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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

This local Chamber of Commerce has been in existence, barely one year. Within that short period Slaton has stepped out from the ranks of a struggling, grasping mediocre village to a city with a highly promising future. At this time, it would be well to take stock of its achievements. Within that time more than two hundred and fifty homes have been built, the most modern compress of the plains also has reared its head above the sky line, two new grins have been erected, one of which there are none within a radius of one hundred miles to compare with, we have brought within our midst a bakery the products of which all concede are of the highest, our laundry is continually adding new equipment until within a reasonable time it will rank with those of our neighboring cities, a thoroughly modern ice plant of fifteen-ton capacity is all under way, an ice cream and bottling plant is in the offing and should be a reality by Nov. 1, the modern home of the Slaton State Bank together with the McAtee building just completing grace the grounds upon which a few short months ago were old dumping places for refuse. The municipal water and sewer systems serve well a goodly number of patrons, our school housing problem has been solved by repairs to the old and building of a new, while the new city building will soon be a point of interest to our citizenship and visitors. No one man has done or caused these things to be done and credit for which belongs to many persons, yet every citizen and tax payer of the city has done his share. There are many things yet to be done, many perplexing matters to be ironed out, but with the staunch support of each individual, there is no question whatever but that they will be satisfactorily met and handled to the good of all concerned. Who wants to go back to the time not long ago, when three and four families were compelled to live in a small house, when people were coming here to work, but were remaining hardly over night account that condition, there was little or no success as to what you could purchase and very few places to make those. Today we are well supplied with business places that are catering to your wants and are selling you goods at a bright price.

Our activities this twelfth month have not been in the interest of any one class of citizens but rather for all, the laboring man, the business man, and also the farmer. These three interests are paramount and must receive the same consideration in order that we may have a healthy community. Let's make work for the laborer, business for the business man and a better market for the product of the farm. Every good building in the city makes each home more valuable and also increases the worth of the farm land in all directions. Build roads, and improve highways in order that the products from these farms may pass through our business channels, as a healthy banking clientele makes money easier and available to all. I for one am proud of the progress made and want to thank you collectively and each person individually for their staunch support during my few months' labor as your secretary.

Preparations are now being made for our exhibit at the Abilene Fair after part to September. It is desired that we have a number of individual farm exhibits and farmers who are interested in this are asked to get in touch with Tom Overby at E. Murray & Co's. office, who will explain quantities of each article necessary to show in order to properly compete. The exhibit at that fair last year succeeded in getting the second prize and was crowded out of that only because of an insufficient variety of certain farm products, our neighboring farmers are requested to help complete this exhibit and any assistance in this direction will be appreciated.

Ed Strasser has torn down the middle section of his hay barn, and will paint and otherwise beautify the structures. He is also completing a new residence in that vicinity. Chas. Whalen and Henry McGee are starting new residences this week. A 36-foot brick extension to Green's Garage on Texas Avenue is another improvement.

McCannell and Son, conducting the cottage grocery near the gas on Lubbock road have received their stock and are open for business. Guy Wilson will soon have another in operation in his new building in the vicinity of the Round House.

The annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. Association Monday and Tuesday was well attended and a decided success. Visitors without exception were generous in their praise of Slaton's hospitality. Too much cannot be said of the manner in which our peo-

ple responded to the call for rooms and other entertainment.

The following telegram is self-explanatory:
Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 14.—Hon. Sam E. Staggs, Secy. Chamber of Commerce. Will pass your town in night. Thank you for the invitation, and hope to meet you people at some future time.—Jas. E. Ferguson.

Robert Crisp of Panhandle, Texas, has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Highway Garage and later by the Salvage Company selling the Hodges stock. This will be occupied at an early date.

The number of voters in Slaton territory has increased until it is impossible for one voting booth to handle all advantageously. Petition has been made to the County Commissioners for an additional booth.

South Plains Odd Fellows Held Fine Meeting Here

The South Plains Association of Odd Fellows met in the ninth annual session at Slaton Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15.

Visitors and delegates met in Odd Fellows Hall in the Shopbell building where they were duly registered and badges provided. They were then assigned rooms in homes that had been tendered not only by members of Slaton Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, but many non-members. Practically the entire citizenship of Slaton threw the doors of their homes open to the large number of visitors. All business places were appropriately decorated and bore banners welcoming the visitors.

At 10 o'clock Monday an opening meeting was held at the Methodist church. All places of business were closed and everybody turned out en masse. The following program was rendered:

Meeting called to order by President Hoffman of Slaton.
Invocation—Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Slaton.
Music—Slaton Orchestra.
Welcome address in behalf of the City of Slaton—E. M. Holland, President Slaton Chamber of Commerce.
Response—Judge I. B. Lane of Slaton.
Music—Slaton Orchestra.
Welcome address in behalf of Odd Fellowship—Rev. A. V. Hendricks of Slaton.
Music—Slaton Orchestra.
Response—G. R. Moore, Ralls.
Welcome address in behalf of Rebekahs—Mrs. M. G. Leverett, Slaton.
Reading—Mary Lunna.
Response—Noble Grand Crosbyton Rebekahs, Crosbyton.
Response—Miss Della Wilkerson, Lubbock.

The afternoon session was called to order by President Hoffman, the opening ode sung by the audience, invocation by Bro. Green Harrison of Ralls lodge. The following officers responded to roll call:
J. L. Hoffman, Slaton, President.
Mrs. Lydia Whipple, Slaton, Second Vice President.
E. L. Hagler, Slaton, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:
Credentials: J. C. Stewart, Leila Stapleton, A. C. Rhodes, Fannie Castleberry, Loina Staggs, all of Slaton.
Finance Committee: T. E. Hildebrand, Slaton; J. W. Ashcraft, Post; G. R. Moore, Ralls.
By-Laws and Legislation: D. T. Kinannon, Post; C. A. Osborn, Slaton; A. D. Parrish, Ralls.
On Officers' Reports: F. V. Williams, Slaton; Green Harrison, Ralls; J. L. Stewart, Post.
On Resolutions I. O. O. F.: Ralph Wynn, Slaton; A. Stapleton, Ralls; E. B. Robinson, Post.
On Resolutions, Rebekah: Mrs. F. V. Brown, Lubbock; Mrs. L. B. Staggs, Slaton; Mrs. W. A. Tucker, Slaton.
The minutes were then read and approved of the meeting held in Lubbock on August 14 and 15 of last year.

After a verbal report from every lodge present the Association meeting adjourned until 8:30 p. m.

The night session was devoted exclusively to the Rebekah Drill Team. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah Degree. The only contestants entering were from Slaton Rebekah Lodge No. 46. The drill team was graded by the following: Mrs. Ballard of Lubbock, following: Mrs. Ballard of Lubbock, Mrs. Ezell of Crosbyton, Mrs. R. L. Hagler of Slaton, the team being 95 percent perfect. Medals were awarded to the following Rebekahs: Mrs. E. T. Rhoads, N. G. Slaton; Mrs. M. G. Leverett, P. G. Slaton; Miss Nora Davidson, Chaplain, Slaton.

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Tuesday morning the Association met at ten o'clock. Song by audience, invocation by Bro. Ashcraft of Post. Committees reported as follows: Credentials, I. O. O. F. Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws.

