



Gates Dry Goods Co.,

SLATON, TEXAS

Going Over The Top

With the last big Final Sale of the 1925 Summer season and in all probability the last opportunity to buy merchandise at greatly reduced prices before January, 1926, this is destined to be the last big merchandise round-up for many months. The sale prices will sweep through each and every department, including our entire stocks of Summer, Fall and Winter merchandise, consisting all cotton, silk and woolen dress goods; fifteen thousand dollars' worth of shoes for men, women and children (Low and High Shoes) suitable for all seasons of the year; men's and boys' clothing, staple goods and everything will be cut to the core.

Swing Into Action Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Aug. 8

READ BELOW THE GREATEST PRICE CONCESSIONS

Ever undertaken on all season goods. We will literally cut the prices to pieces. Read every price. Note the great savings and come to this sale and stock up to last until the great January sales. This is FINAL, THE LAST CALL. "Read Our Big Circular for Particulars."

NOTICE

This is the last big Sale of the season and before we leave for the Eastern markets we want to sell at least one-half of our stock. Come on and get the bargains of a life-time.

SPECIAL

10 dozen Men's Athletic Union Suits, go out at 43c
Men's Handkerchiefs, go at 3c
Dandy good Bleached Domestic at 12c
Fine leather-lined Gauntlet Gloves, on sale 24c
Ladies' lovely \$1.50 Silk Hosiery, in all colors, on sale at only 89c

LADIES' SHOES ;

A big lot of Ladies' Shoes values to \$7.50, good shapes in patents, kids and tans, on sale at choice \$2.49
All Ladies' \$1.00 House Shoes, on sale at 69c

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS

Out goes all 50c and 60c Normandy Voiles in the most beautiful patterns, on sale at 33c
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A big line of lovely cretonnes go on sale at drastic reductions.
All Silks, Suitings, Woolen Dress Materials, Gingham, Percales and everything at great reductions.

LIMITED

7 spools Sewing Thread, on sale (7 spools to customer) 25c
We will sell Kotex on sale at only, per box 45c

LOOK

Dandy good Dress Gingham, Clean Out at 7c
Dandy good Work Sox, in greys at 9c

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Packard Shoes in tan and black, sell regular at \$10 and \$11.00, on sale at \$6.89
A line of R. J. R. Star Brand, all leather Shoes, new shapes and colors, sell regular at \$5.00, on sale at only \$3.48
One lot of Men's Dress Shoes, sell regularly at \$5.00, on sale at only \$2.48
All Children's Shoes go on sale at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits go on sale regardless of cost. Also a full line of Work Clothing goes on sale at drastic reductions.
Dandy line of Men's and Boys' Dress Pants on sale.
All Boys' Knee Pants go on sale at HALF price.
One lot of Boys' Caps go on sale 5 for \$1.00
A line of Men's Felt Hats, values to \$5.00, on sale at \$1.79

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The famous Derrick Blue Shirts sell everywhere at \$1.25, go on sale at only 79c
Men's dandy 15c Cotton Sox, on sale at 11c
Men's two-piece Underwear, \$1.00 value, on sale at 35c
A line of men's dandy \$1.50 Dress Shirts, take your choice at only 69c

Men's good and heavy Khaki Pants, on sale here at \$1.39
Underwear, Hats, Shirts, Sox and everything on sale at great Clean Up prices.

We haven't the time to list prices, but we ask that you come to this sale expecting the biggest bargains in new high-grade merchandise that you have bought in five years.

NOTICE TO THE BUYING PUBLIC FOR 50 MILES AROUND

This is just your opportunity to stock up for the rest of the summer, also to buy your fall and winter merchandise on sale; the great reductions sweep over the entire stock. Absolutely nothing set back or held in reserve. It's all on sale. Buy your fall dress goods, clothing, hosiery and everything. Get ready for the starting of school days. The kids

OFF TO MARKET

We are placing the entire stock on sale before leaving for market. Lots of new fall merchandise already received and everything goes in this sale. We must make room for the thousands of dollars worth of goods that will soon be arriving. If prices will make room we are going to do it. Come and see with your own eyes what we have in store for you.

Free! Free!

