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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Not gold, but only men, can make a nation great and strong; Brave men who work while others sleep, Who dare while others fly, They build the pillars of a nation deep, And lift them to the sky.

Mrs. W. B. Russell Club Hostess
Mrs. W. B. Russell was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at her home on Garza Street Saturday afternoon.

The lesson on "Example of Social Evolution" was ably led by Mrs. W. Donald. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames R. A. Baldwin, Edd Tonn, Edw. S. Johnston. The color scheme was of green and white, the club colors were carried out in the dainty refreshments. The favors being white rose-nut baskets. Seventeen club members and two guests, Mesdames W. C. Wright, Ray Stephenson were present.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Seniors met at the Theatre Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Altho the attendance was not the biggest ever, the enthusiasm was waging high and everyone showed a keen interest in desiring to do more than they had done. We have some immeasurable talent in our union and we are proud of the fact that those fortunate ones are not afraid to use their talents. A larger number of daily bible readers were in evidence last week. We want still more. New Slaton young folks are proving a valuable asset to the carrying on of the different departments of young people's work.

We are looking forward with eagerness to the completion of our church when we can have our own meeting room, thus barring confusion.

We take a pride in boosting our excellent quiz leader, Mrs. Hardesty, whose never-failing presence and interest sets a beautiful example for us to follow.

The program arranged for next Sunday is unusually interesting. Read it and then hear it rendered: Devotional meeting—"Make His Praise Glorious."

Leader, Ruth Wadley.
Introduction, leader.
Jesus praised by the Multitude, Edith Marrs.

Our Presence in Our Act of Praise, Theresa Morgan.
Prayer on Experience of Praise, W. V. Lemens.

Personal testimony is of great value in a praise service, Miss Alice Littlefield.
Giving may have a large place in making glorious His praise, Alma Russell.

The place of Music in a Praise Service, Margie Harris.
Reading, Miss Wilkes.
Visit with us, you may like well enough to join us.

Reporter.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. Harry G. Stokes. Mrs. R. M. Ellis, Jr., ably led the program, with Mesdames W. B. Jones, W. B. Russell, R. W. Ragsdale and Roy Stephenson rendering parts.

The program was an interesting one. Dainty refreshments were served to sixteen members.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Burrus.

McDonald-Truett

A simple, pretty wedding was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Pastor's home, when Olander Truett of Whiteflat, Texas and Miss Della McDonald, residing five miles south of Slaton were united in marriage. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, officiating. The newly-weds left immediately for their new home at Whiteflat.

M. E. Philathean Class

The Philathean Class of the Methodist Sunday School will have their social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hoffman Tuesday, Feb. 6. All members are requested to be present as we have some things of importance to look after. After which a good social time is promised you. Let us make the first meeting of the New Year so interesting and profitable we will not want to miss a single meeting throughout the year.

I. O. B. M.

Miss Elma Reed entertained the I. O. B. M. Club Monday night. The first hour was spent by some of the girls sewing and others reading a very amusing play which the Club may put on in the near future. Then progressive "42" was played until the hour began to grow late, when they were served hot chocolate and cake. The Club will meet with Miss Lois Morgan at the home of Mrs. Dicky next Monday night.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. for Feb. 4, 1923.

Scripture reading, Psalm 106:7-12, Wilma Jones.

1.—Introduction by Group Captain.

2.—The Tenth Plague, Beryl Hardesty.

3.—The Israelites Leave Egypt, Thelma Hindrex.

4.—Pharo decides to bring his slaves back, Clifford Landers.

5.—The Israelites Lack Faith, Claudia Anderson.

6.—God Savos His People, Esta Lee Rice.

7.—God Destroys Their Enemies, Ineta Lowery.

8.—Reading, Muriel Tudor.

Intermediate League

A very enjoyable time was had at the social given by the Intermediate League last Saturday night at the M. E. Church. Games were played and a nice program of music and readings was rendered. The young people were chaperoned by Mesdames Adams and McDonald and Sone.

Shortly before 10 o'clock refreshments were served. The members then sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and together pronounced the League benediction.

Twenty-seven of the loyal Leaguers were out and all were happy. They will have other opportunities given for social pleasures. Let others join the League for religious training.

Baptist Missionary Program

Our Missionary Program will be held at the home of Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, Tuesday, Jan. 6. Parts assigned will be found in the "Royal Service."

Leader, Mrs. G. W. Bourland.

Part 1, Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Part 2, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.

Part 3, Mrs. T. O. Petty.

Part 4, Mrs. Ralph Wynn.

Part 5, Mrs. J. W. Staggs.

Part 6, Mrs. Bradley.

Part 7, Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Part 8, Mrs. E. C. Foster.

Part 9, Mrs. S. Selmon.

Let everyone please come and be prepared with your part.

Reporter.

Dr. Ben T. Owens has returned

from Amarillo where he attended the sessions of the West Texas Dental Association.

Slaton May Have Professional Ball

San Angelo, Jan. 31.—Thirteen West Texas towns, six of them holders of franchises in the West Texas League, will this week receive from President Sam Crowther here a new scheme for the operation of the baseball circuit in 1923. Opinions on the proposal, with suggestions for any changes that might prove beneficial will be asked in order that a meeting of the towns interested may be called for not later than Feb. 10 or 11.

Ranger, Stamford, Abilene, Sweetwater, Lubbock and San Angelo—six of the eight cities comprising the circuit in 1922—and Ballinger, Coleman, Eastland, Cisco, Slaton and Plainview will be offered the plan, which briefly proposes to curtail the playing season to 100 days, leave the salary limit at \$1,800 per month and the player limit, at twelve men, each exclusive of the manager and guarantee the visiting clubs \$60 and the league \$15 daily. A \$15 daily guarantee to the league for each game, instead of the usual ten per cent of the gross receipts, would provide a fund of \$1,350 that would insure all expenses of the organization.

The total expense of maintaining a team in the six club league under the plan would be as follows: Training season expense, \$1,000; uniform and equipment, \$500; players' salaries, \$1,000; guarantee to visiting clubs, \$3,000; guarantee to league, \$750; all other expenses, baseball, etc., \$750; total \$14,250. Funds would be obtained from the following sources: 300 season tickets at \$30 each, less tax, net \$8,100; 100 ladies' season tickets at \$11, less tax, net \$1,000; grand stand boxes and fence advertising, \$500; opening day receipts, \$1,500; concessions/at park, \$1,000; total, \$12,100.