Their reports were accepted and the committees discharged. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was called to order by President Hoffman, song by audience, invocation by Bro. Ashcraft of Post.

The date of the Association meeting was changed from the second Wednesday and Thursday in June of each year to the second Wednesday and Thursday in August.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:
A. R. Parrish, Ralls, President.
J. L. Stewart, Post, First Vice President.
Sister Ezell of Crosbyton, Second Vice President.
J. C. Stewart, Slaton, Secretary-Treasurer.
E. Lam of Tahoka was elected by acclamation.

One of the best features of the entire program was an address by Hon. R. A. Baldwin of this city, on "What Good is Derived from the South Plains Association by Our Fellow Townsmen." He handled the subject in his usual able manner.

Tuesday night a banquet was spread at the Club House for the large number of delegates and visitors, as well as many of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The officers and members of the Association feel indebted to the good people of Slaton for their old-fashioned hospitality and every effort put forth to make this meeting the best meeting ever held. They are especially thankful for the splendid music furnished by the Slaton orchestra under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wilson Items

Rev. J. F. Curry, missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association, filled the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night. The Baptist meeting began Sunday morning, with Rev. J. M. Doshier of Tahoka, doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott visited in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Clois, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simpson, had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm above the elbow Saturday. He was carried to Slaton for medical treatment and was doing nicely at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green returned last Monday to their home in Shiner after an extended visit at the Lumsden home.

Mrs. Ross Meade, who recently underwent an operation at a hospital in Lubbock, is reported doing nicely.

L. F. Carter left Tuesday for his home in McGregor, after a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. West. Mrs. Carter and children stayed until Thursday before returning home.

S. W. Sanford and family of Tahoka visited at the home of Mrs. Sanford's sister, Mrs. Jim Wetherford, Sunday.

Edwin May and sister, Miss Clara, visited their cousin, Mrs. Jesse May, in Lubbock Sunday, where she is in a hospital.

Quite a number from here have been attending the meeting at Dixie.

Miss Katherine Knoy of Tahoka is a guest in the West home this week.

Judge F. N. Oliver Spoke Here in the Interest Mayfield

Judge F. N. Oliver of Spt. Texas, father of our townsman, Coke Oliver, addressed a large crowd here Wednesday night at the Lone Star Ardome in behalf of the Earl Mayfield, candidate for United States Senator. Judge Oliver's address was a forceful one and highly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Oliver was for many years a prominent newspaper man of Texas. He is making a speaking tour of the principal towns of West Texas in the interest of Mayfield.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

Having been fortunate enough to come out in the lead for Tax Collector in the First Primary by 203 votes, I am asking your support in the final run-off on August 26th. I wish to say to the lady voters whom I have never met, that if your husband, father or brother has ever paid taxes at Lubbock during the past three years and a half while I was Deputy Tax Collector, just as a hired hand, you might ask them if they were satisfied with the kind of service they received. If so, I earnestly solicit your vote.

Yours to serve,
A. J. CLARK

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Thompson-Whittaker.
On last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Annie Thompson and Greer Whittaker were married at Post, Rev. Joe S. Warlick officiating. The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, residing west of Wilson, but she has been a resident of Slaton until nearly a year ago when she accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier with the Plainview Mercantile Company. While here she held the same responsible position with Robertson Dry Goods Co. She stands high in society and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

The groom is a prosperous farmer living four miles south of town, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittaker. He, also has a host of admiring friends.

The couple left by auto Monday for a honeymoon trip in South Texas, visiting relatives in Houston, Grenado and other points. They expect to return soon to make their home on the farm south of town.

The Slatonite joins their many friends in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity.

Girls' Club
The girls' Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mayme Haney with Misses Erma Mae Hardesty and Mayme Haney as hostesses.

The girls decided to christen their club "The I. O. M. Club. Officers elected were: Miss Dorothy Levey, President, and Josephine McHugh, reporter.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing "42" after which refreshments were served to the following guests:
Misses Aileen McDonald, Dorothy Levey, Faye Tucker, Ada Belle Darwin, Grace McAtee, Anne McAtee, Pauline Hardesty, Georgia Ferechon, Josephine McHugh, Erma Mae Hardesty, Mayme Haney and Mrs. Jack Vardaman.

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Cowart-Crisp.
On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 Miss Ella May Cowart and Clenton A. Crisp were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating in his usual pleasing way.

The home was made beautiful with decorations of shasta daisies, sweet peas, roses and other cut flowers.

The bride wore a charming dress of white tulle with accessories to match, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowart, residing in South Slaton, and who for the past fourteen years have been residents of Lubbock county, the most of this time being spent in the New Hope community. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crisp of Vernon. He has a home prepared for his bride near Oton, Texas, where he will engage in farming.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Post, where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's brother, Nelson Crisp. They returned to Slaton Wednesday, where they were again served a wedding dinner by the bride's parents, in which Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty shared with the Cowart family.

They left Thursday for Oton.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations.

Union Ladies Organize
The Union ladies of Slaton met in the Shopbell hall Wednesday, Aug. 9, for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Shopkeepers. Great enthusiasm was shown and the officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. E. Starnes, President; Mrs. W. E. Martin, Vice Pres.; Mrs. C. T. Trammell, Chairman; Mrs. E. F. Eastridge, vice chairman; and Mrs. H. H. Conner, Secretary-Treasurer. The representatives on the Advisory Board are: Mrs. Harbison, representing Machinists; Mrs. Eden, Boilermakers; Mrs. Hill, Carmen; Mrs. Smith, Sheet metal workers; and Mrs. Eastridge, Firemen and Oilers. Mrs. J. D. Haney volunteered to serve on Board temporarily to represent Electrical workers, and Mrs. Bayless volunteered to serve on Board temporarily to represent Blacksmiths.

The purpose of this organization is to work with and to be of service to the Union men in any way that is needed.

The first attempt of the Auxiliary was to give an ice cream supper. So Friday night we met at the Clubhouse with plenty of ice cream and cake. A beautiful cake was raffled off for the most popular shopman's wife or daughter, and Mrs. Starnes, receiving the most votes, was presented with the cake.

The Slaton band rendered its service with lots of good music, and a good time was enjoyed by all. We want to thank the public for its cooperation, and wish to announce that

this money will be used for the benefit of needy families of the Union.
MRS. H. H. CONNER, Secy.

Brown-Lokey
Miss Mildred Brown and Claude T. Lokey motored to Canyon school on the evening of August 5 where Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of Methodist church here was holding a revival meeting and were quietly married, Rev. Hendrix officiating.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, quite charming in her ways and well beloved by all who know her. She is a 1921 graduate of Slaton high school and is a highly accomplished musician having taught a class in connection with her study of music during the past year.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer in the Posey Community while his home is in town. He is a son of City Commissioner J. W. Lokey.

The newlyweds left Thursday in their Studebaker touring car for a two weeks' visit to points of interest in Colorado and New Mexico, after which they will be at home to their friends in Slaton.

See many friends and by the Slatonite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
Topic, Soldiers of the King.
Song.
Scripture Reading, C. S. Greer.
Song.
Introduction, C. S. Greer.
He Wants Us to Obey His Orders, J. C. Harris.
Why We Should Obey, Jerold Staggs.
Some Orders We Must Obey, Alta May Ellis.