Saturday as the clock strikes 9:30 we will give away absolutely free \$50 worth of merchandise and cash prizes. They cost you nothing and everybody will have an equal chance. The only requirements will be that you be on time and get a Free Ticket as you enter.

Gates Dry Goods Co., Slaton, Tex.

"B. M. D. of Dallas, is here making ready for the greatest sale ever inaugurated in this town"



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Paying your bills promptly is one of the best ways to follow the Golden Rule.

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SECOND—in fairness to your own good name and reputation, your bills should be paid on time.

You are granted credit according to your past record. Your character is the basis for confidence in your ability to pay.

Do your part. Pay your bills promptly. If you can't pay all at once, pay half or whatever you can and see to it that your creditor **KNOWS** you are playing the game **SQUARE**.

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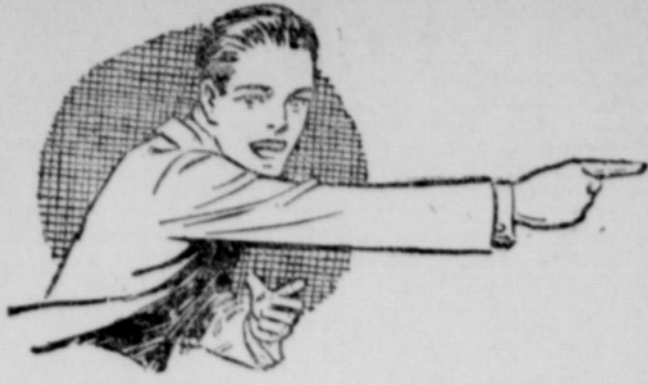
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- One bin of Shoes, HALF OFF regular price

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DRY GOODS

Saturday, Aug. 22, at 4 o'clock

Bring in all your Tickets

Slaton Boys Show Well in Tennis Tournament

The tournament of the West Texas Tennis association, which was scheduled to be held at Lubbock August 7th and 8th, had to be transferred to Slaton as the courts at Lubbock were in no condition to play on after the heavy rains and the Santa Fe courts at Slaton were in ideal condition, the matches were played at Slaton. Some exceptionally good tennis was shown, and some very spirited matches were played before the champions were determined. Wilson McKirahan and William Sewell ably held up Slaton's reputation in the doubles, going into the finals before being defeated, and Mr. Lanham defended Slaton ably in the singles. There were three teams from Slaton entered in the doubles and each gave a good account of themselves.

The results of the tournament were: In doubles—Walter and Felty, Lubbock, defeated Nall and Painter, Lubbock, 6-4, 10-8; McKirahan and Sewell, Slaton, defeated Lanham and McDonald, Slaton, 6-0, 6-4; Erman and Smith, Waco, defeated Etter and Coffey, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-4. Bittle and Cunningham, Big Spring, defeated Walker and Lanham, Slaton, 6-2, 6-3; McCrummen and Mowery, Lubbock, defeated Pender and Hoffman, Slaton, 6-3, 6-3. In the second brace McKirahan and Sewell defeated Walter and Felty, Lubbock, 7-5, 6-3; McCrummen and Mowery, Lubbock, defeated Bittle and Cunningham, Big Spring, 6-3, 6-2. Semi Finals, McKirahan and Sewell defeated Ehman and Smith, Waco, 8-6, 6-3. The finals in doubles were won by McCrummen and Mowery, Lubbock, from McKirahan and Sewell, 6-2, 6-3. Excitement ran high at times in the singles, especially in the final match which was won by Smith of Waco, after being forced to play the full five sets. A large entry list kept both courts going all the time.