This would leave a difference of \$2,150 between the estimated receipts and expenses, to meet which an average gate of only \$43 for each of the 50 games at home, above season tickets, would be required. Towns already holding franchises would not have the full estimated expense of \$500 for uniforms and equipment and salaries for manager, secretary and ground-keeper and the expense for "all other expenses" might be decided below the estimates.

Mrs. Dr. Tucker and daughter Dacia, returned Thursday from a visit to her parents at Commerce, and other relatives at Sulphur Springs.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

The monthly luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Civic and Culture Club tonight at the Club House to all those interested in the furthering of Slaton's interests. The price of plates for the occasion is fifty cents each, the proceeds of which will be turned into the fund for the equipping of the community library in the city hall. This is open to all, both men and women, but it is expressly desired, on account of the seating capacity, that other than real small children do not attend. Bring your wife or sweetheart for that matter and come out. Let's make this an evening long to be remembered.

The Slaton Laundry Co. "blossomed" out this week with a brand new well-lettered delivery truck. Mr. Clark, like many of the new additions to the business world here is making good.

The new addition to the Forrest Hardware Co. has been completed and is now being equipped. The hardware department has been moved to the rear and many other changes of benefit made. They also have a fully equipped ladies' rest room, the first of its kind we believe in the city.

Numerous patches of side walk are being run this week. Now is an ideal time for this work and they will be badly needed when the spring rains are here.

W. H. McKirhan, Rev. McKinney, Judge Ratliff and Art Green composed the party attending the "Pie Social" at Gordon Friday night of last week. This was given by the communities of Hackberry and Gordon. Various matters, mostly relative to the improvement of educational facilities were discussed. These are two good communities and should they be able to get together and form an independent school district it will no doubt prove beneficial to both. Slaton is glad at all times to co-operate with outlying districts in any matter that will raise the standards of this vicinity.

The Secretary, accompanied by H. D. Talley, J. T. Overby, W. A. Koons, and R. H. Tudor helped institute a Chamber of Commerce at Wilson Friday night. More than forty persons were present and signed as charter members: This organization has officers as follows: President, E. L. Deaver; Vice President, Dr. Cook;

Secretary, Prof. Keys. Good spirit prevailed and many matters pertaining to the benefit of this growing community were discussed, mainly the need of telephone service and a good highway connecting Tahoka with Slaton, paralleling the railroad through Wilson.

R. J. Murray, H. D. Talley, C. L. Sone and the Secretary, met with the citizenship of the Robertson and McClung neighborhoods. Wednesday night when the matter of telephone service to those communities was gone into. A permanent organization to be known as the Robertson-McClung Mutual Telephone Co., was formed, with Dickson as president, Walldrop, vice-president, and Roy Cox, Secretary and Treasurer. The business interests of Slaton are proposing to build the line to the top of the cap on the north side of the canyon when the above organization will tie on Rural Route for this territory assured there must be no fall down in telephone matter. In order to hold our trade territory we must get phone connections and they should be pushed as far into neutral territory as possible.

Later: Account of the small space that can be utilized for table room at the Club House, Mr. Robertson has been kind enough to allow the serving of the luncheon, tonight (Friday, Feb. 2nd.) in the room formerly occupied by Hollingsworth's Drug Store in the Robertson Block on Texas Avenue. Table room for 200 guests will be provided, the Businessmen's Band of Slaton will give their first concert and there will be a short program in addition. The price is fifty cents per plate, the proceeds going to the Community Library Fund.

B. F. Pohl has run the foundation for the brick building he is erecting just east of the filling station. This will be 24 by 50 feet, and will be occupied by the Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works plant. He contemplates moving the galvanized tin building occupied by the Slaton Mattress Co. to another location.

Carl Greer, the efficient Santa Fe switchman, has exchanged his home in Slaton for the acreage of T. P. Rash, north of the tracks.

W. E. Smart purchased one of the building lots facing south on the east side of the square and will erect a storage house thereon.

The West Texas Tech College seems assured. Slaton has a right to press her claims for consideration. Lubbock county offers all that is to be desired for this location. Help your county, and in so doing help Slaton. Come out to the luncheon tonight and let's start the ball rolling.

J. L. Tunnell has disposed of the Slaton Mattress Co. to Crews and Lilly, who are in charge. Mr. Tunnell is moving to the farm, but will be seen frequently in Slaton.

W. V. Lemens, the efficient principal of the High School is now the possessor of three lots in west Slaton a lot just east of the Taylor Carl Greer.

A. M. Watson, our fellow townsman, and Al Herring, of Wilson, purchased a lot just east of the Taylor Blacksmith Shop, and will improve soon.

J. R. Bean and R. H. Tudor swapped. Tudor becomes the possessor of two dwellings in Slaton in exchange for his acreage tract north of the shops.

Neal Atkins, the man who cuts choice steaks at the meat market, in the Sanitary Grocery has purchased the Leo Hubbard residence on Grand Avenue.

A. W. Howerton has plotted the acreage which he secured from J. G. May in a short time ago, and is placing same on the market.

J. A. Staggs sold his residence in West Slaton to W. Donald. He later purchased a lot near the Woodrow Wilson School building.

Mr. Diess, of McClellan County has purchased sixty acres from T. Abel, whose farm is east of town. We welcome him as a citizen.

B. F. Pohl purchased a business lot on Lynn Street just off Texas Avenue.

A. C. Hanna purchased two houses and lots on East Lynn Street from Mr. Reeves.

The Slaton Ice Co., has been awarded the contract for furnishing ice to the Santa Fe for the year.

There is a shortage of rent houses.

BE A BOOSTER

A stranger coming in a town is always sure to see
The spirit of the people and whether they agree,
For the rule has been established ever since the world
was made
That if everyone's a booster, it will help to draw trade.

If one man knocks the other, then the public will think
When they get the news first-handed, that the town is on
the blink,
And as surely as the sun will after the close of day,
When they want to make a purchase, they will go the
the other way.

Your competitor is entitled to his share of love and joy
And is trying to make a living for his wife, girl and boy,
So if you cannot make the sale, just pass the word
around
That the other fellow has it; keep the money in your
town.