"Listen In" Party
Friday evening "V" Ranch was the scene of an unusual entertainment. A group of young people were invited out to "listen in" to a radio broadcasting station at Denver, Col. and Wichita, Kans. Sugg Robertson showed much skill and knowledge in the operation of his radio instrument.

Missionary Society.
The society met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards.
Opening song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
Prayer, Mrs. Adams.
Scripture reading.
Bible lesson, the sixth chapter of John, led by Mrs. Adams in the absence of our teacher, Mrs. Proctor.
Song, followed with prayer by Mrs. Wilson.
Next Monday at 8 p. m. we will meet at the church. Subject of our lesson: "The Goal Mines." Leader, Mrs. Proctor.

Encampment Instituted in Slaton

Ben Baggett Encampment of I. O. O. F. Lodge of Texas instituted at Slaton with the following officers:
R. E. Leech, C. P.; L. B. Hagerman, S. W.; C. A. Lunna, J. W.; J. W. Short, H. P.; J. C. Stewart, Scribe.
Twenty two candidates crossed the Jordan River and are now full fledged Patriarchs. Applications for membership will meet regularly on the first and third Friday nights.
Appointive officers: R. H. Tudor, Treasurer; M. G. Leverett, Guide; R. L. Harkleroad, first watch; E. N. Pickens, second watch; Rolt. Genry, third watch; T. E. Hilderbrand, fourth watch; F. V. Williams, I. S.; A. C. Rhodes, O. S.; G. L. Sledge, first guard to H. P.; L. M. Williams, second guard to H. P.

W. E. SMART APPOINTED RECEIVER GROCERY BUSINESS

W. E. Smart, one of Slaton's best known and most conservative business men, was appointed receiver for the R. W. Adams grocery business by the district court last week, and the stock was sold last Saturday to J. S. Latham of this city, for a consideration of \$2600.00, which is considered an extra good price to be sold at receiver's sale. Wholesale grocers and credit men stated that Mr. Smart's inventory of the stock was all that could be desired.

Mr. Latham is selling this stock out at the present location, but expects to have it in his new location in the next few days.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

Messrs. M. A. Pember, J. T. Overby and E. Barton are serving as an equalization board for both the city and school district. They are now working and will soon mail notices to those whose tax conditions have been raised.

OUR BUYER WILL LEAVE FOR MARKET

—Our buyer is preparing to leave for the big market centers in St. Louis, Chicago and New York City, to buy new merchandise for the Fall and Winter trade. The splendid business we are enjoying encourages us to buy heavily and of the very best lines, which will enable us to please the most exacting.

—In the meantime we are offering all Summer goods at reduced prices in order to make room for new goods as they arrive. Come in and supply your needs at the reduced prices.

GATES DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.

North Side the Square

Phone 4, Slaton, Texas

Verdict Not Guilty For Madden Bros.

Lubbock, Aug. 7.—Never before in the history of the criminal court of Lubbock County has a murder case created more widespread interest than the one completed Friday, the State of Texas vs. J. Y. and Will Madden, brothers, charged with killing Jerry Redden, brakeman on the Santa Fe railroad at Roundup, 34 miles northwest of Slaton, on June 29.

Possibly more ladies attended the trial than at any other time, and it was noticeable that as the case went to the jury, and only those intensely interested in the verdict rendered waited for their return, a large majority of the crowd was ladies, who had spent long, tiresome hours listening to the proceedings, and whether or not they were pleased or displeased with the verdict rendered is left to the imagination of those who heard many remarks throughout the trial.

Selecting the jury from a special venire started Monday morning, and consumed both Monday and Tuesday, 88 men having been examined before a jury could be selected, and taking of evidence was started Wednesday morning, which continued throughout the day and Thursday, the case having gone to the jury at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned at 9 o'clock that evening.

The court house was jammed to full capacity throughout the trial, and District Judge Spencer certainly had a time keeping the room quiet enough that the evidence could be heard by the many attendants, which he finally succeeded in doing by having it thoroughly understood that those who must talk should leave the room.

The fact that the defendants are strangers here didn't in anywise create any less interest, as both those in sympathy with them, and those in sympathy with the railroad men, were present.

The Madden boys are still in jail awaiting the court's action on the indictment held against them for assault with intent to kill Conductor Jim Vaughn of Slaton, which occurred at the time Redden was killed.

W. N. STANTON OPENING UP A CHOCOLATE SHOP

W. N. Stanton of Goodnight, Texas, has arrived in Slaton, leased the building formerly occupied by the Slatonite office and is preparing to open a Chocolate Shop and Candy Kitchen. Mr. Stanton is experienced in this business and will give the public a line of fresh high grade candies. Read his announcement.

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They are GOOD!

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Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Wilselma Program

Friday, Aug. 11, "White Eagle" serial, episode 13; also Snub Pollard in "Blow 'Em Up," Pathe News and Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Aug. 12, a real western, featuring Jack Hoxie in "Two Pisted Jeffersons;" also two good reels of comedy featuring the Hallroom Boys in "Start Something." Matinee at 3 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday: "The Child Thou Gavest;" also Larry Semon in "The Grocery Clerk."

Wednesday and Thursday: "Reckless Youth," featuring Elaine Hammerstein. Mary Pickford in "Going Straight;" also Harold Lloyd in "Fireman Save My Child."

If you miss Elaine Hammerstein in "Reckless Youth" you will miss the best picture of the season.

"The Child Thou Gavest Me" is an extra feature, coming highly recommended and very expensive.

KINDERGARTEN.

Primary work to be taught in Christian church. School opens Sept. 5th. Two teachers, working under supervision of City Supt., Mr. Sone. MISSES ELLAMAY AND VIVIAN WATSON.

Toilet articles, drugs and drug sundries at TEAGUE'S.

Jeannette Ramsey

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

SEVEN BIG DOLLAR DAYS AT KESSEL'S SEVEN DAYS OF BARGAIN GIVING

Dollar Sale At Kessel's

—Beginning Saturday morning, August 12th, and continuing until Saturday night, August 19th. Seven days of great values is offered in this DOLLAR SALE. Never before have such bargains been offered to the public as in this DOLLAR SALE. Come and see the BARGAINS. It will pay you to look them over. We are crowded with merchandise, new Fall goods are arriving daily and no room to place them. We have got to get rid of some of the Summer goods to make room for the Fall goods. Profits are not considered in this DOLLAR SALE. We need the room and we are going to make prices to move these Summer goods.

10 Yards Percale for	\$1.00
7 Yards Dress Gingham for	\$1.00
2 yards 10-4 Sheeting for	\$1.00
12 Balls C. M. C. Crochet Thread	\$1.00
7 Yards 36-inch Percale for	\$1.00
4 Towels, 35c grade for	\$1.00
10 Yards Gingham for	\$1.00
2 Pair 85c Silk Hose for	\$1.00
4 Pair Misses' 35c Hose for	\$1.00
1 Dozen Pair Men's Grey Work Hose	\$1.00
1 Dozen Pair Men's Dress Hose	\$1.00
Ladies' Pure Thread Lisle Hose for	\$1.00

5 Pair 25c Men's Hose for	\$1.00
1 Dozen Pair Canvas Gloves for	\$1.00
Men's, Ladies' & Misses' Tennis Shoes	\$1.00
4 Pair 35c Children's Sox for	\$1.00
One lot of Men's Dress Shirts for	\$1.00
2 Ladies' Night Gowns, \$1.45 grade	\$1.00
\$1.00 OFF ON ALL FLORSHEIM OXFORDS	
Two 3-lb Cotton Batts for	\$1.00
1 lot Ladies' white shoes, high grade kids and cloths, some of them formerly sold as high as \$15.00 per pair, your choice	\$1.00

SEVEN BIG DOLLAR DAYS AT KESSEL'S SEVEN DAYS OF BARGAIN GIVING

Choice FRESH FRUITS.



