THE HARDER THE JOB
THE BETTER WE LIKE IT.

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LEO HUBBARD, Manager Phone No. 2, SLATON

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Don't Fool Yourself By False Economy—

—A good, substantial implement shed will last a lifetime. Implements left unpainted and exposed to the weather will last from one to three years, while implements that are cared for will last from five to fifteen years. Why buy new implements every year when you can buy a good, substantial implement shed for the price of one implement? LET US HELP YOU.

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OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

“Make the Barn Yard Pay the House and Garage Bills”

J. W. Hood, Manager

Come here for your suit, overcoat and men's
furnishings and save the difference.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

OFFICERS GEORGE AND BROWN CAPTURE NEGRO AND 30 GALLONS BOOZEE

On last Saturday Officers Less George and W. T. Brown of this city, captured Frank Holt, negro, and 30 gallons of choc beer on the farm of Ragan Reed, 3 miles southwest of town. Holt, together with a sample of his booze, were taken to Lubbock and lodged in the county jail, where he is still boarding. Holt came here from Houston and was picking cotton for Mr. Reed.

Amusements.

Wilselma Theatre Changes Hands.

Messrs. J. D. Custer and H. F. Loyd have bought the Wilselma Theatre from H. Ford Taylor, and Mr. Custer has assumed charge as active manager of the show here, while Mr. Loyd is managing a show in Post City.

In conversation with Mr. Custer he stated that he expected to improve the plant until it was among the best to be found in Texas, that he would buy nothing but first class pictures, and expected to give his patrons nothing but a first class show. Read his announcement elsewhere in the paper.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Leo Hubbard visited relatives at Southland this week.

Buy new goods from our bargain counter at half price. M. D. JONES.

A. B. Vandiver of Plainview was a visitor here Friday.

Don't fail to see M. D. Jones' bargain counter.

F. V. Gates has gone to Dallas to visit the wholesale markets and buy merchandise for his store.

M. D. Jones has a real bargain counter this week.

Mrs. L. C. Odum and little daughter of Lamesa, were here Thursday visiting friends.

Come in and look our bargain counter over for real bargains.—M. D. JONES.

R. L. Harkleroad and family visited relatives and friends in Hockley county Sunday.

Mrs. Cal Doherty of Raton, N. M., has arrived here for an extended visit to old home friends.

Jeannette Ramsey

Telephone 157

—Teacher of Piano, Harmony, and Dunning System of Improved Music Study for Beginners.

Studios at High School and East Ward School.

Bailey School of Music

WILL OPEN SEPT. 4, 1922

Miss Bailey, certificate holder of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, specializes in Mason Method for Piano, Sevic Method for Violin. Pupils in both accepted. Studios near school buildings.

J. M. Sledge has returned to Austin after a three months' visit to his son, G. L. Sledge and family.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and hides. Highest market price paid.—SLATON PRODUCE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olive of Little Rock, Ark., are here visiting relatives and old home friends.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and hides. Highest market price paid.—SLATON PRODUCE CO.

Allan J. Payne of the Payne Dry Goods Co., is away in the large market centers buying stock for his store.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and hides. Highest market price paid.—SLATON PRODUCE CO.

R. C. Forrester of Wilson was in Slaton Friday en route home from Plainview, where he visited his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowling of Snyder were here Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy and family.

Mrs. George Farschon, daughters Misses Georgia and Pearl, and son William, returned Sunday from an extended visit to Corpus Christi, Houston, San Antonio and other South Texas points.

H. A. Scott, big real estate operator of Omaha, Nebraska, is in the city looking after his interests. He owns valuable tracts of land just outside the city limits of Slaton, also property in and near Southland.

Geo. Marriott, accommodating librarian at the Santa Fe Reading Room, returned this week from an extended visit to various points in the North. He visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tait and family at Battle Creek, and his son, Dick Marriott, who is with the Maxwell Motors Co. at Detroit, Michigan.

SOUTHLAND.

Southland had twenty dwelling houses in it January 1st, 1922, and now it has twenty-nine, with some more planned for the near future.

Southland had one gin January 1, 1922, and now there are three, with cotton standing on the yards.