If you hammer your competitor and seek to run him
down,
It hurts you first; he is the next, and then it hurts your
town.

So always be a booster, it's the least that you should do.
For if you always boost your town, it will in turn boost
you.

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SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday—Ma wanted me to carry out the ashes tonite and I set up a job on her and sed I would carrie out the ashes if she wood go and make me sum kandy and popcorn after supper. She up andseys You go on ahead and carrie out the ashes and then when after supper comes we will discuss the other matters. She believes in the old proverb about Discussion is the best part of valor.
 Saturday—I seen a well off man refuse to give a poor tramp a dime for

sum coffee this mornin. & how did hoe no mebbly the poor fellow was a starving for all he new. I ast pa wat wood yu call a man witch wood never give a tramp or a hhoob and ect. a dime or nothing. And he replied and told me he gess you wood call him Bum proof he gess.
 Wednesday—If pa dont lose his job on the noospaper I am no profit. He got his hed lines mixed up last week and where they was a peace rote about a play giv by a yung mans club he got the hed line for a adven-NUTS.)

Thursday— Pug Stevens ma dus-sent want his sister to study Logarithms because she dussent care for poetry. She thot Logarithms was songs rote about trees & etc.

Sunday— Early this morning ma awoke pa up and sed to him pa you better get up and go down stares I believe they are a burglar or sum buddy down stares or sumthing. Pa wa about 1-2 aslep & he groned a cupple of times and sed Tell him we dont want nuthing this morning. Ma is a telling all the nabor wimen and she thinks it is a good joak on pa.

Monday—Lizzie sells witch is a ole made has got a chance to get married with 1 of the poleticians here in town & she has got 1-2 notion to take him up only she is not seur wetather he is after her hart or after her vote. So she dont no wat to do about it. My private opinion is she better take him.

Tuesday—My cuzzen cum to spend a visit with our family and they are injoying there visit and pa is afraid they will like it so well they wont want to go home. But there is one nice thing about them they never fuss and and they talk so nice to each other you woodnt never think they was married tall.

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\$7,500 IN JEWELS STOLEN AT AMARILLO AUCTION

Amarillo, Jan. 25.—Diamonds, ranging in weight from a half carat to two carats, and valued at approximately \$7,500 was stolen from the auction block last night at Pinkle's jewelry store while throngs were present during the auction sale.

According to a statement made by th enauctioger, the tray of stones were last seen about 40 minutes before the sale ended and the next time the tray was looked for which was about 10:35 it and all the stones in it had disappeared.

A systematic search of the cases was begun with the hope of discovering the lost gems, but the search proved fruitless. It is surmised that due to the large crowd, and the attention being paid the auctioneer, that some smooth individual, seeing that th eattention of the crowd was centered on the sale and not on him or the tray of diamonds, quietly slipped them into his pocket and unobtrusively left the building.

Police were called in and are working on the case. They later found th etray from which the stones had been removed, inside a closed car just around th ecorner from the store.

It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

SCHOOL MAY BE TOLD TO NEGOTIATE LOANS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Both branches of the legislature were called upon today to take immediate steps to authorize the county trustees boards to borrow funds up to three-fourths of the state apportionments now due schools, to pay teachers salaries, in a communication sent to the members by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent. Unless such action is taken many schools will be forced to close next month, Marrs said. Already, the superintendent pointed out a number of rural schools have been closed.

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A missionary writes that in Korea the fuel dealers make daily calls on their customers. They do the same her unless a fellow pays on the first.

EXAMINATION FOR PUBLIC COTTON CLASSERS WILL BE HELD IN TYLER, TEXAS, BETWEEN MARCH 15th AND APRIL 15.

The Tyler Commercial College has arranged with the chairman of the Examination Board for Public Cotton Classers for an examination to be held in the Cotton Classing Department of the Tyler Commercial College between March 15th and April 15th. A very large number of cotton classers have already arranged to take this examination. The school will furnish all necessary supplies: Such as, samples, stationery, etc. A special five weeks course has been arranged to especially prepare applicants for this examination. Those interested will please write or wire the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for further information.

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—A 1922 Ford Coupe, with some extras, good rubber, demountable rims.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Jan. 31.—A disturbance of greater than average force is due in the far northwest early in March, will cross Meridian 90, going southwest during last days of February, and again, moving southeast, near March 5. This is an important feature, a principal cause, in all weather events pertaining to America and Canada, a feature that I have not heretofore fully explained. Prof. Bigelow, among our greatest scientists, explained, while he was in the U. S. Weather Bureau, that our storms originate near latitude 55 north and longitude 115 west. In effects he was correct, but he did not then know that the storms move in a circle around the magnetic north pole, located near 70 north latitude, 92 west longitude. As these storms move southward, while in the western part of their circle, the winds of America and Canada, coming from southward, blow into them and mild weather prevails generally. The U. S. Weather Bureau bases its week-in-advance forecasts on these facts. The storm mentioned above will reach its greatest intensity, of force, near March 5. No other knows how to forecast the severe storms. Local forecasts follow:

Section 5—Slaton and vicinity:—South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures near Feb. 1 and 6, lowest near 3; average warmer than usual; most severe storms and most moisture 2 and 6.

Sec. 6:—South of 39, east of 90; and 8, lowest near 5; average warmer than usual; most severe storms and most moisture near 4 and 8.

The first March storm, mentioned above, will be important in several features. It will carry frosts to southern sections; it may carry moisture to the central winter wheat sections and also to the cotton states, needed by some of them as planting time approaches. There are some indications that danger lurks in that storm; anyway March is noted for bad storms. There is something in the old theory of equinoctial storms, but they seldom appear at the equinoxes, because the moon is always in that problem, and therefore the equinoctial storms may occur at any time within fifteen days, March 21 and Sept. 22

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December 1922 Car and Truck Sales 105,799.**

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OUR BUYER HAS GONE TO MARKET!

—Our buyer left yesterday for the market centers. He will not only visit Dallas, but St. Louis and other large markets. Then you may expect to find new merchandise arriving as quickly as it can be expressed to us.

—Already, however, we have prepared for the very early shoppers, and are displaying an attractive lot of Quality Spring Coats, Taffeta Dresses and handsome new Spring Footwear, as well as new Piece Goods and Men's Spring Wear.