—Eat lots of fruit; it is delicious, nourishing and healthful. At our store you are always sure of getting the very best fruits and vegetables. We keep them coming in daily, because our customers know this and come to us for them. We keep our store clean and sanitary and what you buy from us is fresh and wholesome.

Dykes Grocery Company

W. A. Dykes Phone 7 Geo. Berkstresser

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General Insurance and Real Estate

Office Upstairs in Rear the Slaton State Bank Building, Slaton.

—The best old line Fire, Casualty, Bonding Companies and Life Insurance.

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Enjoy Your Work—

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Hyatt Roller Bearings
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Ring Oiling Pitman
Self Tightening Wheel

SELF OILING—LIGHT RUNNING—NOISELESS
Hyatt Equipped Windmills Never Squeak Nor Bind

Standardize on the Standard
IT BRINGS WATER EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNS AROUND

Made in All Sizes
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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Aug. 15.—North part of South America will continue dry and south part, including Argentina, wet. The drouth in Europe, within 500 miles of Mediterranean Sea, will continue and other parts of Europe about as for past three months. Shortage of rain—not a drouth—in Australia and New Zealand will continue. In Eastern Asia and Japan poor crop weather; a little better, but shortage of rain will continue. North America is assured of good, average crops, but the dry spots will continue except a little increase in moisture on Pacific Slope. Cropweather in Mexico will continue as for past three months except a little increase of rain west of Rockies crest. I have completed the forecasts for 1924.

Severe storms are necessary to good cropweather. Without them we would not get rain, only a mist and perpetually cloudy, damp weather as mentioned in Genesis of the Bible. That weather condition probably prevailed before the moon came to Earth. I have not before mentioned that the severe storm periods take effect on all parts of the Earth near the same time, but in vastly different features. Whatever the prevailing feature is, increases in intensity. If wet weather more wet, if drouth more severe. The storms, heat, cold, will be more radical. Recently severe storms were approaching China and my severe storm period for last days of July turned these slow moving storms into a terrific destroyer and 5,000 Chinese were killed by it. The severe storm period centering on August 26 will be of importance to all parts of the world.

Local Forecasts.

Northeast: North of 36 and east of 90: Highest temperatures near August 23 and 28; lowest, 26 and 31; average near normal; most severe storms and most rain during week centering 26; distributed about as for past two months; more than usual rain. Cropweather of this section above normal.

Northwest, north of 36, between meridian 90 and crest of Rockies: Highest temperatures near 19, 24 and 28, lowest near 22, 26 and 31; average above normal; more than usual rain; most rain during week centering on August 26, distributed about as for past two months. Cropweather about normal; best south of highlands.

Southwest, south of 36 between meridian 90 and crest of Rockies: Highest temperatures near 20, 26, and 31; lowest, near 23 and 29; average above normal; about normal rain, but badly distributed, about as for past two months; most rain during week centering on 26.

Pacific Slope: Lowest temperatures near 20, 26 and 31; highest near 24 and 29, average above normal; less than usual rain, but some increase over past months; not good cropweather.

Reports that I have predicted a drouth for 1923 for all of North America is not correct. I predicted that a serious drouth, in a large section of North America, will begin within two years from Oct. 31, 1922.

I lived nearly all my life in agricultural sections, was a farmer, school teacher, lawyer, publisher of newspapers, editor, merchant, lecturer, politician. I believe that people of those occupations, also bankers, millers, local grain dealers and other business people who live in agricultural districts, really and honestly want the farmers to succeed; are not opposed to wealth, but in favor of it; all want it. But all of them are opposed to Capitalism which now means unfair dealing to gain wealth. Most of Capitalism hovers around Chicago and New York. Some of their schemes were to destroy manufactures in the agricultural districts; build big cities so that grain and provisions would have to be shipped from agricultural districts to feed the city people. Another scheme is the hedge on grain, a good thing for millers, local dealers, commission grain merchants, etc., but is turned into a robber machine by capitalism.

KINDERGARTEN.

Primary work to be taught in Christian church. School opens Sept. 5th. Two teachers, working under supervision of City Supt., Mr. Sone.

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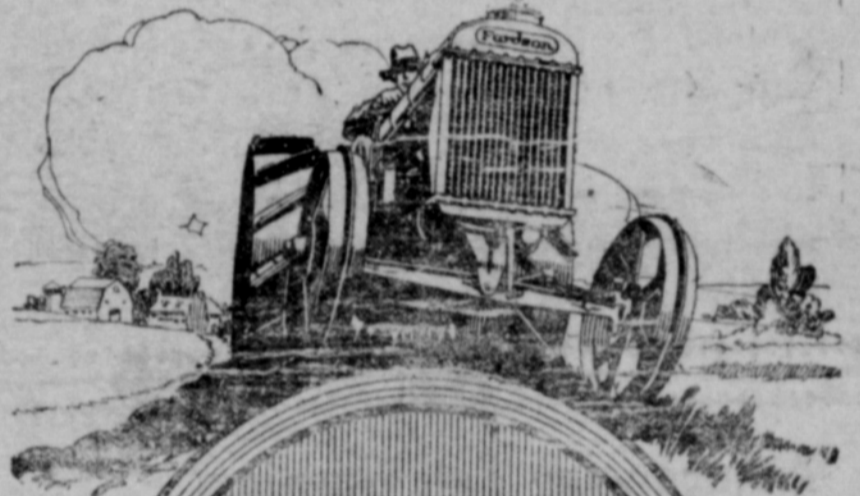
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CARD OF THANKS.

It is not possible for me to see my friends in person to thank them for their wholehearted support during the recent election, but I want each of you to know and feel that I fully appreciate your interest in my behalf. It has been a great pleasure to serve you in the past and my desire

is to give even better service in the future if it be possible to do so.

Wishing for each one who added to my success and to each and every voter in this great county I extend cordial greetings and want you to know that I am the assessor of all the people.

Sincerely,
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS,
Tax Assessor Lubbock County.

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To the Voters of Lubbock County,

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29th, 1920.

Hon. J. H. Moore,
County Judge,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Attorney General is just in receipt of yours of the 15th inst., in which you state, among other things, that at the last general election C. A. Holcomb received 54 votes as Sheriff and 8 votes as Tax Collector and 1260 votes as Sheriff and Tax Collector of your county. You also state that S. C. Spikes received 1087 votes as Tax Collector.

From previous correspondence we understand that the 1910 United States census showed your county to have a population of less than 10,000. But after the primary election and before the general election, a certificate was issued by the Director of Census showing your county to have a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants. Under these circumstances you propounded the following questions:

1. This being the case, whose bond should the Commissioners approve for these offices, and to whom should I, as County Judge, issue certificates of election for these offices?