In fact we had sixteen business houses, including the postoffice, on January 1st, and now we have twenty-three business houses.

The 4-room brick block recently erected by E. M. Basinger is fully occupied as follows: Southland Hardware Company, Southland Drug Company, L. S. Metcalf Grocery Company and the ever-smiling face of O. L. Culwell, who has the proper clippers and razors to suit the most particular.

L. A. Dunn has moved his stock of dry goods from the east to the west side of the street to the Davies building, formerly occupied by the Southland Hardware.

The school trustees have let the contract to Lowery Bros. for a building to be used by the primary department until we can get an independent district.

School Supplies at Slaton Drug Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County. Greeting:

S. A. Abbott, administrator of the estate of Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Lubbock for as long as one year prior to the date of the first publication of this writ, and of general circulation, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1922, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county in the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my official hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1922.

HERBERT STUBBS,

Clerk County Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

A true copy, I certify.

W. T. BROWN,

Constable Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SPIRELLA Corsetiere Phone 178.

—CANNON HOUSE. LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.

FOR SALE: Lots 1 and 2, block 34; lots 5, 6, blk. 55, So. Slaton. See S. A. PEAVY.

STRAY: Black horse mule about 3 years old, no brand. Owner can get same by paying expense.—OTTO RINNE, Slaton, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE: Will sell at a bargain my beautiful stucco residence and two lots, located in the south part of town, close to school. Same has five rooms, fully equipped, bath, double car sheds, barn, servants room, trees, etc. See owner.—A. R. WILD.

bFOR SALE: Registered Big Bone Poland-China male, April pig. See D. F. Alcorn, on F. A. King's farm, 3 miles southwest of town.

620 ACRES improved land near Childress, to trade for land or city property here.—C. F. ANDERSON.

WANTED: Woman or girl to help with house work. Good pay.—MRS. R. A. BALDWIN.

LAND FOR SALE: 1016 acres 11-4 miles of Southland; price \$17.50 per acre. \$1500 cash down, balance in 18 annual payments at 6 per cent interest. No improvements. If you want a place that you can have plenty of time to pay out, with low rate of interest see me.—R. J. MURRAY.

WANTED: Second hand furniture. Anything to sell.—J. W. ELROD, on same corner as produce house.

FOR SALE: One Underwood typewriter, new; one phonograph, Acme make. See MRS. JONES at P. O.

FOR SALE: 75-lb. capacity refrigerator and New Perfection oil heater, cheap, leaving city. Phone No. 21.

FRONT bedroom for rent, private entrance.—Mrs. E. F. Eastridge.

LOST: One large Cameo Brooch on fair grounds at Lubbock. Finder will return to MRS. H. G. ROWLEY, Slaton, Texas, and receive reward.

FOR SALE: Two sections of land at \$20 per acre, located 2 miles south, 2 miles east of Canyon, some terms. See Worth A. Jennings, Canyon, Texas.

SLATON GREEN HOUSE. See me for Cyclamen, Begonias, choice Ferns and fall bulbs. Why send away when you can get them just as cheap at home. One block east of the East Ward school. Your business appreciated. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

160 ACRES unimproved land near Klondyke school in Dawson county, to trade for Slaton city property.—E. P. NIX, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION Saturday at 3 p. m. on square, a registered Jersey male, 21 months old, black Swiss.—T. E. AMOS, Slaton, Texas.

IF YOU WANT A HOME see my place. Good location, fine grove of trees, well and windmill. Will sell house furnished if wanted.—B. M. HOLLAND.

LOST: Between my residence and Slide, Texas, by way of Slaton, one 30x3 1-2 Goodrich Regular Safety Silvertown new casing. Finder will please return same to L. A. DUNN, Southland, Texas.

PARENT TEACHERS Ass'n. of the Woodrow Wilson school will serve lunch during the Art display at Mc-Attee building Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and hides. Highest market price paid.—SLATON PRODUCE CO.

2 or 3 Cans of Baking Powder

Are Not Worth the Price of One

If they are the "big can and cheap" kind because they may mean baking failures.

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



Don't let a BIG CAN or a very low price mislead you.