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North Side Square Slaton, Texas

Bids for County Depository, Lubbock County.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, will, up to and including Monday, the 12th day of Feb. 1923, not later than ten o'clock a. m. on said day, receive at the county judge's office at Lubbock, Texas, sealed bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lubbock County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of Lubbock County.

Said sealed bids shall state the rate of interest such bidders offer to pay on the funds of said county, to be computed on daily balances for a term of two years, or until another depository shall have been selected by said court, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$300.00, payable to the undersigned, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of such bidder. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids so received.

Deliver all such bids to the county judge at his office in the courthouse at Lubbock not later than the day and hour above mentioned.

Witness my hand officially, this 18th day of Jan., 1923.

P. F. BROWN,
County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas.

RADIO CONCERTS FREQUENT IN SLATON AT THIS TIME

Slaton is developing a bunch of radio fans now, and nearly every night concerts are given by some of the radio owners here.

On Monday night J. H. Brewer entertained a large number of Masons, with their families, at the Masonic hall, with his radio set, which is considered one of the best in town.

On Wednesday night Mr. Brewer entertained the Odd Fellows and Pythians, together with their families, at Shopbell hall.

C. D. Marriott has also been entertaining radio parties at his home for the past several evenings with a large new set that he has just installed.

We buy and sell second hand furniture. You can always save money by seeing us.—Elrod's Furniture.

John Schriever, a prominent business man of Taylor, Texas, and a large realty holder of this section, was here this week looking after business and visiting his uncle, M. F. Klattenhoff, and family.

Slatonites Visited the Gordon School

Friday evening, January 26th was a busy one for Slaton boosters. Besides the Chamber of Commerce representatives who went to Wilson that evening to assist in organizing a Chamber of Commerce there, Mr. Art Green took a car load to Gordon to address the people on the advantages of co-operation in school work, and the special advantages to be derived from consolidating rural districts and building up the rural school. A commendable literary program was rendered by the Gordon school. This was followed by talks from Mr. McKirhan, president of the Slaton School Board, who encouraged more interest in school work; Judge Kauiff, a recent addition to the Slaton Bar, next addressed the audience, recalling the little rural school he attended thirty years ago, and pointed out the possibilities afforded by rural environment; Mr. Miller, superintendent of the Hackberry school, spoke on the advantages of consolidating districts. Bro. McKinney of the Slaton Church of Christ, gave a brief talk on co-operation, illustrated with timely anecdotes. After this, Mr. McKirhan served as pie auctioneer, and proved himself quite familiar with the delectable sweets and a great authority on pie-ology. A cake was given to the young lady receiving the most votes as the most popular young lady in the community. A great time was had by all, and the Slaton visitors expressed their enjoyment of occasions such as this one.

One Present.

Church of Christ

“Where a Welcome Waits You”
Services at Club House.
Sunday, February 4, 1923:—
11 a.m. Bible Study.
Morning Subject:—“The Prince of Peace.”
Evening Subject:—“The Thief on the Cross.”
11:45 a.m. Communion Service.
7:15 p.m. Preaching.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
J. W. McKinney, Minister.

We buy and sell second hand furniture. You can always save money by seeing us.—Elrod's Furniture.

Mrs. George Marriott is convalescing after an attack of flu.

A Tale of a Suit!

—“I remember when I was bought and how proud my owner was when he first put me on. He was always careful about seeing that I was laid out properly when he put me away for the night.

—“Then he got careless. Now—

—“I do not look so well—I heard him mention about having me cleaned. I wish he would—and I wish, too, he'd send me to

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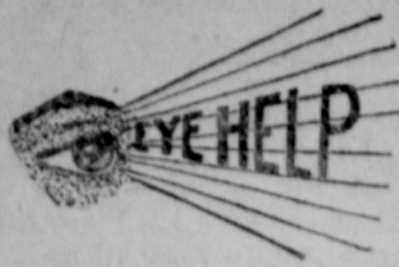
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Activities About School Buildings

The school play, "The Hoodoo," presented by the Juniors was a pronounced success. The play was strong in all its parts, but the young people without exception were fine in their impersonations.

It would be unfair to give personal mention to any without speaking of all. The full house was held from first to last in perfect attention, whether the speaker played the role of the serious or the wit. The two hours passed rapidly filled with almost continuous applause and laughter.

The program follows:
Cast of Characters
Brighton Early, about to be married, Marion Anderson.

Billy Jackson, the heart breaker, Horace Brooks.

Professor Solomon Spiggot, an authority on Egypt, Norman Hefner.

Hemachus Spiggot, aged seventeen, T. A. Worley.

Mr. Mathie Meek, a lively old gentleman of sixty-nine, Hebt. Smith.

Mr. Dup, the burglar, C. C. Hoffman.

Miss Amy Lee, about to be married, Theresa Morgan.

Mrs. Farrington-Shine, her aunt and Mr. Meek's daughter, Gladys Hall.

Gwendolyn Farrington-Shine, who does just as mama says, Mildred Anderson.

Dodo De Graff, the Dazzling Daisy, Melva Hourland.

Mrs. Irma Chinger, a fascinating young widow, Margie Harris.

Angelina, her angel child, aged eight, Lucille Rowley.

Miss Doris Ruffles, Amy's maid of honor, Agnes Allen.

Mrs. Semirama Spiggot, the mother of seven, Julia Florence.

Eupesia Spiggot, her daughter, aged sixteen, Lillie Cowart.

Miss Longnecker, a public school teacher, Lucile White.

Lulu, by name and nature, Lena Klattenhoff.

Aunt Paradise, the colored cook lady, Joanie Lavender.

Four Little Spiggots.

Between the first and second acts the High School Orchestra furnished some fine music. Miss Hilton of Amarillo played "The Old Refrain" as a violin solo. She proved herself an artist, indeed. Between the second and third acts, the pupils of the Home Economics Class gave their style show, which will be presented annually.

This was heartily enjoyed by the large audience. The girls dressed in neat costumes of their own making, crossed the stage gracefully, to the accompaniment of a march played by Miss Grace McAtee and Mimiard Able.

Miss Mathis is an excellent teacher and the class is doing fine.

The Juniors wish to take this means of thanking the Foster, and the Slaton Furniture Co's. for the loan of the stage fittings.