FAIR COMMITTEES ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

Secretary J. J. Ross called for the ladies to meet at the Slaton Commercial club office to elect the different committees to head the ten divisions of the Woman's Department. There were 45 ladies represented at this meeting and great interest was shown by all. The following committees were elected with Mrs. Lee Green as general chairman of all divisions:

- Flowers—Mesdames S. H. Adams, Bob Shankle, C. C. Hoffman, T. A. Worley, Coke Oliver.
- Fine Arts—Mesdames E. L. Blundell, A. E. Whitehead, C. L. Pack, H. G. Whitehead, Miss Mable Ross.
- Textile—Mesdames J. J. Ross, J. A. Klassner, Will Rust, Raymond Westerman.
- Sewing Girls—Mesdames B. H. Erwin, R. L. Tate, Stuart Fluke, C. F. Anderson, H. M. Donnell.
- Baby Clinic—Mesdames J. B. Lowrie, W. A. Tucker, Leo Hubbard.
- Culinary—Mesdames A. A. Bradford, J. G. Levy, Dick Odom, Clem Kitten, Jansie L. Benton, Walter Hestand.
- Commercial—Mesdames S. A. Paavy, R. W. Ragsdale, J. K. Rogers, T. J. Able, John Hood.
- Arrangement—Mesdames J. H. Brewer, S. G. Wilson, L. C. Whitney, Ben T. Smith, W. Donald.
- Decorative—Mesdames Alex DeLong, A. L. Robertson, J. K. Wood, W. R. Ivey, J. F. Anton, W. E. Olive, Fred Tudor.
- Entertainment—Mesdames S. E. Staggs, Harry McKirahan, Ramsey, Misses Jeanette Ramsey and Grace Bailey.

Advertising PAYS

BOY SCOUTS ON TEN-DAY TRIP

Several of the local Boy Scouts left early this week for a ten-day stay with other Scouts in the South Plains territory camping at Ruidoso mountain in New Mexico. The location of their camping place is about 75 miles west of Roswell.

The boys will study and practice Scout activities while away, and the trip will prove very helpful to them. It was estimated that about 150 boys of the South Plains area would go to the meet. They left Lubbock in a body early Tuesday morning under care of a number of mature men who will see that the boys are properly disciplined, and that their health in camp is protected through the ten-day period.

Howard Reynolds accompanied the boys who went from Slaton. These are the names of the Scouts going from Slaton: Grady Florence, James Lanham, Charles Lanham, Frank Johnson, Grady Whitehead and R. L. Tate, Jr.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. There was a very nice program rendered about our schools, hospitals and missionaries in the foreign countries. After the program had been rendered Mrs. Money talked to us a while and then we had a business meeting in which we elected new officers and appointed new committees. The time of meeting was changed to 4:30 p. m. instead of 5:30. All girls please remember that we meet at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Fern Watson next Tuesday, August 18th. The girls were very glad to know Mrs. Wood is to be our new counselor. Following are the new officers: Miss Pauline Hardesty, president; Beryl Hardesty, vice president; Temple Leverett, secretary and treasurer; Mae Driver, reporter.

Program Committee—Beryl Hardesty, Willie Mae Wilks.
Poster Committee—Mable Stettinmire, Mae Driver.
Refreshment Committee—Fern Watson.

Mrs. Dr. Warren and son of Dallas and H. R. Merrill of Snyder are here visiting J. S. Merrill and family.

SLATON ROTARIANS VISIT LUBBOCK

On Wednesday of this week the Slaton Rotary club were guests of the Lubbock Rotarians at luncheon and a ball game in the afternoon. A more complete note of this trip by the local Rotary club will be given in our next issue.

Camp Fire Girls Have Outing

The Camp Fire Girls met Saturday evening, August 8th, at the home of the leader, Mrs. C. O. Ross. After a stroll over the Slaton Camp Grounds, supper was served to the following girls, Ruby Catching, Opal Tate, Jewell Johnson, Ineta Lowery, Florence Smith of Lorenzo, who is visiting Ruby Catching; Mary Ellen Morgan of Amarillo and Mrs. C. O. Ross. Mary Ellen Morgan and Mildred Rowley have moved away and we are very sorry to lose two of our best Camp Fire Girls. We hope they may come back some time. Reporter.

RETURN FROM VACATION

J. H. Teague Sr., and J. H. Teague Jr., together with their families have returned from a vacation and pleasure trip when they had themselves

away several days back to the mountains and streams of New Mexico, Colorado and Southwest, Texas. They report a most delightful time, and declare they saw much beautiful country as well as some that is unattractive.

The many friends of these popular families are glad to have them back home with us again.