Experimenting with an uncertain brand is expensive — because it Wastes time and money.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

—I am simply delighted with the business your are giving me, but hog enough to want more of it—and man enough to appreciate it.

LANHAM'S CASH GROCERY

Texas Avenue

Slaton, Texas

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

L. F. Piwonka was awarded first prize on each of two mule colts that he exhibited at the South Plains Fair last week. One was five months old, the other a yearling.

H. C. Young of Canadian was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fincher and family. He was also a pleasant visitor at the Slatonite office while here.

THE BLUE FRONT GROCERY

—The place where you will find everything in Quality Groceries, sold at the least margin of profit.

—You will find that we appreciate our customers. You will find us accommodating and courteous.

—If you are not yet trading with us why not let us add you to our long list of satisfied customers. Commence now by calling phone 94 for your next grocery order.

—Our delivery service is second to none.

THE BLUE FRONT GROCERY

Texas Avenue, Slaton

Phone 94

WILSELMA THEATRE CHANGES MANAGEMENT

—J. D. Custer and H. F. Loyd have purchased the Wilselma Theatre from H. Ford Taylor, and have assumed charge.

—We propose to give you a show that you will appreciate—one that every member of the family can see—good, clean high class pictures, the best that money will buy. We are also going to improve the plant until it will rank with the best to be found anywhere.

—Service will be our motto. Come out and visit the show. If you like it tell us, if you don't suggest an improvement, and you will find us always ready and willing to do anything that will make it a better show for our patrons.

J. D. CUSTER, Manager.

**BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Miss Ramsey will play the Offering.
Mrs. Anderson will give a special solo.

Our church will hold special revival services, beginning Fifth Sunday in October. Rev. H. D. Heath will assist the pastor and church in this meeting. There will be an all day rally the Third Sunday. This is in the interest of the 75 million catch up Campaign. Public cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY Pastor...

**LUTHER REED WAS BURIED
HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

The remains of Luther Reed, who was killed in a runaway accident last week, were laid to rest in the Slaton cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, in the presence of a large number of friends of the family.

Mr. Reed was born Oct. 10, 1881, in Grayson county, being a son of T. L. Reed, who resides three and a half miles southwest of Slaton. Deceased moved to Slaton about three years ago and owned a nice farm 3 miles south of town. He was married in 1908 to Miss Annie Harper in Grayson county. Beside his father and wife he is survived by one son, Grover, age 12, an adopted daughter, Frances, age 3, and the following brothers and sisters: Ragan Reed and Mrs. Earl Trim of Slaton, E. W. Reed of Anna, and Mrs. Bertha Canada of Van Alstyne. All members of the immediate family were here for the funeral and burial.

In the untimely death of Mr. Reed the Slaton community has lost one of its best and most valuable citizens. The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Geo. Green Will Marry Sunday.

Advices have been received here by friends that George Green will be married on Sunday afternoon to Miss Lillian Stone at Sayre, Okla. Mr. Green is one of Slaton's most estimable young men, and the bride-to-be is one of Sayre's most excellent young ladies.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, until noon (12 o'clock) Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1922, for:

1st. For the construction of a Highway on the South side of Yellow House Canyon.

2nd. The construction of a Highway on the East side of Yellow House Canyon.

Both roads are located about seven miles north of the City of Slaton, in Lubbock County, and are within the bounds of Road Precinct Number One, of Lubbock County, Texas.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. P. Markham, Engineer at Slaton.

Separate bids will be required for each road.

All bids shall be sealed, marked "Bids for Roads at Yellow House Canyon," and filed with the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County.

P. F. BROWN,
County Judge.

APPRECIATION.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many good customers for the nice business given us and our thanks for their promptness in taking care of their accounts, and wish to state in this connection that we invite your suggestions regarding our service or in regard to any merchandise in our line we do not carry that you use. We want to serve you in the very best way.

THE TEXAS GROCERY.

Masons, Attention.