2. Should I issue certificate of election to C. A. Holcomb as Sheriff and Tax Collector, or should I issue certificate to him as Tax Collector? Should I issue certificate of election to S. C. Spikes as Tax Collector?

3. In the event that bonds are presented to the court, should they approve bonds as stated below?

(a) Holcomb as Sheriff and Tax Collector, or as Tax Collector, should he present a bond made out in that form; in other words could he under the present status choose which of the two offices he would assume duties?

(b) Should he approve the bond of Spikes as Tax Collector?

(c) Or should he approve all the bonds and let the court decide which is entitled to which office.

Under the facts here stated your county was not entitled to elect or could not legally elect one and the same person to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. There being no such office to be filled in your county by election or otherwise, at such election.

On the contrary the county was required to elect and have two different persons for these respective offices. That is, one as Sheriff and the other as Tax Collector. (State Constitution, Sec. 23, Art. 5; State Constitution, Sec. 16, Art. 8; R. C. S. 1911, Arts. 7119, 7120, 7605, 7606, 7607.)

Under these facts you are advised that in the opinion of the Attorney General, Mr. Holcomb is entitled to the office of Sheriff of that county, and is entitled to a certificate of election to that office, and has the right to qualify as Sheriff of that county, in the manner prescribed by law, but that he is not entitled to a certificate of election to the office, nor to a certificate of election to Tax Collector, also that he has not the right to choose between these offices, as to which he will accept. You are also advised in the opinion of the Attorney General, S. C. Spikes is entitled to a certificate of election to the office of Tax Collector in your county, and has the right to qualify as such in the manner prescribed by law. For your further information we are enclosing herein a copy of the opinion No. 20249, rendered by this Department Sept. 11th, 1920, addressed to Peyton B. Randolph, and there is in which the question raised by your enquiry are discussed at some length.

Yours very truly,
W. W. CAVES,
Assistant Attorney General.

The above and foregoing article speaks for itself and shows clearly that I was elected to the office of Tax Collector of this county during the year of 1920. I was installed as Tax Collector of the county, however, after a long hard fought suit for the office was decided in my favor, and have actually had possession of said office since in April of this year.

Being a lifelong Democrat, I am naturally a candidate for re-election for a Second Term to the office, solely upon my own merits, and not upon the DEMERITS of some one else, and because I know that I am competent and qualified to fill duties of the office.

At my OWN EXPENSE I have employed a competent and reliable assistant, for NO MAN can be at the office ever hour in the day, six days a week, twelve months a year, therefore the necessity of an office assistant in order that I may give you the VERY BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE, and give it when you come for it so that it will not be necessary for you to call a second time for the same service.

Considering the means at my command, I have contributed liberally to all worthy causes presented to me, or coming to my notice, including needy individuals, churches, schools and railroad bonuses, and only regret that I was not able to give more.

Lubbock is my future home, whether elected or defeated, and whether or not Lubbock County is the BEST COUNTY IN TEXAS, it is good enough for me, as is proven by the fact that I have lived in Lubbock continuously for 21 years, during which time I have had no desire to move away, and I hope to see Lubbock County continue to develop and come into notice and prominence more and more each and every year in the future.

I am indeed thankful to every one that voted for me during the year of

1920, and at the July primary of this year, and believe that you will by your majority vote, nominate me again for a second term of office in the Second Primary Election, on August 26th, and for which I shall again feel very grateful, for the office is a gift of the people and I desire to be your obedient servant for another two-year term, and I am sincerely yours,
S. C. SPIKES.

A WORD WITH THE VOTERS.

It is reported that I am a wealthy man, and that I have a 240-acre farm, and rent houses that are bringing me \$250 per month, and that all I want with the office of Treasurer is a place to loaf.

I do not own any rent houses, nor a farm of 240 acres. My property consists of three 5-acre blocks two miles from the court house, and a six-room home. You don't have to take my word for this, go to the county records and see.

I am not making a poverty plea. I just want to correct some things which have been said that are not true. I have made a success of everything I have tried, by attending to my own business. I believe that anyone who has made a success with his personal affairs is more likely to do the same with the affairs of a county office, and will appreciate your investigating my record.

J. S. SLOVER,
Candidate for County Treasurer.

Union Items.

Our Methodist revival has just closed. There were four additions to the church and several conversions.

The Baptist meeting was to have started the second Sunday but from some cause the preacher has not arrived here yet.

Quite a crowd took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tony Sunday. They were Jim Lamb and family, Sanky Johnson and family, Luther Nevels and wife, Jack Pahl, Abney Shoemaker, Hannon Pounds, Wesley Park and wife and little daughter Martha, Chester Tony and family. All reported a fine time and a good dinner.

John Lamb and family and Velva Osborne, Ruth Johnson, Lois Grimes, Dollie Tony and Thelma Hendrix took dinner with Bryan Jeter and wife Sunday.

Irvin Richards and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worley Jeter.

Miss Lulu Grimes entertained Misses Jessie and Lily Pope, Mattie Sue Johnson, Elsona Tony, Mary Thompson, Paul Walker and several others Sunday.

On last Thursday night, Aug. 10th, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce came to Union, and oh, what a time! No one went away hungry. The good ladies of Union community all took cakes and the Slaton people furnished the ice cream, and odds of it, too. There were interesting speeches and good music. All reported a fine time and plenty of cream.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Pair, who has been sick so long, is fast regaining her health.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

Union is to be complimented on its good baseball team. We are hard to beat. There was a game at Slaton last Friday afternoon between Union and Southland, with Union as winner. Union has also defeated Shallowater once and also winner over several other teams such as New Hope, Joe Stokes, Woodrow, and New Home. Come on, boys, we'll play you any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Richards will move to their new home in Lubbock some time this week.

Gretna Shipman was visiting in the Union community last Sunday night.

IN THE RUN-OFF PRIMARY.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the democratic nomination in the primary election to be held August 26th:

For County Judge:

GEO. W. FOSTER, Lubbock.

P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:

A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.

S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.

For County Treasurer:

WILL MCKINLEY, Lubbock.

J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock.

ATTENTION, ADVERTISERS.

The Slatonite is printing a booklet containing a list of the trainmen on the Slaton division. Those who gave ads to the solicitor for this book will please send the copy to this office.

Toilet articles, drugs and drug sundries at **TEAGUE'S.**

Baptist Church Announcement

Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. Short, Assistant Supt.
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A MAN TO HIS MATE

"Yes."
"What do you intend tellin' 'em if they come on board?"

"Nothing, if I can help it. I think I can. I am not friendly with Japanese government. It would be bad for me if they find me. One time I belong Progressive Party in Japan. I make much talk. Too much. The government say I am too progressive."

Rainey imagined he caught a glint of humor in Tamada's eyes as he made his clipped syllables.

"So, I leave my country. Suppose I go on steamer I think that government they stop me. I think even in California they may make trouble if they find me. So I go sampan. Sometimes Japanese cross to California in sampan."

"That's right," said Rainey. He had handled more than one story of Japanese crews landing on some desolate portion of the coast to avoid immigration laws and steamer fares. Generally they were rounded up after their perilous, daring crossing of the Pacific. Tamada's story held the elements of truth. Even Lund nodded in reserved affirmation.