NEW SIGN SERVICE FOR SLATON

Mr. Victor Cornelius, formerly of Eastland, has moved to Slaton for the express purpose of establishing a sign service for Slaton designed to meet the needs of merchants who use cloth signs for sales purposes, board signs for permanent use, or whatsoever and any other requirements in the way of signs that may be found in the city.

TRACTORS TO BE SOLD ON LONG PAYMENT PLAN

A financial plan to enable farmers to own a Fordson tractor Oliver plow and other equipment without an inconvenience has been worked out by the tractor, implement and equipment distributors, according to word received by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine at Washington. At their recent convention the tractor, implement and equipment distributors worked out a scheme whereby power machinery can be placed in the farmer's hands under a long-deferred payment

Jack Callaway, who has been ill in a Lubbock sanitarium several days, has returned home in a much improved condition.

Mr. Chas. Hughes, wife and two daughters of Cleburne are visiting P. H. Whalen and family. Mr. Hughes is a brother of Mrs. Whalen's.

L. F. Piwonka, local Chrysler dealer, was carried to Lubbock Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis. He was operated upon that night and is reported as doing fine.

Map Made by Columbus

A map made by Christopher Columbus and of great value owing to its possible bearing on his discovery of America, has been found in the National library, Paris.

First Gas Stove

The first gas stove on record was used in 1876 by a baking powder company to demonstrate cake baking at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition. At that time the gasoline stove was in general use, and until the end of the century the gas stove made no great headway.

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MRS. M. A. EVANS

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Evans of Tahoka were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating. Mrs. Evans died at the home of her daughter in Tahoka early Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Inglewood cemetery here.

Mrs. Evans was formerly a resident of Slaton and had a host of friends here. For some time she has been making her home with her daughter at Tahoka and teaching in the public schools there. Cary F. Evans, of the firm of Evans & Siler, is her son.

For many years Mrs. Evans has been a devoted member of the Baptist church and her religious life was an example worthy of following. She will be greatly missed by her many friends who loved and respected her for her beautiful character and life. The Slatonite extends condolence to all the bereaved.

Miss Léonide Schuhmann of Shiner, Texas, arrived last Wednesday on a visit to her father and mother.

Done Brown

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"—Pearson's Weekly, London.

The Rose in History

The rosary of religious services named for the rose, crushed roses, according to chroniclers, having been strung before the advent of beads. And we are told that the expression "sub rosa" came about because the Romans used to paint a large rose on the ceiling of their banquet halls as a reminder to those present that what occurred was not to be repeated.

Sheep Sold Unborn

In the wool-growing states of the West it is a common occurrence for thousands of sheep to be sold before they are born. In Wyoming recently a lot was put through for the sale of 20,000 lambs at \$7 per head, not one of which was yet alive.

Take Brides Unseen

Brides-to-be of the Jews or Mohammedans in Tunis are usually chosen by the mothers and are rarely ever seen before marriage.

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OUR WESTERN TRIP; A SUMMER VACATION

By C. L. Sore.

The trip from Cheyenne to Glenrock, Wyoming, was made without any striking incidents. Most of the highway lies in the valley of the North Platte. For hundreds of miles this large river runs through a wide plain, much of which is irrigable. The banks are low and have the appearance of well-cared for meadows. Many stock may be seen grazing down to the very brink and the vegetation is luxuriant. You wonder why there are no alfalfa fields and other planted crops. The answer is, "Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to use." No irrigation ditches are seen leading away from this magnificent stream and should any one dare open a lead to use upon the land, they would subject themselves to prosecution by the federal government. You ask, "Cannot the citizens of Wyoming use water from their own rivers that flow through the state?" No, but the people way down in Nebraska, Northern Kansas and Northeastern Colorado flourish and prosper because of the "Wonderful river of the Plains," "The Rio de la Platte."

In the early days great irrigation schemes were laid out and perfected in the lower reaches of the river. So gigantic in the scope were they that in the growing season all the water if this large river is drawn from its channel and poured upon the fertile lands of these plains. Because these citizens of the United States were the first to use this water and upon the promise of permanent ownership they had built up a vast agricultural empire, it became the duty of the government to say that no one should go above them and tap the life-giving arteries or withdraw from them their source of prosperity.