Please be present at the hall 2:30 p. m. Saturday, October 7th, 1922, to listen to a talk from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. You will have an opportunity to meet him personally. A full attendance is desired. GEO. F. EVERLINE,
Worshipful Master.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

C. B. Smith, who for a long time held a responsible position with the division offices of the Santa Fe here, has gone with the Santa Fe system at Needles, Calif.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Get you school supplies at Teague's

TELEPHONE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a corporation using the streets and alleys of the city of Slaton, and who pay no franchise tax, claim that the telephone service they are giving should be good enough for the town and also claim that the equipment is adequate to care for the needs of Slaton.

This questionnaire is being published in order to determine if you—the subscriber and the would-be subscriber, think that the service is all that could be desired and that the equipment is up-to-date and sufficient to take care of the present population of the town.

Please answer the questions, sign your name and mail or send it to The Slatonite office. By doing so you do not obligate yourself in any way to any person, firm or corporation.

—If you are a subscriber, are you satisfied with the service?

—If you are not a subscriber, do you want a telephone?

—Do you believe that the equipment is adequate to care for the town?

—Would you take a telephone from an independent company with 400 or more phones at a rate of \$2.50 for business, and \$1.00 for residence?

—Bring or mail your replies to the Slatonite office as early as possible, as we wish to tabulate them and give the public the information. Your name will not be published.

Signed:

WEIGH THESE QUESTIONS AND SEE**WHO IS DOING THE GREATEST GOOD****FOR THE FARMERS**

—Slaton now has the best all-round Cotton and Seed market on the South Plains. We are responsible in a large measure for that condition. The farmers appreciate it too.

—Our price for ginning is the same as at any other point on the Plains. We pay the highest price for seed of any town, anywhere.

—Our gins are all first class in every respect, and you always get fair weights, prompt service and a good turnout. Nothing is wated about our gin plants.

—We are here to give the farmers a square deal—and then some. We are here to give our competitor a square deal.

—Our competitor has a gin at Shallowater and one at Littlefield. The price for ginning has been 40c per hundred at both places, and they paid last week \$23.00 and \$24.00 per ton for cotton seed. Ask him if he is giving the farmers in those two communities a square deal. If his Jute bagging is cut the same length as ours it should weigh one and a half pounds more per bale. Are you getting that much more? It is easy to find out. Which bagging is the greatest protection to a bale of cotton?

—Today we are paying \$34.00 per ton for seed, giving you fair and honest service, and boosting the market all we can. We are here today, here tomorrow, and here all the time to give you that same kind of service, and we appreciate the business you are giving us.

—If seed would bring \$34.00 in Slaton last week why were they only \$23.00 and \$24.00 at Shallowater and Littlefield? Find out from our competitor why that was so. We paid an average of more than \$10.00 per ton above that price and the money went into the pockets of the farmers around here.

WHO'S HELPING THE FARMERS MOST?*McDonald & McDonald, Ginners**Tudor Bros., Ginners**Ely Gin Company*

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, October 3.—Unusually severe storms are expected to cross continent from west to east during the week centering on October 12, causing more than usual rain where a shortage of rain has not prevailed and probably some rain where it has been dry. Frosts are expected during the week centering on October 14, where frosts sometimes occur in the 40th week of the year. The greater elevations will get least rain and most frost particularly where it has been dry with particularly where the rivers run eastward. Meridian 90 runs northward near New Orleans, St. Louis, Madison, Wis., and Port Arthur.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; temperatures below normal Oct. 9, above on 16; average near normal; more rain than the average of past three months.

Section 2: North of 47, east of 90; temperature below normal on Oct. 11, above on 18; average normal; normal is the normal of 41st week week of the year for many years past; excessive rains.

Section 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; temperatures averaging much colder than unusual Oct. 7 to 14; more rain than average of past three months.

Section 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; warmer than usual on 9 and 17; cold on 12; average colder than usual; excessive rains.

Section 5, Slaton: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; colder than usual on 8; warmer than usual on 16; average colder than usual.

Section 6, South of 39, east of 90; below normal 9 and 16; average colder than usual; excessive rains.

Section 7: North of 43½, west of Rockies' crest; cooler than usual on 9, about normal 14; average cooler than usual; some increase in rainfall.

Section 8; warmer than usual on 14; average near normal; some increase in rain.

For a month from this date rainfall shortage will increase in Australia, New Zealand and north half of South America; rain will increase in Europe and North America; decrease in south half of South America; storms will be more severe than usual on all six of the continents and five oceans.

