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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

I. O. B. M. Club
Miss Mildred Pearce entertained the I. O. B. M. Club at the home of Mrs. F. V. Gates with a "Kid Party." The young ladies all being dressed as little girls or little boys. After all had arrived they were given lunch baskets filled with good things to eat and sent to Primary School. They enjoyed very much living over their first day in school. After the lunches were eaten a group picture was made of the "Little Folks," and a primary program rendered. Later delightful refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. The hour not being late the club members, with Mrs. Jack Calloway, Misses Ruby Reed, Flora Dunsom, Lee Newsom and little Elnora Gates as guests, all called on Miss Morgan, who is sick and was unable to attend the meeting. The club will meet with Miss Morgan at the home of Mrs. Jack Calloway next Monday night.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
The Senior B. Y. P. U. met at the Pastorium on last Sunday in splendid attendance. At six o'clock we began our song service, then at 6:15 promptly the program started. Sunday nearly every one on program was present and ready to deliver his part. An interesting program will be heard by members on group 2 next Sunday. Its subject—Missionary Planning for 1923.
Special Music.
Leader—Julia Alice Florence.
Introduction—by leader.
I—Planning for local activities, Edith Marrs.
II—Kinds of local Missionary work, Lois Stallings.
Parts 2 and 3, Maurice Hardesty.
IV—(III) (IV) Mrs. Stone.
V—(V), (VI), (VII), Miss Wilkes.
During the year 1923, what will you help our Union to be? Let's take a look ahead. Come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. YOU'LL ENJOY IT.

Missionary Society
The society met at the church Monday, Jan. 22, at 2:30 o'clock in the regular Bible Study.
Opening song—"I Must Tell Jesus."
Prayer, Mrs. Guthrie.
"Happy and Priceless Pearls," story read by Mrs. Dickey.
Song—"Saviour Like a Shepherd."
We had a splendid Bible lesson from the 15th chapter of John, led by Mrs. Adams in the absence of our teacher, Mrs. Proctor.
We were dismissed until period of sentence prayers.
Next Monday is a fifth Monday. We will have no regular program but will meet at the church at 2:30 for a prayer service, and, after which, we will go out to visit the sick and strangers.

Rebekahs Install Officers
The Rebekahs met last Monday night, Jan. 21, and installed the following officers:
Mrs. B. O. Bailey, N. G.; Miss Fannie Castleberry, V. G.; J. Lon Hoffman, Warden; Miss Susie Leverett, Conductress; Mrs. G. L. Sledge, R. F. to N. G.; Mrs. Clemmie Rives, L. F. to N. G.; Mrs. Lola Staggs, R. S. V. G.; Miss Lela Stapleton, L. F. B. G.; B. O. Bailey, I. G.; J. A. Staggs O. G.; Mrs. Annie Bourland, Chaplain; Mrs. B. O. Bailey, Representative to Assembly; Mrs. G. L. Sledge, Alternate Representative to Assembly.

Circle No. 1
Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. A. met Tuesday, Jan. 16 with Mrs. S. Selmon and quilted a quilt. There were nine members present and one visitor.
We met again Jan. 23 with Mrs. Selmon and studied lesson from our book. After a profitable lesson, those present enjoyed a social hour during which time delicious refreshments were served. One new member was added to the roll.
We will meet Tuesday, Jan. 30th with Mrs. J. W. Short, and study chapters 8 and 9 in our books.
We urge all members to be present to prepare for the examinations.
—Reporter.

Birthday Surprise.
Mrs. M. G. Leverett, residing in extreme South Slaton, got the happy birthday surprise of her life Wednesday night. Members of the Rebekah lodge left nothing undone in preparing for this welcomed surprise. When Mrs. Leverett entered the house after doing the regular evening chores she was shockingly astonished to find the living suite of the house simply jammed with "uninvited guests."
Shyly gazing around Mrs. Leverett's eyes rested on the dining table which was laden with a large candle lighted birthday cake, thus revealing her exact age. Surrounding this was a number of other attractive gifts, one deserving special mention, that of a square of kitchen floor covering.
The score of pre-arranged games and amusements added pleasure un-

measured for this group of fun-seekers.
Refreshments served consisted of sandwiches, cake, coffee, cocoa.
The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McKey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKey, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Leverett; Messrs. J. C. Stewart, H. T. Carr, Walter Bunch and Albert Johnson; Misses May and Vivian Watson and Lela Stapleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Leverett's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hull who left the day following for her home in Dallas after a month's visit.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday.
Mary Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, was six year old last Friday. In honor of the occasion about twenty-four little folks gathered at the home and indulged in a number of interesting games.