"Also I ship on Kariuk as cook because of perhaps trouble if some one know me in San Francisco. I think much better if they do not see me. I have a plan. Also I want my share of gold. Suppose that gunboat find me, find out about gold, they will not give me reward. You do not know Japanese. They will put me in prison. It will be suggest to me, because I am of samo blood"—Tamada drew himself up slightly as he claimed his nobility—"that I make hari-kari. That I do not wish. I am Progressive. I much rather cook on board Kariuk and get my share of gold."

Lund surveyed him moodily, half convinced. The girl was all eager approval.

"What is your plan, Tamada?"



But Peggy Simms Was Between Him and the Door.

"We're losin' time on that log," cut in Lund. "Gilt busy, Rainey. Look among Carlsen's stuff. He may have kept one. Dope up one of 'em, an' burn the other. Now then, Tamada, dope out yore scheme; it's got to be a good one."

Both Lund and the girl were laughing when Rainey came out into the main cabin again with the records. Tamada had disappeared.

"He's some fox," said Lund. "Miss Peggy, you better superintend the theatricals. It's got to be done right. Rainey, not to interrupt you, what do you know about enteric fever?"

"Nothing."

"Well, it's the same as typhoid. There'll be a surgeon aboard that gunboat. You got to bluff him. Say little an' look wise as an' owl. Don't let him mix in with yore patient."

"My patient?"

"Tamada! He's got enteric fever. If there's time he'll give you all the dope."

"But I don't see how that—"

"You will see when you see Tamada," Lund grinned. "How about them logs? Can you fix 'em?"

"I think so."

"Then hop to it. I'm goin' to wise up the men and arrange a reception committee. Don't forget yore name's Carlsen, an' mine's Simms."

Rainey wrote rapidly in his log, erasing, eliminating pages without trace, imitating the skipper's phrasing. Fortunately Simms had made scant entries at first and, later on, as the drug held him, none at all. Carlsen had kept no record that he could find.

The girl had gone forward to aid with Tamada's plan which Lund had evidently accepted.

Before he had quite finished he heard the tramp of men on deck and the blast of a steam whistle. He ended his task and went up to see the gunboat, gray and menacing, its brasses glistening, men on her decks at their tasks, oblivious of the schooner, and officers on her bridge watching the progress of a launch toward the floe.

It made landing smartly, and a lieutenant, diminutive but highly effective in appearance, led six men toward the Kariuk. He wore a sword and revolver; the men carried carbines. Their disciplined rank and smartness, the waiting launch, the gunboat in the offing, were ominous with the suggestion of power, the will to administer it. The officer in command carried his chin at an arrogant tilt. Lund had signed a gangway and stood at the head of it, saluting the lieutenant as the latter snappily answered the greeting.

Rainey found the girl and put a hurried question.

"What about Tamada? Where is he? What's the plan?"

She turned to him with eyes that danced with excitement.

"He's in the galley, Doctor Carlsen. But he isn't Tamada any more. He's Jim Coffee, nigger cook, sick with enteric fever, not to be disturbed."

Rainey stared. It was a clever device, if Tamada could carry it out, and he bear his own part in the masquerade. The willingness of Tamada to risk the disguise was assurance of his fidelity.

"Lund should have told me," he said. "I've got to change his name on the papers. It won't take a minute though; he doesn't appear in the log."

The Japanese officer wasted no time on deck. For precaution, Rainey made his alteration in the skipper's cabin, leaving the log there on the built-in desk.

"This is Lieutenant Ito, Doctor Carlsen," said Lund. "You want to see our papers, Lieutenant?"

"My orders are to examine the schooner," said Ito, in English even more perfect than Tamada's. His face was officially severe, though his slant eyes shifted constantly toward the girl. Evidently she was an unexpected feature of the visit.

"I'll get the papers first," said Lund.

"Doctor, you an' Peggy entertain the lieutenant," Rainey set out some whisky, which the Japanese refused, some cigars that he passed over with a motion of his hand. He sat down stiffly and ran through the papers.

"We're pelagic, you know," said Lund. "We ain't trespassin' on purpose. Didn't even know you owned the island."

"It is on our charts," said Ito crisply, as if that settled the right of dominion. "How did you come here at all?"

"We was brought," said Lund. "Got froze in north o' Wrangell. Gale set us west as we come out o' the strait. We're bound for Corwin. Nethin' contraband. All reg'lar. Six hunters, two damaged in the gale, though the doc's fixed 'em up. Twelve seamen, one boy, an' a nigger cook who's poisoned himself with his own cookin'. Doc's bringin' him round, too, though he don't deserve it. Want to make yore inspection? We're in no hurry to git away until the ice melts. Take yore time."

The little, dapper officer with his keen, high-checked face, and his shoebrush hair, got up and bowed, with a side glance at Peggy Simms.

"It is not usual for young ladies to be so far north." His endeavor at gallantry was obvious.

"I am with my father," said the girl, looking at Rainey, enjoying the situation.

"Where I go she goes," said Lund. And looked in turn at her with relish in his double suggestion. He, too, was playing the game, gambling, believing in his luck, reckless, now he had set the board.

They passed through the corridor. Lund opened up the strong room, and then the galley. It was orderly, and there was a moaning figure in Tamada's bunk, a tossing figure with a head bound in a red bandanna above the black face and neck that showed above the blankets. The eyes were closed. The black hands, showing lighter palms, plucked at the coverings.

"Delirious," said Lund. "Serves him right. He's a rotten cook."

"Have you all the medicines you need?" asked Ito. "I can send my surgeon."

"I can manage," returned Rainey.

alias Carlsen. "It's enteric. I've reduced the fever."

They passed on through the hunters' quarters. The girl fell behind with Rainey.

"A good makeup and a good actor," she whispered. "I helped him to be sure he covered everything that would show. It was my idea about the bandanna. Just what a sick negro might wear, and it hid his straight hair."

The lieutenant appeared fairly satisfied, but requested that Lund go on

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Dr. Jesse W. Phillips, well known dentist of Strawn, was through Slaton a short time ago en route to the Pacific coast. From Los Angeles he wrote a letter to the Strawn Tribune from which we quote his remarks about Slaton. They follow:

"Here in Slaton we found Texas' best tourist camp, being equipped with lights, gas, water, sinks, toilets, shower and tub baths, hot and cold water, stoves, stucco library and camp house, large concrete entrance, with arc lights on the many towering, massive columns. The people of Slaton told us there were only three classes of people in the world: Those living in Slaton, those on their way to Slaton, and those wanting to come to Slaton. They are real boosters up there. The camp mentioned also has an electric washing machine and other household necessities."

ROCKWELL MANAGERS AND WIVES ENTERTAINED AT AMARILLO MONDAY

On last Monday all the managers of the Rockwell Lumber Company's yards in Northwest Texas and New Mexico, including their wives, were entertained in Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Houston. Twelve or fifteen yards were represented. In the evening a banquet was served at the Amarillo Country Club to the large assemblage, and a genuine good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood of this city, and Mr. and Thos. R. Cobb of Wilson were guests of Mr. Rockwell on this occasion.

FROM BROWNFIELD FARM LABOR UNION

To the Brotherhood of R. R. Service: To you our affiliated Craft of Labor, we, the members of Farm Labor Union of America, Local No. 1173, Brownfield, Texas, in regular session July 22, 1922, voted unanimous to extend to you our sympathy and co-operation in your behalf in the stand and demand your organization is asking for.