The forces with which we must deal in all the natural sciences, is matter moving toward the sun, through all the planets, but not through all at the same time. That force is electricity, made up of electrons that compose the atoms. The electricity comes to earth at the magnetic north pole in the far north of North America, passes into the earth and then out of it at the magnetic south pole. There is a secondary magnetic north pole on the Lena River in northern Siberia, but the electric forces pass up in it. There are temporary weaker magnetic poles at various places on the Earth. In all these poles, through which the electricity passes into the Earth, the magnetic forces, composed of a finer grade of matter, wind in the direction the earth turns, around the downward moving electrical forces, the magnetic forces rising, passing out, carry matter to the sun, matter that is fitted for sun building material which the Earth cannot digest.

HOT OFF THE BAT.

Our position is that the guy who can't get his money's worth out of the senatorial race, don't know politics when he sees it.

If wool continues to sell at 10c a pound in the rough, and \$10 in pants, everybody will soon have to keep a sheep and roll his own breeches.

We do wish Thomas Jefferson could come back and see what we un's have done in the name of democracy. But, then, it would probably do no good, as we couldn't publish what Thomas said and nobody else would know about it.

Our Wilson reader wants to know why we so often quote scripture in this paper by giving only the book, chapter and verse, instead of using the quotation. The truth of the matter is that there are a lot of hickory-nuts in this town who never read the Bible except when they are hunting these references to see what we are saying about them.

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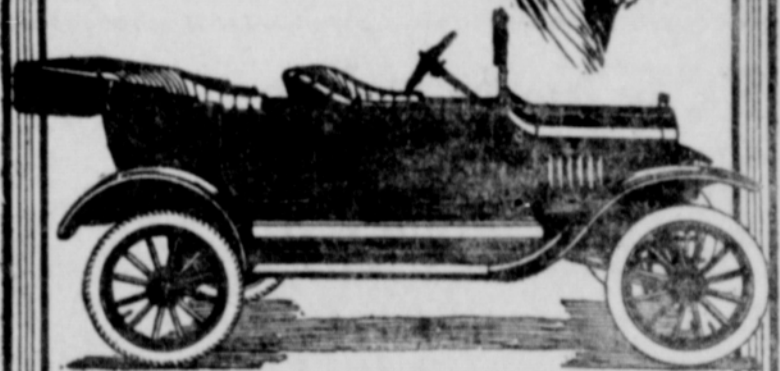
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will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decoration.

COPS SCENT ALCOHOL FUMES; FIND A HUBBY DOING FAMILY WASH

Cleveland, Sept. 30.—Police Lieutenant Arthur W. Burroughs was making his rounds late last night when he imagined he was inhaling alcoholic fumes.

Approaching a cottage he saw a copper boiler on a gas stove and a man stirring its contents.

Sergeant Patrick McCarthy, a ventriloquist, answered the summons for aid. Down on his hands and knees, McCarthy clawed the door and imitated a dog's bark.

When the door was opened the officers discovered that the man was doing the family washing. "It must have been ammonia or something," explained the lieutenant.

E. W. OWENS IS JAILED ON CHARGE OF COTTON STEALING NEAR POSEY

Lubbock, Oct. 3.—Last Wednesday morning E. W. Owens, who resides two miles north of Ralls, was arrested and jailed here, charged with the theft of 800 pounds of cotton, said to have been taken out of a wagon in the cotton field of Mr. Johnson, near Posey.

According to information received, when the Johnson family went to the cotton patch early Wednesday morning they missed the cotton out of the wagon, and at once started trailing the wagon that it had been hauled away in. They found that the wagon tracks came toward Lubbock, and the sheriff's department was notified. Search was at once begun and inquiry at the several gins here revealed the fact that 800 pounds of cotton had been sold to the Fuller Gin Company that morning by a party named Owens, which led to the arrest of E. W. Owens, as stated above.

The owners of the cotton valued it at 7 cents per pound, which amounted to enough to bring the case under the head of a felony, and he is so charged, while if he had sold the cotton under five cents it would have been a misdemeanor charge.

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