Miss Ollie Sone, who coached the play, states that she has never been associated with a more agreeable group of young people than the Juniors of Slaton High School.

Our school is the recipient of a splendid gift of books from Mr. A. J. Payne. It consists of a complete set of Encyclopedia of more than fifty dollars value. We appreciate the kindness of Mr. Payne. We will use these books to a very great advantage in the High School.

Mid-term examinations are closed except for a few pupils who were away on account of sickness. Many rather low grades have been turned in but we sincerely hope that the home-study plan will soon bring our pupils into better students and better grades.

We believe that to succeed in High School the students should study at home for an average of two hours—we are asking for this much for the remainder of the school.

The grade schools are progressing nicely and many fine things are being said by the patrons about the work of the teachers.

Honor Roll

First grade—Paul Brasfield, Juanita Dodgen, Frank Williams, Arvel Harris, Harvey Maxwell.

Second grade—Mabel Eubanks, Oleta Colston, Harper Wicker, Ernest McDonald, Mardell Childress.

Third Grade—Grafton Henry, James Savage, Inez McClintock, Katrina Houston, Earline McAllister.

Fourth grade—Lorene McClintock, Francis Eubank, Evelyn Sikes, Jewel Smith, Hermon Lemon.

Fifth grade—Inez Tunnel, Viola Mae Bollinger, Jimmie Tucker, Cordie Grantham, Elizabeth Lanham.

Low Seventh and High Sixth—Frank Pohl, Mary Anton, Beryl Hardesty, Alton Sumrall, LaVerne Manire.

Seventh grade—Annie Lora Davidson, Ethel Williams, Emmett Waldrop, Juanita Cooper, Edna Lewellen.

Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Feb. 1.—A very remarkable storm is due on the continent during the week centering on Feb. 7. That prediction might fail if the planets are not great magnets. These forecasts are calculated on principles understood by every well informed electrician. During the week mentioned the sun, earth, moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus will connect their most the earth being in contact with the others thru its north and south magnetic poles. At our magnetic pole, located nearly north of Duluth, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, the electricity from the planets comes down, spreads over North America and the magnetism rises and passes to the sun. Those two forces control our weather and the force of the storm is greater or less in proportion to the number and strength of the planets in the combination. The ten bodies combine in a vast number of forms, hence the great variety of storms and other weather features. Local forecasts follow:

Sec. 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 30, between 50 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures near 3 and 7, highest 11; average warmer than usual; most severe storms and most moisture of Feb. during week centering on Feb. 7.

Personal Mention.

A. C. Harrison has sold his garage business here, and with his family has moved to Lometa, where he has bought a tire shop. Mr. Harrison has not sold his real estate holdings here and expects to return to Slaton at some future date.

Josephine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prosser, has been suffering with an attack of flu.

Mrs. M. B. Tate was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. J. B. Reigger for a visit.

F. V. Williams, secretary of the local Odd Fellows Lodge, states that on account of so much sickness that members will be called in alphabetical order to attend the sick, and when called it will be their duty to respond or get some one to fill their place.

Dr. Jesse W. Phillips attended the meetings of the West Texas Dental Association in Amarillo this week.

Miss Hagans of Amarillo spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Hagerman.

Are you supporting the community with your time and money?

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:50 a.m., R. J. Murray, Supt.

We want 300 next Sunday. Come and help us to reach the goal.

There will be no regular sermon Sunday morning, but after a short talk, the Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor.

I cannot tell before Sunday whether I can preach Sunday night.

Announcements will be made Sunday morning. Come and be with us next Sunday.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

Wilselma Theatre

J. D. CUSTER, Manager.

—If it is possible we are going to give you a better program each week, and we believe the one next week will satisfy you in every way. Come out.

—For Monday and Tuesday we offer "NICE PEOPLE," a Wm. De Mille production. This is a paramount picture. A dramatic and compelling story of life in America today. Here's a picture you must not miss. Remember the dates, Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6.

—For Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 7 and 8, we have Marion Davies in "THE YOUNG DIANA." As Diana May she passes through the most marvelous adventure any woman ever experienced. In the cast supporting Marion Davies are Pedro de Cordoba, Forrest Stanley, Meryl Arbuckle and Gypsy O'Brien. Don't miss this feature picture.

—For Friday, Feb. 9th, we have Stewart Edward White in "THE WESTERNERS," one of the best pictures that has ever been in Slaton. Also "MOVIE CHAT." Don't miss this feature program that night.

—We will have our usual good program on Saturday, Feb. 10th, both matinee and night.

LORENZO MAN AWARDED PHONOGRAPH AT KESSEL'S

M. R. Williams of Lorenzo was awarded the phonograph given away by Kessel this week. This is only another indication of how far Slaton's trade territory extends, as Mr. Williams is a regular visitor to Slaton and buys his merchandise here. His number was 13.

SLATON BAND WILL PLAY AT LUNCHEON TONIGHT

Capt. Paul P. Murray authorizes us to state that the Slaton Band will furnish music at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon tonight, and that the attendants will be given an opportunity to select a name for the band.

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Shoes! Shoes!

—We have our shelves in the dry goods department stocked full of new Spring merchandise. We want to especially call your attention to the big line of shoes we have purchased, and have on display for your selection. Compare our prices and quality with others. They'll stand the test.

Dry Goods Buyer to Market.

—Mrs. Effie Dunn, who has charge of the dry goods department, left yesterday for the large market centers to complete the buying of new Spring and Summer dry goods and millinery.

To the Ball Players.

—See our line of Tennis Shoes before you buy if you want to save money.

FORREST HARDWARE CO.

—Selling everything from the cheapest that's good to the best that's made.

Homer Hall, Mgr. Slaton, Texas

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT:

—We have rented the Utter building on Texas Avenue, and as soon as it is completed it will be occupied by John Dabney & Son, with a nice stock of drugs, drug sundries, toilet articles; in fact, everything which goes to make up a complete drug store, including fountain and all of the fountain drinks.

—We are coming to Slaton with the intention of making Slaton our home and we want to be a friend to everybody, and to help make Slaton and the surrounding country grow larger and larger, and by being with you we will assure you that our hearts will be for the upbuilding of Slaton and community.

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Will It Pay to Plant Feed This Year?