The home was attractive with pink and white decorations. In the living room draperies and various child-loving decorations were used in profusion. The dining table was centered with a large birthday cake bearing six candles. A third room of the entertaining suite was found wall-covered with balloons and paper caps, which were distributed to the guests, these being restricted to the original color scheme as were also the "sweethearts" that were served to the boys and "jelly beans" to the girls.
A number of interesting little games were charmingly directed by Miss May Watson, kindergarten teacher, while Mrs. J. H. Teague assisted in entertaining the younger ones present.
As the little guests gathered around the dining table, each was given a chance to bring true a wish by blowing out the six lighted candles. Quite amusing were the wishes that ranged from a wish for wings to an everyday-birthday for Mary Virginia,

the latter of which was heard over and over again.
Upon the cutting and serving of the cake, which was presided over by the honoree and which was served with delicious pink and white ice cream, Little Miss Whitehead drew from her cut the lucky five cent piece, while Master James F. Merrill proudly displayed the dime.
The little gifts were as many and attractive as were guests present and the affair will be one long and favorably remembered by everyone who took part.

Enjoyed Outing at Post.
The following girls enjoyed a trip to Post Saturday: Alyce Littlefield, Lois Morgan, Antionette Staggs, Ouida Busbee, Elmer Reed, Eva Adams, Vada Gilliland and Clara Matthes. After riding a distance of 28 miles, a hot lunch was enjoyed at "Two Draw," which consisted of roasted weiners, bacon, toasted marshmallows, and all things that make a weiner roast complete.

Newt Cantrell is Good Dairyman

Newt Cantrell resides four miles south of Slaton, and is fast building up one of the finest dairy herds in the country. He has stocked his place with Holstein cows, which are now recognized as the equal of any dairy cow in existence, and many think they are better than others. He also has a fine herd of Poland-China hogs in connection with his dairy herd and finds them both to be very profitable.
Mr. Cantrell exercises a great deal of care in handling his dairy products, using printed butter wrappers for all butter put on the market.
This office has just printed a supply of these wrappers for Mr. Cantrell. They are inexpensive when compared to the demand that is being created for the splendid butter that he furnishes to a local grocery store.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

The southwest room of the lower floor of the city hall has been set aside for the ladies' rest room and with suitable furniture for a communitary library. We would be pleased to have the various organizations of the city become interested in this matter and in various ways assist in raising funds for the purpose of equipment. The Civic and Culture Club have asked to serve the next banquet to the well-wishers of Slaton Friday, Feb. 2nd, the proceeds to go to this fund. Let every organization, civic, educational or fraternal, get active in this matter and let's put it across. A campaign will then be launched and suitable books and reading matter prepared.

J. G. McCaffrey is building a real home on Eighth Street south Slaton. E. L. Jones, of Baird, Texas, has purchased a residence on Stewart Avenue and has moved his family to the city.

The two story brick structure of A. C. Benton's just in front of the telephone office is assuming proportions. This improvement will be occupied below by a filling station and the upstairs will be cut up into rooms. This gives the square a much more metropolitan air and is a needed improvement.

G. A. Cooper has purchased a residence on First Street.

D. E. Buster, the live traveling representative of the Waco Drug Co., in this district, stepped out and bought five lots in West Slaton. Dude knows a good thing when he sees it.

J. B. Mireau, chief clerk of the superintendent of the Santa Fe, has purchased a lot on Garza Street from

Mr. Kuykendall and will improve it with a modern home.

G. I. Haney, clerk in the superintendent's office, has bought the modern residence of Fred Whitehead, formerly occupied by Dr. Miller on Fifth Street.

S. A. McClung has purchased a lot on Seventh Street and will improve immediately.

Tom Case, the cotton buyer purchased a residence on Grand Avenue.