There is some irrigation in Wyoming, but the water used flows through ditches constructed before the Nebraska or Kansas people had filed all their water rights. Or it is drawn from the smaller streams or from great reservoirs constructed to catch the flood waters of the plains. By flood waters is meant that portion that exceeds the normal flow upon which the irrigation projects below have determined as necessary for their needs. A vast supply of flood waters go by every year and find their way to the ocean that will, in all likelihood, be saved to the level lands of the upper valleys. The government will have to take the lead in all these projects as it is doing in many places.

There is no question as to the fertility of the land. It is merely a question of moisture and since the rainfall is insufficient these people will have to bide their time. In the meantime they are developing other resources of their country.

But for the severe winters this would be the cattleman's paradise. Most of the valleys are covered with fine grass and the mountain plateaus are carpeted with luxuriant grasses and beautiful flowers. But the cattle and sheep must be taken out of the mountains before the heavy snows are fallen and provided for in the lowlands with shelter and feed. So cattle are driven in or shipped in annually at considerable cost which of course, lessens the profit in the industry.

The sheep raising has been abandoned by the small herdsmen, and large corporations are the only ones who carry on that industry. They have bought up a large amount of lands and the claims of the early settlers and practically all the irrigated stretches. They raise immense quantities of alfalfa and feed to their sheep and cattle.

Mining is being pushed in the hills. But the greatest thing in the country is the oil production. We did not see "Tea Pot Dome," but we saw the great reservoirs where were stored millions of gallons of the productions of that field. Away from the towns of Glenrock and Casper are what they call "tank farms." Hundreds of large steel tanks holding as much as 55,000 barrels each, are placed in check rows, and at a distance, look like vast shocks of grain. Hence the name. In Casper are the greatest refineries in the world. Glenrock is the home also of refinery interests. From this field are laid large pipe lines to carry this oil to the outside world. One reaches all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. Another is laid across the great divide and through it is forced the oil to the Pacific ocean. At that point great steamers, belonging to the Sinclair interests, carry the oil to Hawaii and the Orient.

The litigation now pending as a result of the Tea Pot scandal will determine whether the United States will lose the benefits of this wonderful oil field that was held by the government as a naval reserve, or whether the lease given to the Sinclair interests, under such suspicious circumstances will continue to hold.

The people of Wyoming are apparently prosperous but under present

conditions it would be easy for the laboring class to become too numerous and the supply of labor would get out of balance. We think that it is not a good place for the poorer class unless they have definite employment.

New corporations are being formed and one thing greatly impressed me in regard to their organizations—a lesson for our young people; every employee is required to have, if possible, at least a high school education. The man in the ditch, the fellow scooping coal or the fellow pushing the wheelbarrow and cleaning the yards of rubbish is rated according to his high school or college equipment. They are after young men whom they may promote. Big business is looking for those who are willing to begin at the bottom and at the same time are able to go to the top as leaders are needed in the development of the business. The young man with an education gets the first chance at starting and always, if worthy, steps over the one less qualified educationally when a promotion is made. "Go to High School or College."

We spent two weeks in the old log cabin in the mountains of Wyoming, camping out in that wonderful climate. Great log heap fires were built after supper time to drive away the chill of the high altitudes while we told our big yarns of frontier life on the plains of Texas in the early nineties and listened to the blood-curling Indian stories as related by some of the early pioneers whose guests we were. A mixture with these of a few ghost stories out there, in the dark, under the sighing pines, surely brought the creepy chills up and down our spines just as in our childhood days. Woof! We were glad to crawl in between the blankets and almost cover our heads as a protection from the horrors our imaginations conjured up from the not so very distant past.

We started on our homeward journey, over the same road, delighted with the pleasures of the trip. We shall give our friends only one more installment of incidents for fear of tiring them. On the trip back we saw some beautiful scenery and some noted places of interest which we shall attempt to describe as briefly as possible. We will simply state in closing that we passed the night in the city camp grounds of Chugwater, Wyoming.

ANNOUNCES FOR 1926 POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

W. E. James of Austin announces he will be a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction to succeed S. M. N. Marrs, who has held the place for four years.