—Here is a report that has been handed out:

—From Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1921, the consumption and export of wheat amounted to 9,500,000 bushels; from Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1922, the consumption and export of wheat amounted to 28,800,000 bushels.

—Bran and Sherts will be too high to feed; other grains will have to take its place.

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Baptist Church Announcements At Wilselma Theatre

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

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Twenty-seven additions to our church since Christmas. In spite of our cramped conditions, incident to building, the Sunday School is progressing. YOU come next Sunday and help to make it still better.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us at our services.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

F. V. Gates left yesterday for a visit to the dry goods markets in Dallas and St. Louis. Mrs. Gates and two children accompanied him as far as Gorman, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

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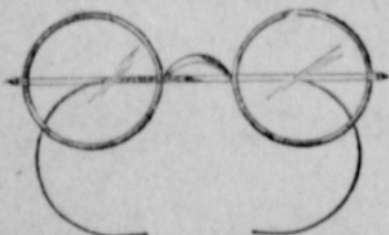
You can now buy quality cord tires at less than fabric prices. And you don't have to buy two in changing from fabrics to cords, as Michelin Regular Size Cords can be used opposite fabrics without unbalancing the car.

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TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, TYLER, TEXAS, HAS A STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND HAS MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1923.

The Tyler Commercial College is being complimented by the business men and parents for always looking after the welfare of its students, both young men and women, in the students' boarding homes. In addition to this, the school has employed Mrs. McKenna, a well-trained and practical matron of high moral standing, who fully understands her work, to devote her entire time looking after the health and moral and physical needs of the students. One of her duties is to see that the students are placed in homes that are perfectly sanitary and to see that they receive proper food that is properly prepared. Mrs. McKenna's experience and training enables her to do this work in a most satisfactory manner. She comes well recommended. It is the policy of the school to look out for the welfare of the students without extra cost to the student and this has had much to do with making it the largest commercial school in the country.

The Radio and Civil Service Departments, which have been recently added to the courses taught in the Tyler Commercial College are growing rapidly. Students are enrolling in these departments every day. One cannot conceive of the great demand at this time for Radio Experts. Radio is the world's newest industry and, in keeping with the high standard of the school, a first-class Radio equipment has been installed. Both broadcasting and receiving sets, second to none, are being used in this department, for teaching and experimental purposes. The operator in charge holds a first-class license, making this station one of the few first-class stations in the country. The broadcasting call for the Tyler Commercial College Radio Broadcasting Station is WOAF. This school is making a specialty of training young men for government positions as radio operators. The Civil Service Department of the Tyler Commercial College prepares its graduates for examination without additional cost and the school is making a specialty of training students for examinations in the Civil Service lines; such as bookkeepers, stenographers, typists, railway mail clerks, rural carriers, etc. The courses are all fully explained in the new catalogue, which is just off the press and will be mailed to you upon application. This catalogue also contains information pertaining to the course of Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, etc., Cotton Classing, Telegraphy.

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Hogville Items.

Atlas Peck says he did not realize
how little he knows until somebody
at the store asked him to play a game
of checkers and he had to break down
and confess that he did not know one
checker from another.

Last year was longer to Columbus
Allsop than to anybody else in this
community, as his watch was nearly
an hour behind time.

Miss Flutie Belcher has been un-
animously re-elected as organist at
the Dog Hill church as nobody else
around here can play.

A travelling man got Slim Pickens
hemmed up in a corner this morning
and told him a funny story. While it
was too deep for Slim he laughed any-
how, as the man weighed twice as
much as he did.

To show how faaf bad news travels,
Sid Hocks got arrested and jailed at
Bounding Billows Tuesday and the
news beat him home.

Fit Smith, who has kept everybody
under a great strain for the past sev-
eral weeks, by telling them every day
or two that he was on the verge of
moving to another State, finally left
this morning.

Miss Flutie Belcher was a visitor
at the picture gallery at Bounding
Billows last Saturday, and had her
photo made while she looked pleas-
ant at a bird cage in the corner.

Washington Hocks says there is no
excuse for a man letting his mind
remain idle, as there is always some-
thing he can be doing, if nothing more
than criticizing the men in the office.

While driving down main street at
Tickville last Thursday, it is a wonder
the tin peddler had not of been ar-
rested on circumstantial evidence for
speeding as he was heard clucking
right loud to his horse.

Sidney Hocks went into the shoe
repair shop at Tickville Monday and
had his shoes fixed while he waited.
He says the shoemaker is surely going
to kill himself smoking so much, as
he lit his strong pipe the minute
Sid pulled off his shoes.

Yam Sims carries an umbrella
around with him in rainy weather
but it leaks so bad he has to let it
down every time it goes to raining
right hard.

Raz Barlow has a new shirt. If he
keeps on adding to his wardrobe he
will soon have to drive up a nail to
hang his extra clothes on.

While the Excelsior Fiddling Band
was rendering one of its famous open-
air concerts Saturday night, someone
hurled a full-grown turnip at the lead-

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is guilty of such misconduct evident-
ly has no ear for music, but, fortuna-
tely, Ellick dodged injury, having an
eye for turnips.

Washington Hocks says it has ben
his observation while at times it ap-
pears like a person who sits around
and doesn't try to do anything worth
while, has an easier time than any
body, he doesn't.

Jefferson Potlocks has gone back to
chewing home-spun tobacco after try-
ing the store-bought kind, and is now
chewing some so strong he can put a
peanut hull out of commission at fif-
teen steps.

Clab Hancock violated the state fire
law at the Tickville opera house last
night during the show by blocking
the aisle with one of his feet.

Poke Eazely says some wives are
awful restless and lack patience. His
wife was telling him a big riga maroll
last night and asked his opinion a-
bout things, and he says she got ner-
vous jjust because he waited until he
had read the other three pages of the
paper before looked up and asked her
what she was talking about.

Washington Hocks says nearly ev-
erything in the world is now regulat-
ed except watches and clocks.

Sidney Hocks, while at Tickville
Wednesday of this week, tried to talk
to a girl over the phone, but he says
there must have ben a kink in the
wire as his words backfired on him.

Washington Hocks says at times it
seems to him like everybody in the
world has set down and quit work.
Frisby Hancock says Wash got that
impression while he was sitting where
he could see himself in the looking
glass.