Contract was let Saturday for the I. O. O. F. Hall. A portion of the material for this building is now rolling towards Slaton. This building will be two stories, with two rooms 25 by 90 on the ground floor, lodge room and five office rooms above.

Another building for Texas Avenue is in sight. This will be built by Kessel and Kolodzie, and will have sixty foot frontage with one hundred foot depth. The north building will be occupied by Kessel with his Emporium, while the south building will be rented by Mr. Kolodzie. There are numerous applicants for this location but as yet decision has not been made as to the tenant.

In addition to the underground storage of more than 150,000 barrels fuel oil now being constructed by the Santa Fe, it is rumored that a surface tank of huge proportions will be erected on the acreage north of the shops for the further storage of supply. The capacity is as yet undetermined, but will probably be in excess of a million barrels.

The Secretary, together with Commissioner H. D. Talley and Mr. Johnson, the postal inspector over the proposed route of the mail delivery across the canyon last week, and it is hoped that Route No. 3 from Slaton office will be functioning in that territory in the future. More than twenty sets of improvements have been put on land along this route since going over it in the fall. The work of the hard surfaced road across the canyon is progressing satisfactorily and within the next two months this should be up to grade and ready for travel.

Quite a force of men are now employed making improvements to the freight office of the Santa Fe, made necessary by the ever increasing volume of freight coming into Slaton and also transferring here for other points. The car loads of in-bound shipments to Slaton for the present month will be in excess of 175, an eight hundred per cent increase over the same month in 1921. Thus we progress.

L. J. Ivey has purchased a lot on Dawson Street and is building a five room residence.

T. M. George of King and George, has purchased the building now occupied by them from T. J. Abel.

G. W. Dial is completing the brick work on his residence in West Slaton and same will be ready for occupancy soon.

The bottling equipment of the Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works has arrived and is being installed. The old mattress factory will be used as a temporary building until B. F. Pohl can erect a brick building just east of this location, at which time the full equipment, both bottling and cream will be installed.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Do not neglect paying your poll tax. January 31st is the last day. If not convenient for you to go to tax collector's office, application blanks can be had at Chamber of Commerce office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, son Paul, and Mrs. W. A. Tucker and little daughter Docia, are on a visit to relatives and friends in different sections of East Texas.

PROF. FORD A. CARPENTER AT THE READING ROOM WEDNESDAY EVENING

Prof. Ford Ashman Carpenter, consulting meteorologist of the government at Washington, and a leading official of aviator service, and credited with some important discoveries and cardinal facts in the new air evolutions, will deliver his great lecture on "Clouds and Weather," illustrated with many of the most remarkable stereopticon views ever thrown upon the screen at the Santa Fe Reading Room on next Wednesday evening, January 31st.

George Marriott, librarian at the reading room, states that this lecture will not interest children and that he would like to have all the space he could for adults. He especially invites the teachers and clergymen of the city to hear Prof. Carpenter.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

—When you have money to spend—spend it here. Buy from our own merchants. The money you spend with them supports our community and makes all of us that much better off. The money you send to far off places does not support your community and makes all of us poorer. When you spend a dollar to buy things away from home, that you can get right here in our own stores no part of that dollar will ever come back to you. You take it from local circulation—and every one of us, yourself included, is just that much poorer.

—Support your own doctors, your own clergymen, your own merchants, your own banks, your own institutions, and your own newspaper.

—And that brings us to the point where we want to say to you a few words about ourselves.

—Because we are all one big family here, having our little differences, as all families do, we are interested in what goes on among us. We take pleasure in the joys of our folk. We grieve with them over their sorrows. And one way you can help us—all of us—is just to give those bits of news now and then, which go to make up a newspaper, and without which no newspaper is possible.

—We are giving you the best that is in us. Week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out, we are doing all we can, giving our loyal service, to make this a bigger and better community in which to live. We ask for your support, your help, your good word to us, and for us.

—The Slatonite stands for the whole community. It speaks for the whole community. It has an influence that extends far beyond our community, and that influence is always and ever used for the best. We seek to serve everyone here—to make the entire community richer, better, bigger.

—We do not think of ME or YOU. We think of ALL.

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The Economy **BAKING POWDER**

A Big Time and Money Saver



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When you bake with Calumet you know there will be no loss or failures. That's why it is far less expensive than some other brands selling for less.