Mr. James is a well prepared man from the standpoint of scholarship and experience. He holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees and will soon receive the Ph. D. degree. He has had teaching experience in rural schools, high schools and colleges. Until 1923 he had been for several years state rural school supervisor.

Mr. James has several friends and acquaintances in and near Slaton who will be glad to support him in his race in the 1926 campaign.

CHILDREN PLAYING IN STREETS

In the last thirty days, two babies under seven years of age have been killed in Fort Worth while playing in the street among passing automobiles. These were sad tragedies. Sad for the parents of the children, and sad for the persons who ran over the children with their cars.

Such accidents could be avoided, and no doubt there are two Fort Worth mothers who would avoid the accidents if they could call their babies back to life.

Every day we see children playing in the streets of Slaton. So far we have not heard of accidents. We hope there will be none, but this is a word of warning to mothers that they should watch their children closely enough to see that they do not court danger.

Last week The Slatonite editor saw what was almost an accident of this kind. If the driver had been a bit more careless, a Slaton baby would have been killed or seriously injured. Let the babies play, but don't let them get in the way of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton left the latter part of last week for Mineola, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Shelton will teach in the public schools this coming term. Mrs. Shelton is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Money of Slaton. She and Mr. Shelton were married in June and until now have been living here. The many friends of this young couple hope they will be well pleased in their new home.

Mrs. S. F. King and son, Clyde, are visiting in Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Speaks Out

In a recent interview with newspaper reporters, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison gives her opinions on homes and youth of today. Inasmuch as her husband has been the inventor of many labor-saving devices and electrical appliances that have revolutionized conditions in American homes, her ideas deserve notice.

Mrs. Edison deprecates the neglect of the home on the part of the parents. She thinks home life has degenerated considerably, and that many people make only an address out of their homes. Also, she believes that people, because of ease resulting from labor-saving devices, are using their leisure time improperly. She thinks that a revival of the home in America is the badly needed thing, and that when the home is revived there will follow naturally a revival of moral sensibilities and religious feeling that are, in a measure, lacking in too many homes of today.

Comparative Church Figures in Texas

The following will be interesting to many people who would like to know the comparative memberships of the various religious denominations in the state of Texas. These figures are taken from the Texas Almanac, 1925 edition, published by the Dallas News, Dallas, Texas. These are figures for the year 1924:

Baptists (total membership)	472,340
Methodists (total)	365,134
Presbyterians (total)	48,497
Churches of Christ (total in 1916)	71,542
Disciples of Christ (total in 1924)	67,500

From 1916 to 1924 Methodists increased in membership approximately 45,000; Baptists increased approximately 75,000; Presbyterians increased approximately 7000; Disciples of Christ, 13,000.

Total increase of these denominations approximately 140,000 in the eight years.

Total church membership in Texas churches in 1916 is given at 1,784,620. There were at that time 14,316 churches of all denominations. Of this number 3362 were Baptist churches, 2787 were Methodist.

E. F. Burnett found a lady's purse Monday and a post card in it was sufficient to return it to the owner. The most important of its contents was silver dollars.

Mrs. H. M. Donnell and children, Arlene and Russell, returned Monday from Turkey, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Material is being assembled to put down a concrete sidewalk on the P. & W. block on Seventh street.

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Slaton Posey

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To be able to fill physicians' prescriptions promptly, for there must be no delay, requires a large stock of prescription drugs. A number of these drugs are not used often and lose their strength which necessitates their being thrown away. This part of our service is watched carefully, for we understand dependence on our prescription department in emergencies.

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PEMBER & STAGGS SLATON, TEXAS

Star

Name of Slaton Student on Texas U. Honor Roll

Austin, Aug. 4.—Dean H. Y. Benedict of the college of arts and sciences of the University of Texas has just made public a list of 435 students out of 2791 registered in the college of arts and sciences deserving to be classed on the honor roll for exceptional scholastic averages during the spring term of the current session. The object of the honor list is to commend officially members of the student body whose grades during the term rank them scholastically above the average. The list has been divided into five groups, according to the scholastic rank of the students mentioned.