We feel and believe that labor is as essential to the business channels of trade and industry, financially, socially and otherwise as capital. Therefore, be it resolved that labor is not begging mercy but demanding rights and justice at the hand of capital for a scale of wages sufficient to support themselves and families in decency and comfort.

Yours for equal rights to all and special privileges to none,
 F. W. PROCTOR, Secy.
 F. L. U. of A., Local No. 1173, Brownfield, Texas.

REV. HENDRICKS PREACHED FUNERAL IN LUBBOCK

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, was called to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon to preach the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Ross, wife of Rev. Ross, superannuate Methodist minister.

ATTENTION!

I have been appointed receiver for the B. W. Adams Grocery by the district court of Lubbock County. All accounts due this store are payable to me. Please call and let us get them all settled up right away in order that the creditors can get their money.
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TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

I wish to thank you for the splendid support given me in the July primary, and assure you that your every effort in my behalf was appreciated.

I am in the August 26th run-off, and believe that if my friends who stood by me in the first race will continue in the good work we will come out winners.

I may not have an opportunity to see you all, but assure you that if getting about in one big hurry, and doing my dead level best to put my reasons for asking for this office before you will help us get together, we will know one another before this race is brought to a close.

I believe that the friends who supported me in the July primary expect me to continue the race they have helped me make this good start in, and am with them to the last vote.

I will appreciate your vote and influence, and assure you that if elected I will serve each and every one of you in the most efficient and courteous manner possible.

WILL MCKINLEY.
 "The Working Man" Candidate for County Treasurer.

MR. AND MRS. JOE GARLAND GAVE WATERMELON FEAST

On August 13th Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland, living near town, gave a watermelon treat to their friends and children. A photograph was made of the large assemblage standing about a long table. Twenty-five people were present to enjoy this treat. Mr. Garland is 68 years old and Mrs. Garland is 72, but are still able to attend to the duties about the place.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method to express our thanks to the First Baptist Church and Slaton for their remembrance of us in a substantial way.

This is the second time that the good people of Slaton have remembered us since we came among them.

May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

I. S. RUSSELL AND FAMILY.

Personal Mention

Our candies are the best to be had and properly kept. TEAGUE'S.

An addition has been made to the Slaton Green House increasing it to twice its former size.

Bring in some large hens—Ellrod's Produce.

Miss Ola Maye Davis has returned to her home in Snyder after a visit to Mrs. V. Jones.

20c cash for eggs—Ellrod's Produce.

While they last we will sell you a 4-lb. bucket of Peanut Butter at 60c.—The Blue Front Grocery.

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Mrs. M. A. Cleim of Copperas Coal has been a guest in the home of Mrs. C. Jacobson.

Just received a shipment of Gold Plum Coffee. Try a 3-pound can at \$1.25. Sold on an absolute guarantee to please, at the Blue Front Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks and two sons of Lipan, Texas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyer.

Headquarters for that good American Beauty Flour and American Beauty Cream Meal. Don't experiment with unknown brands. The Blue Front Grocery.

Miss Mary Bell Badgett of Bells is here visiting at the home of W. W. Dawson. She is en route home from Canyon where she attend school.

10 lbs. comb honey \$2.00; 10 lbs. extracted honey \$1.75, at the Blue Front Grocery.

Misses Mariana and Lucille Sampson of Lockney are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. R. Keys.

Bring in some large hens. Ellrod's Produce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle and Miss Frances Hoffman left Tuesday for a two weeks' camping and fishing trip on the Concho river.

Bring in some large hens. Ellrod's Produce.

Misses Mamee, Clara and Lillye Florence from Rule spent a few days at the home of their uncle W. P. Florence, leaving yesterday for their new home at Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matheson have returned from Harrington, Kas. where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Matheson's mother who died suddenly of heart trouble.

Walter Klattenhoff and Donald Pfluger of Pflugerville returned home last Friday after a week's visit at the home of M. F. Klattenhoff.

J. A. Spinks of Seymour left for his home Tuesday after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Florence and family.

Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff and son, Magnus returned Sunday morning from Pflugerville where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Klattenhoff's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfluger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittaker, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Whittaker left Monday for Houston. They will spend the winter in South Texas, returning next spring while their son and wife will return after a few days' visit.

You will find the BLUE FRONT GROCERY a good place to buy your groceries. Good delivery service, goods always sold at the least margin of profit. You will find us accommodating and appreciative. If you are not trading with us, WHY NOT?

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LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: 40 head full blood Poland-China hogs.—T. J. HEAD, Southland, Texas.

LOST—between my home and the Singleton Hotel, a Hampton wrist watch. Reward. Virgie Mason.

FOR SALE—5-room east front house. Desirable location. Close in. Best kind of terms. Call Slatonite.

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—We have just received the largest shipment of high grade Rugs that ever came to Slaton. They consist of the best grade Axminsters, Winton Velvets, Reversible Chenilles, etc. It will be a pleasure to inspection this big collection of rugs even if you do not buy. Remember too, that they are priced worth the money.

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Activities About School Buildings

Kindergartens are of questionable value if not conducted by competent teachers and with adequate equipment.

The State educational forces believe that children should not be put into the grades at too tender an age and have set the minimum at seven. The writer believes this a wise decision.

Kindergarten work is supposed to nurture the mentality of the child and is in no wise intended to advance him in the regular courses outlined for the primary grades.

Some children, however, who are nearly the school age might be able, without detriment, to do some little substantial text book work. It has been decided that credit for low first grade may be allowed pupils who have attended one year in an approved kindergarten, entering them the following term into high first, provided the necessary standards have been met.

Exclusive approval has not been promised, nor will be promised any one. Any person who conducts a kindergarten in the city may apply to the school board for recognition, submitting evidences of sufficient training and equipment.

It will then be the pleasure of the management of the school to arrange for courses that will correlate with the regular school work.

These decisions are made in the interest of the children themselves, whose interests are paramount to all others.

Appointments may be made for consultation as to selection of high school courses, at any convenient hour, at my residence.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

WILL YOU FOLLOW THE CROWD AND GET WHAT IS LEFT OR WILL YOU LEAD THE CROWD AND GET WHAT YOU DESIRE?

You will never get to the front by following the crowd. You have a tendency to wait and see what the other fellow is going to do. Then you are a follower. You will never be a leader as long as you do this. Success requires ACTION.

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Revival Meeting West of Slaton

A revival meeting has begun at the Church of God, eight miles west of Slaton, and the public is cordially invited to come and bring along their Bibles. In conversation with Mr. Taylor of that community, he said: "Did you know that the people are receiving the Holy Ghost today as they did on the day of Pentecost? (Acts 2:17). And it shall come to pass in the last days saith God, I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams (Acts 2:32-38). Then Peter said unto them, repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, for the promise is unto you and to your children and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. Has he called you? We know these are in the last days. The Bible is being fulfilled. Nahum 2:3-4 tells us about the automobiles in the day of his (Christ's) preparation. Come and get your soul fed up. Bro. H. N. Scoggins, our state overseer, is going to be with us. He is a wonderful man of God, full of the Holy Ghost, stands for the whole Bible. Come and see."