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—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

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SLATON, TEXAS

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Regular Size Cord Tires

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ONE QUALITY ONLY
—THE BEST—

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W. L. Sutton, Mgr.

First Door North of Slaton Motor Company.

—The long life of a storage battery depends very much on the developing charge it receives before leaving the service station. But the quality and quantity of service that you get from your battery after it is installed in your car depends upon the treatment you give it. Frequent watering and testing by an EXPERT increases both quality and quantity.

We Are At Your Service

—Read the advertisements in this paper closely each week if you are interested in bargains. Advertisers only have them.

Publicity Schemes Worked Overtime

This country is filled to the brim with smooth young men who do nothing but think of publicity schemes. Once they have framed a catchy one they beat it to the smaller towns to "unload" on the merchant who believes that any kind of advertising is good advertising, and who thinks that novelties and time cards and stock booklets with his name upon them are actually business getters. These men don't ply their trade so much in the large cities, because there is usually an organization ruling against just the sort of thing they seek to dispose of. But in towns where every merchant has to think out his own plan of advertising and where he hasn't tried to understand the inside workings of the fly-by-night schemes, the waste of good money goes right on. And the funniest part of it is that the merchant who bites usually pays cash in advance and takes the smooth young stranger's word for it that he is going to get more than his money's worth. We are strong for every kind of advertising that will pay the man who advertises, but we are opposed to fakes. That's why we regret some merchants can't see that which successful merchants long ago learned—that all forms of advertising known to man—nothing has yet been found as good as space in the home paper. If you doubt this latter assertion, just take the time and trouble to inquire of such well-known firms as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Buick Automobile Co., or hundreds of others, who have spent thousands of dollars for advertising, and are familiar with all its phases. They know.—Pampa News.

Slaton has had its share of these oil-tongued solicitors during the past few years, and especially this fall. Just a few days ago a fellow came along with an advertising scheme that he claimed was for the benefit of the local shop crafts. We have been told by members of the shop crafts that he did not receive anything from it. After he had received advertising to the amount of \$300 or more the job was sent out of town to be printed, and the business men paid for it—and dearly, too. The same amount of money would have bought twelve or more page ads in the Slatonite—and it is useless to comment on a comparison of the results from it.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

NOTED HOME ECONOMICS LECTURER WITH CALUMET BAKING POWDER COMPANY

Mrs. Helen Harrington Downing has resigned as Director of the Department of food economics of Armour & Co. Chicago; however, has not lost Mrs. Downing who is nationally known as one of the leading Domestic Science experts of the country. She has moved from the big Armour establishment to take charge of the Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.

Mrs. Downing's new position will afford her a broader field as the Calumet Company have initiated a Domestic Science campaign, for the benefit of American housewives, that practically will touch every home in the United States.

As a lecturer on dietetics, cooking and Domestic Science, Mrs. Downing has appeared before many important Women's Clubs in the United States. She brings a prestige and wide experience to her new duties.

When the geese fly southward they fly in "V" formation. When man learned to fly, and sailed forth to the battle's front he learned that God's way was best, and flew in "V" formation.

When Noah built the Ark according to him, a craft was produced that has never been excelled in its proportioned construction. The ingenuity of man has never discovered in centuries of shipbuilding a better proportion to build a weight carrying vessel than the one God supervised the construction of.

And yet, when we are able to see that God's way cannot be improved upon, we continue in our presumptuous way and manner and try to add something to that which God has given us, which will be an improvement over God's way, and the result is dismal failure here, and punishment in the world to come.

NOTICE TO SLATON PLUMBERS

There is an Ordinance in Slaton requiring 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. A. Barton, Plumbing Inspector.

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J. F. CAGLE, Prop.

Under new management and everything clean and neat and first-class board and rooms by day, week or month.

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—Our stock of rugs, stoves, queensware, cutlery, stoves, and novelty goods is very complete.

—We also carry a large line of wall paper in all the wanted designs, and it is marked at a price you can afford to pay.

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Home Furnishers

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Ready to Go With Federal Tires!

—When Federal Tires are on your automobile you can forget all about 'em for thousands of miles. That's the best recommendation we can think of.

—Just keep them properly inflated and only a very unusual accident will cause trouble.