In constructing the honor roll, account is taken both of the grades made and the number of courses passed; that is, account is taken of both the quantity and the quality of work accomplished by the students as evidenced by the reports of the instructors. Heavy emphasis is placed on quality by counting an A as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6, a D as 3 in computing the score of the student.

From Slaton the honor roll contains the name of Mrs. Myrtle Maudlin.

POSEY ITEMS

Mr. Teague of the Sanitary Grocery of Slaton has taken over the Posey grocery. We wish him great success in his new location. We are glad to have these people with us.

D. W. Walston and family are visiting in Collin county for a few weeks.

Quite a bit of improvements are just being completed by the Santa Fe railroad which add to the beauty of our little community.

Old Collin county friends on their way to Plainview were by shaking hands with O. R. Patterson and family on August 1st.

C. Z. Fine and family are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. C. C. Wicker won the honor in bread making and is attending the short course at College Station.

Mr. Jim Burton is spending the week at College Station, attending the short course.

I. J. Thornton won out in feed and stock judging and is attending the short course at College Station. He also gets a trip to Austin and Galveston and other points. It is certainly great for a boy to get to go on one of these trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley visited at New Hope Sunday.

A union revival meeting began at the school house Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come and help in the meeting.

O. R. Patterson was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

DON'T WASTE PARKING SPACE

Oftentimes we note that there is an insufficient amount of parking space for cars along the curb, and many are obliged to park on the opposite side of the street. We also note that the manner in which cars are parked at the curb much space is wasted by parking too far apart, but not far enough to permit a car in between. Many more could be accommodated if drivers would form the habit of parking close together. It would save inconvenience to many people especially in muddy weather.

AN EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

This "humorous" paragraph is published:

A country editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000 capital. He explained as follows:

"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent—and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers.

The pathetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth that the country newspaper, in proportion to its circulation, IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE COUNTRY.

Mrs. Jane Adams and daughter of Fort Worth are here on a visit with Mrs. Adams' aunt, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

CLEAN LITERATURE

In many of the states west of the Mississippi, the cowboy and prospector still ride their bronchos and burros and live lives of romance, adventure and exploration—the basis of western open air literature.

The western literary product includes moving pictures, action stories, cowboy songs and frontier ballads, and thousands of story, verse and song writers supply the world with this

Cars

PHILOSOPHER'S COLUMN

In Small Doses

If someone should organize an anti-hate society and enlist the rest of us to hate the haters, that would make it unanimous.

If we could supplant about three-fourths of our beliefs with kindly deeds, how much happier would our neighbor be, and how much we ourselves would revel in the truest wealth.

The majority of us are exempt from the great misfortune of having been born rich, yet it is the only blessing which we seriously deplete.

The most genuine satisfaction comes to him only who has a consciousness of having done his best.

Initiative is the dominating force which has been back of every great success.

Never extend a favor to one who cannot or does not appreciate it, for in doing so you will do him an injury.

The heart that harbors hate harbors no hope of Heaven.

Many parents and even some school teachers seek to stimulate children to study with the admonition, "You should get an education so you will not have to work." Some day some foolish person will start a revolution by urging children to get an education so they will know how to work.

Independent thinking is more essential to the development of character than is original thinking.

The result of every great love is either happiness or tragedy.

It is thus we live: Regretting the past and fearing the future.

—SNAP SHOTS—

The Panhandle has always been a keen advertiser, but it was a surprise to see it working itself into the California earthquake belt.

Personally we haven't many regrets, but we do wish we could enjoy playing marbles like we used to.

In anticipation of the abject surrender that Paris says Krim is going to make, another French block-house is blown up by its desperate defenders.

And if we should run against Mr. Coolidge for President we would promise a reduction of income tax on one side and an increase of income on the other.

material that is read by millions.

Two years ago, Col. E. Hofer of Salem, Oregon, a life-long newspaper man and publisher, established a western literary monthly, The Lariat, to encourage Western writers, set higher standards and fight degenerate products.

In its 3rd year, it is followed by The Lariat Story Magazine, published by Real Adventures Publishing Co., New York, and the North-West Writers Bureau at Salem, Oregon, making a market for literary products of the open air and adventure stories in popular magazines.