Slim Pickens says when friends find
out you have some money, it doesn't
last long and they don't either.

NOTICE TO SLATON PLUMBERS

There is an Ordinance in Slaton re-
quiring all Plumbers to be under bond
and to have plumber's license. Any
violation of this law is punishable by
fine, and under this ordinance I am
forbidden to accept work done by
plumbers without bond and license.

Signed, E. Barton, Plumbing In-
spector.

BALDWIN HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

Representative Baldwin of west
Texas has proposed a measure which
will result in an increase in the tax
licenses of shows and carnivals to al-
most 500 per cent. Representative
Baldwin has announced that a bill in-
creasing the tax on carnivals will be
introduced later along in the season.
Isn't this going to be a gloomy old
world?—Austin Daily American.

Representative R. A. Baldwin has
the right idea. Many thousands of
dollars are taken from this commu-
nity every year by carnivals and travel-
ing shows. Aside from taking the
money out of the business channels
of the community, such shows as
these work a hardship on people who
have thousands of dollars invested in
local theatre buildings and equip-
ment and who are trying to furnish
the people clean, while some enter-
tainment, and who are paying taxes
to the local government and helping
to maintain all local institutions.

Auction Sale

OF WORK MULES

LUBBOCK, SATURDAY, FEB. 3

50 Head Best Mules Ever Shown Here



—These mules will weigh from 1,000 to
1,300 pounds and are from 4 to 6 years
old. Every mule is well broke to work
and are fat and ready for the harness.

—Every farmer that needs a pair of mules
should attend this sale. The rain has cov-
ered the State pretty well and the price on
mules is sure to get higher in the next 20
days. I will keep them at Mr. Mullin's
lots on the southeast corner of the square
until date of sale. Will sell any number
between now and date of sale, or will ex-
change for other stock. Be sure to come
and look these mules over and pick out
what you want. Remember, I always sell
every mule sound.

—Sale starts promptly at 1 o'clock. The
terms: 5 per cent discount for cash, or fall
time on approved notes.

EVANS, SNODGRASS & SHERBUT

Owners, Floydada, Texas.
SEAL & NASH, Auctioneers

Service That Speaks for Itself!

—We cannot explain to you in words the efficiency of our work
half so well as in actually showing the work. We pride our-
selves on the fact and are always glad to show a piece of work
that we have done. Of course, this is a shoe shop of fame, but
we do auto top repair work in connection, and would be glad to
give you an estimate on recovering your top.

WHITAKER & WHITE

Auto Top, Boot, Shoe and Harness Garage
First Door South Slaton Motor Co.

THE SLATONITE'S 1923 ALMANAC IS OUT.

—Slatonite's 1923 Almanac and Manual of Useful In-
formation is just off the press. It contains 36 pages,
with a beautiful cover printed in three colors. This al-
manac is free for the asking, and contains much valu-
able information and good reading matter aside from
the yearly calendar and general weather forecasts for
each month of this year.

—Its publication was made possible by the support of
several business institutions who have advertisements
on the cover. They are: The Slaton State Bank, the
First State Bank, Payne Dry Goods Co., The Texas
Grocery and Slaton Motor Co. Read their announce-
ments carefully.



—“Somebody has said that the
greatest successes in life have been
made out of a lot of errors that
were corrected.”

—When your home
or rent houses begin
to show signs of de-
terioration and decay
you should doctor
them up at once. As
scarce as good homes
are today it is nothing
short of a crime to let
one of them run down
as some folks do.

—Order your lumber,
building materials,
paints and hardware
from us and the re-
pairing that you do
will be more satisfy-
ing.



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

CLASSIFIED ADS

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply CANNON HOUSE.

SECOND HAND PIANO for sale cheap. Call phone 129.

HEMSTITCHING 10c per yard.—MRS. T. O. PETTY, two blocks east of square.

FOR SALE: Pigs, cows, 1 team of horses, harness, and wagon, for cash or terms.—W. R. GRAVES.

FOR FANCY Dressmaking see MRS. G. A. BOURLAND, north of Christian Church.

EGGS and Baby Chicks. See MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

A COUPLE of Incubators, as good as new.—ELROD'S FURNITURE.

MY HOME place for sale. 5 rooms and bath. \$2,500, cash or terms.—W. R. GRAVES.

FOR SALE: Four cockerels of high egg laying strain. See MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

PLANTS: White Crystal Wax Bermuda Onions and Frost Proof Cabbage. See MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

ROOMS, furnished, \$10 per month, for sleeping or light housekeeping.—JORDAN HOUSE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Baby Overland car, \$400. Also strip down Ford, \$125. Take vacant lots or Veadors Lien Notes.—C. C. Hoffman, Phone 59.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shoppell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—F. V. Williams, Chief Patriarch; J. A. Staggs, Scribe.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$50 a week full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

IF YOU WANT Trees that are well adapted to West Texas or New Mexico, it will pay you to send your order to the Dalmont Nursery, Hobbs, New Mexico. L. N. Dalmont, Proprietor, formerly owner of the Plainview Nursery.

FOR SALE: 2004 acres and 13-4 sections ranch and farm land in Union Co., New Mexico, at \$8.50 acre. Tight level land, 2 sets improvements. Several section grass lease if wanted; half mineral rights reserved. Address E. E. Underwood, Hayden, N. M.

IF YOU LOVE your wife and children enough to want a home for them investigate the opportunity now offered. WE STILL HAVE TEN TRACTS (each tract has 177 acres) of the Sudan land to sell and if not sold this month will be taken off the market. Price \$18 per acre, easy terms. We would consider \$500 to \$600 worth of good trade, such as lots, on each tract.—TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE, C. W. Alexander and J. E. Alexander, Lubbock, Texas.

R. T. Willman, a young man from Greenville, has arrived in Slaton for an extended visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Montague and family.

Lion Tamers Will Organize in Slaton

The Lion Tamers are with us and their organization is spreading like wild fire all over the country.

It is understood that Slaton will soon have a club, with commodious quarters in the down-town section.

But there is no cause for alarm. The Lion Tamers, inspired by our old friends Mutt and Jeff, have only one object—fun.