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Public cordially invited to all our services. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Dallas News Does Fancy Flip-Flop

Since the recent Democratic primary the Dallas News has commenced to show signs of doing the grand flip-flop on the Ku Klux Klan question. Possibly the recent rumored loss of 16,000 subscriptions has had very much to do with this change of editorial policy of that paper. We judge that it is a case of reading the handwriting on the wall and they are in a hurry to climb over the fence. Below we are reprinting an editorial which appeared in their issue of July 25th:

The Ku Klux Klan appealed to the electorate of Dallas County for an indorsement of its ideals, its principles and its purposes. What it asked for it has obtained, and in a degree which, if it does not quite fill the measure of its hopes, must overflow the measure of its expectations. All of the candidates for State offices who had the favor of its indorsement seem to have won a plurality of the votes cast in the primary. Most of them won decisive pluralities. Of its own nominees for courthouse offices, only one has been defeated, and only one other has fallen short of a majority. It may be true that some of its victorious nominees owe their success as much to their personal popularity as to favor of the Ku Klux Klan. But the utmost that could be asserted on that score would make but a small deduction from the achievement of that organization. For itself, The News is not disposed to exploit whatever little opportunity there might be to do that. It recognizes the results as probably the most decisive victory ever achieved by any party or political or quasipolitical organization in the history of Dallas County.

In saying this, The News does not, of course, mean to recant or modify any opinion it has expressed as to Ku Klux Klan. Flowing from character and purposes of the lashed and long-held convictions concerning principles which lie at the foundation of free government, the opinions it has expressed of that organization are not conformable to the judgment of a ballot box. The News means only, in acknowledging the overwhelming character of the Ku Klux Klan's victory, to recognize that the task and responsibility of enforcing the laws in Dallas County have been entrusted to that organization, and to pledge whatever help it can give toward the accomplishment of that particular purpose. However dubious The News may be as to the success of its endeavor to do that, there is no alloy to its hope that it will succeed in bringing about a vigorous administration of law through the courthouse that shall be untainted by partiality or prejudice.

W. P. Florence Will Discuss K. K. K. at Early Date

Editor Slatonite: You made a great blunder in giving the impression that I ever interrupted a public speaking with questions or otherwise, and I feel sure you will correct the error. But please allow me space to explain that before the speaking I handed the speaker some written questions, which I challenge any Ku Klux speaker under the sun to answer, and requested him to touch on them in his speech. He referred to only number 2 in his speech.

I wish to discuss those questions and read other official documents that prove that no true democrat nor especially a Baptist could be consistently a true K. K. K. and will do so at the Wilselma Theatre Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

1. Please explain the offices of Imperial Wizard, King Kleagle, Grand Gobblin, Dragon, Cyclops, etc. and tell how these officers get and keep their places. How do you harmonize these offices with democracy and Americanism?

2. Does the Ku Klux advocate any good principles than the Baptists and other Protestants and Masons and other orders, and in fact most Americans have always contended with all diligence and proper means? If not, why the need of such a peculiar and undemocratic institution as the Ku Klux?

3. Explain the democracy and Americanism in swearing unconditionally to "willingly conform to all regulations, usages, and requirements of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan which do now exist, or which may be hereafter enacted, and will render at all times loyal respect and steadfast support to the Imperial Authority of same and will heartily heed all official mandates, decrees, edicts, rulings, and instructions of the Imperial Wizard thereof." And of swearing further that you "will keep secure to myself the secret of a Klansman * * * the crime of violating this oath, treason against the U. S. A., rape, and malicious murder alone excepted." And even to the courts though you know fellow Klansmen to be guilty of second degree murder, assault, kidnapping, perjury, or any of the other crimes not mentioned in the above three exceptions? Where is the democracy or Americanism swearing loyalty to laws and officers before knowing their nature,

yet knowing you will have no part in making or unmaking them?

4. Please harmonize democracy and Americanism and Christianity with "The Science and Art of Klanscraft, being Imperial Instruction No. 1, Series A. D. 1918," especially the following expressions:

"Being official instructions K-u no in the border realm of karacter from the one who traversed the realm of the unknown, wrested the solemn secret from the grasp of the night and became the Imperial Master of the great lost mystery. Words of timely wisdom from the soul of the Great Imperial Wizard, who out of mystic darkness brings light."

"To you I speak O Noble Klansmen: The one great underlying principle of our noble order, one which demands constant practise, is Klanish Fidelity * * * constancy in performance of Klanish practises."

"When you meet a Klansman be glad to greet him and act the part. For he, like yourself, IS NO CQM-MON MAN."

"Trade, deal with, and patronize Klansmen in preference to all others."

"You will readily see what you have lost in the past by the common method of fraternal practise you have followed. Oh how miserable and meaningless is the so-called fraternity of the multitude of so-called fraternal orders!"

"You are no ordinary man, you are a Klansman."

"NON SILBA SED ANTHAR. Done in the Aulic of His Majesty, the Imperial Wizzard, Emperor of the Invisible Empire, in the Imperial Palace, in the Imperial City of Atlanta, Commonwealth of Georgia, U. S. A., this the first day of the fourth month, of the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen, and on the Deadly Day of the Windy Week of the Appaling Month of the year of the Klan LII, and in the third cycle of the third month of our reincarnation.

Officially uttered, inscribed, signed, sealed, communicated, and committed to you in the sacred unfailling bond.

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Respectfully,
W. P. FLORENCE.

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W. Donald, Publisher and Owner, Slaton, Texas

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Slat's Diary

Friday—They was a circus in town today and I ast to go but pa sed I cud not on acct. of haveing put a peace of of allum in his lemonade las nite when t was hot & we had a big supper made up of Ice cream & weeners & emonade. Finly ma sed I cud go for nebbly a hr. at a circus. & that was all I spent to. being busted in financ-

s. Saturday—I dont like Saturdays as much as when skool is a going on. Now generly I half to mow the grass & run errants but I druther do that han go to skool. I am dredding next all all reddy. I wisht us kids cud do like other animals & go to sleep for ll winter xcept when they was coasting or either skating on Saturdays. But I mite as well wish for a set of ngles wings.

Sunday—went to S. skool witch was lessant & cool & the teacher diddent at many questions it mite on made er hot. ma is in the house trying to lte a pome to read at her club she aveing a awful hard time trying to ind a wurd to rime with April.

Monday—pa has got are dog trained to run out & bark at the collecttors witch cums to the house but it costed im a \$ to day. The dog tax man cum long & pa had negleckted to pay his og tax.

Tuesday—went to a party & we anced wile Sugar played a french harp. Jane and me was danceing & ve got over where it was dark. She sed I dont like to dance in dark corners so I sed Well less set down & she left me cold. I gess shes sore. Jane is mad with me. I dont want to see a nother girl long as I live. But xpect I will marry sumbody sum day. It runs in are family. Pa got married to his pa did & his granpa & the same n the other side of the family.

Thursday—Saveing up money for he forth. If ma dont remember of he change comeing from the beef-take I have got 13 cents to start on.

JIM ON UNION LABOR

Quanak Tribune-Chief: Union men who are whooping up Ferguson as being their friend should recall that when governor "Honest" Jim refused to grant a working agreement and recognition of organized labor for the State railroad. Union men were hired to be replaced by non-union men. During a railroad strike Ferguson gave aid and comfort to non-union repair shops. His posing as a union sympathizer now would seem funny, were it not so pathetic to see him fool people so easily.

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