While thrilling with the romance of a new and robust civilization, western writers as a class turn out a clean, vital, wholesome literature singularly free from all taint of degeneracy.

WHY MEN FAIL

There is a cause for everything! Nothing ever "just happens." If a

Green's

If you drive reckless to save time you may have all the time you want after the funeral.

The superstructure of intellect rests upon a foundation of discarded error.

August started in delightfully, but we know enough about August: not to be bamboozled by a cool beginning.

There are three things most responsible for our ignorance and our inability to make any headway. The first is our preconceived notions; the second, our prejudices, and the third, our indifference to new ideas.

We don't intend to get excited over the death ray until the undertakers do.

The Panhandle is accustomed to earth movement, but mostly it is air-borne.

Chicago is all agog over a hotel holdup riot staged under the auspices of the management.

Snow at El Paso, earthquake at Amarillo, foot and mouth disease at Houston and Jake Atz at Ft. Worth. Ain't it awful.

The titled lady who is suing a Florida realtor for \$50,000 will probably compromise by accepting credit to that amount on a garage house.

The British miners have got the promise of a Government subsidy and have won a great victory unless it puts them into the taxpaying class. —Dallas News

MAN'S KNOWLEDGE

One of the most common expressions one hears is "I know". But when we get down to brass tacks and analyze our knowledge, it is surprising really how few things we do actually KNOW. Within that expression we are wont to include not only the things we possess as facts, but also matters which we believe as well as things we hope for.

The total of one's knowledge may perhaps be classified under three heads: First, the things one knows as

man is promoted to a better job there is a cause. If a man loses his job there is also a cause.

There are many causes that lead to failure. Here is a list of the most common causes:

1. Finding fault with another but never seeing your own.
2. Doing as little as possible and trying to get as much possible for it.
3. Spending too much time showing up another's weak points and too little time correcting your own.
4. Slandering those we do not like.
5. Procrastination—putting off until tomorrow something that we should have done day before yesterday.
6. Dwell-talking in a friendly manner to another's face and stabbing him in the back as soon as he turns around.
7. False belief that we are smart enough to reap a harvest of pay before sowing a crop of service.
8. Disloyalty to those who have trusted us.
9. Egotism—the belief that we know it all and no one can show us anything.
10. Last but not least, lack of necessary training and education to enable us to stand at the head in our line of work.

Look this list over and check yourself up by it. If none of these causes for failure apply to you, then you are to be congratulated, because you are a success.—Selected.

Garage

demonstrable facts; secondly, the things we know through the exercise of the faculty of faith, and thirdly, the things we dream of which form the foundation of our hopes.

Of all our knowledge, the things we know by faith play the biggest part in our lives and actions. We do not know, for example, that a certain man is honest, as an absolute demonstrable fact, but we may know it as a matter of faith, and upon that faith we act. It is faith that enables us to cope with the chances of existence. It is a grand thing to be able to inspire faith, and it is no slight thing to destroy one's faith, whether it be his faith in himself or in his fellowman, or what not.

Verily, 'tis the life of faith which we mortals live.

GET AND GIVE THE BEST OF LIFE

Dorothy Clifton Wilson.

Why bear a grudge,
To a fellow man,
And slight him in every
Way that you can?

Don't you know
That this old life we live,
Is too short to take all
And not return or give?

Why have a prejudice,
To a fellow's choice,
Tell him, instead,
To live, learn and rejoice?

Why have a story
Bigger than the one just told?
What use is earthly glory?
Be content with the story of old.

Why be a miser,
Along the way of life?
Just be all the wiser,

For you
Why be a miser?
On all things good?
But find some good in the bad,
You could if you would.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and son, Robert Lee, are visiting in Sherman.

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Another may point to a house very similar in size and appearance and say: "I put \$4200 into that house."

But at the end of five years, or possibly less, there may be a different story to tell.

The first cost does not always prove to be the final cost!

By skimping a little here and there on quality, it is possible to build for say \$3500 a home that should really cost something like \$4200.

But time proves the fallacy of such methods in building a home (or any structure, for that matter). Repairs and replacements often add to the initial sum until the final cost becomes much greater than if there had been no skimping of quality in the beginning.

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