Since Bud Fisher had Mutt and Jeff start the Lion Tamer's club, the adventures of which you have been following in various papers, similar societies have been springing up by the dozen and Bud Fisher has been beseeched from every direction for charters. So insistent has the demand been that Mr. Fisher had a charter drawn up and ready to supply a copy of it to any Lion Tamers club anywhere in the world.

Of course you have been watching Mutt and Jeff so that you know one of the chief objects of the Lion Tamers is to assist their brethren to elude too watchful wives and spend a quiet evening over the green baize of the billiard table, or around a board littered with three-colored chips. It is rumored that in certain parts of the country Lion Tamers have specially built hip pockets in their trousers. At least that is the rumor from Yazoo City, Miss., where one of the first clubs was started. They are almost all good poker players.

As pictured in the Mutt and Jeff strip, every member of a Lion Tamers club represents some sort of a cheese, the officials being the High Liederkrantz, Big Cheese, Head Cheese and Cheese Chasers. Mutt and Jeff are the Cheese Chasers of the national organization and by popular acclaim Bud Fisher has been established in the office of Head Cheese of the national



LIBERTY
For You and Your Family

—An account in this bank will give you liberty and freedom. You can be free from worry, and have liberty to do as you please in later years. You will be prepared for opportunity or misfortune, if you have an account here.

—Today is the time to start—for tomorrow never comes.

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H. D. Talley Says Klansman Will Be Here Wednesday

DELIVERS LETTER TO SLATONITE THAT HE RECEIVED FROM LOCAL KLAN.

Mr. Talley received a letter from Slaton Klan asking for use of the Club House on Tuesday night, Feb. 6th, and has granted permission to use it. The letter to Mr. Talley, which is self-explanatory, follows:

Kind Sir:—We have been officially advised that Dr. C. G. Minor will be in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 6th to deliver an address to the public on the principles of this order. Dr. Minor is accomplishing much good in this state and he will say nothing that any person can resent.

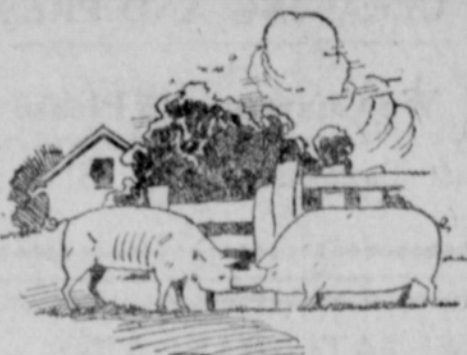
We wish to make arrangements with you for this meeting in the

Club House, as we understand you are in charge of that building, also that the purpose of having such a Club House is for public meetings. Should you be willing to give your consent for this lecture to be delivered at the above mentioned place, will you please be so kind as to hand your reply to the Slatonite, asking that they announce it in this week's issue. We also wish this meeting to be advertised for the ENTIRE PUBLIC, inviting Women especially, which you will also mention to the Slatonite.

Again assuring you of this lecture being a good clean talk, as much good will be derived from this address, of our hearty co-operation in seeing that everything goes along nicely, and thanking you very kindly in advance for your attention and co-operation in this matter, we are,

Very truly yours,
Slaton Klan No. 228, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Liquid Borozoné is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.



Razorbacks Eat as Much as Thoroughbreds

—The same principle applies to all other kinds of stock and poultry. It applies to planting seed. It applies to "lick-and-promise" methods of cultivation.

—The Best is the Cheapest, Even if it Does Cost More.

—Speaking of "costs"—the First State Bank will be on the job in that respect with any ambitious man in the South Plains who has a reasonable proposition.

—If your proposition is a good one for you, it will pay us, in dollars and cents, to be useful to you.

—WE'D LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY.

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The Bank for Everybody

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Moving!

—We are too extremely busy moving this week to offer any special attractions, other than the high quality and low priced merchandise that you've been always used to getting here. But soon we are to have our stock all straightened out, and then you'll find one of the neatest, most up-to-date lines of merchandise in the West.

—We give you an urgent invitation to visit us in our new place of business, and comment on its appearance. Honor us with a visit.

PAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

In Cruce Building. Next to Blue Front Grocery.

organization.

Some of the clubs which have been formed have more or less elaborate by-laws and rituals but the object is always simple—a good time. From the letters and newspaper clippings Mr. Fisher receives it appears that most of the chapters of the Lion Tamers are very select, consisting of only ten or twelve members at the most—all congenial spirits. In some cities there is more than one chapter. Most of the members of the different chapters represent one of the characters so familiar to the followers of Mutt and Jeff—little Cicero, Joe Spivis, Judge Geevem, Sir Sidney and others. They are addressed by these names during the meetings of the Lion Tam-

ers.

One chapter meets in a room which has been fitted up like a lion's cage, with bars painted on the wall.

Another, in a small southern town, has advertised for a second-hand circus wagon such as the lions ride in during the circus parade, so that the members can meet in a real, bona fide lion's quarters.

It is not quite clear whether they want the cage to keep the members in or their wives out.

We buy and sell second-hand furniture. You can always save money by seeing us.—Elrod's Furniture.

Spend your money at home.

Arouse Yourself to Your Danger



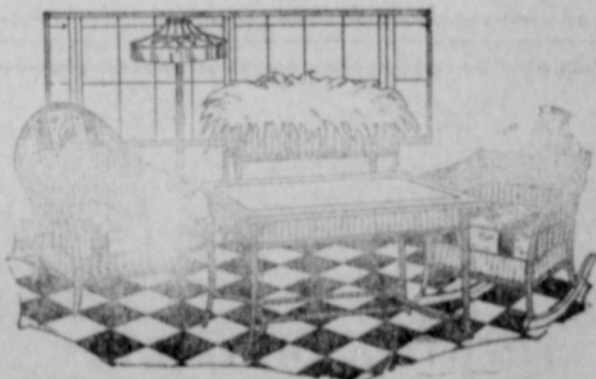
—Get a policy of Fire Insurance at once. Don't keep putting off this important matter. Fires will occur even in so-called "fire-proof" buildings, and unless you have a policy your loss, whatever it may be, cannot be recovered. A small annual premium protects your property. Attend to it now.

—IF IT'S INSURANCE WE WRITE IT. Protect your automobile against fire, accident and theft in a company that is reliable.

Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency

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—Day By Day in Every Way, We Serve You Better and Better.



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