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—We also have two acreage tracts that we can sell on good terms, and will consider Slaton property in on a trade.

—If interested see us for Santa Fe lots. Prices are the same as they were ten years ago.

R. J. MURRAY & COMPANY

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young women who desire to enter
may address Miss Logan**HIGH GRADE SHOE
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shoe repairing, and will soon have
one of the newest up-to-date Sole
Stitchers. Bring me your shoe work
and be convinced that my work is of
the highest quality and lowest prices.

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**The Slaton Fish and
Oyster Market**when you are in Slaton. We carry a
complete line of fish and oysters nad
all kinds of fresh and cured meats.
We have a big shipment of sugar
cured hams and well sell them at
25c per pound.**Mason & Kercheval**

Next Door to Bean's Grocery

Hogville Items.Miss Peachie Sims is confined to
her home today with her hair done up
in curls.Slim Pickens was seen today with
his new Christmas handkerchief. It
will take him some time to get in
the habit of using it.Salem Barlow, who hadly ever has
anything to say except on special oc-
casions, today asked a man for a
chew of tobacco.Sile Kildew, who is not much on
highbrow stuff, yawned right loud
during the entertainment at Wild On-
ion the other night.Dock Hocks, who has been reading
the radio page, says last Sunday it
seemed like there were statics in the
Hog Ford preachers sermons, but
that really it was only some sleet fall-
ing on the roof.The mail carrier got in this after-
noon from Bounding Billows. He was
accompanied by Columbus Allsop on
his bass fiddle.Christmas has at last completely
gone, as little Fidity Flinders today
dropped his candy apple and broke it.Poke Easley thought once he would
go over his farm this week and take
a census of the gullies for the agri-
cultural department, but he didn't
feel like working much.Clab Hancock had a hard chill at
Tickville Thursday night of this week
when he watched a millinery drummer
showing samples of next summer's
ready to wear.Clab Hancock has a right sore foot.
However, he is not handicapped with
it as he is not going anywhere, any-
how.Sidney Hocks says he finds he has
about as much human nature as any
body, whenever anybody gives him a
letter to mail he looks at the address
as soon as he gets around the corner.Somebody has stolen the postoffice
pen, which has for so long been a fix-
ture on the desk at the postoffice.
Wash Hocks says he cant imagine
what anybody would want with it.Sim Flinders has received his new
package of dye and now his whiskers
and eyebrows match.Jefferson Potlocks says i takes a
lot of experience to move around a-
mong a house full of children every
day without stepping on some of them.Tobe Mosely's wife sent him to
town this morning after a spool of
thread. She told him to bring a white
spool, when she really wanted black,
so that he would bring the right one.Jefferson Potlocks says his fondest
hope is for his children to advance
far enough in their education t read"Don't quit building
too soon. It takes
many blows to drive
a nail; but only ONE
to clinch it."**THE MORAL**of which is to plan
your building NOW,
and begin as soon as
you can. Nothing
can be gained by
waiting. The Bridge
of Time between now
and later has a cash
value for the would-
be builder. Build
now and enjoy your
new home.

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GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
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the funny paper for themselves so
that he can devote his Sunday morn-
ings to his own affairs.Fletcher Henstep says it is all right
to borrow from a neighbor when you
have to, but it is unprofitable to pay
back, especially when you use the bet-
ter grade of coffee than they do.The mail carrier says he wouldn't
mind the mud being so deep in winter
if it didn't make the dust so bad in
summer.The postmaster has been in office
several years and he don't do like a
new one would. He just keeps his
sert and continues to read wehnever
anybody that hasn't got any mail calls
at the general delivery window; wher-
as a new postmaster would have to
get up and go look, when he knew
good and well there was nothing.Fletcher Henstep, who went to the
rye straw store this morning early
to stay just a few minutes, complain-
ed about supper being cold.Ellick Hellwanger may yet become
a public speaker. He got up at
church Sunday and cleared his throat
and came within a word of saying
something.Herbine corrects biliousness, indi-
gestion and constipation. It is a fine
herbal medicine that drives out im-
purities and restores healthy condi-
tions in the system. Price 60c. Sold
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TO DEDICATE RADIO STATION**San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Mayor
James Rolph, Jr., faced today an or-
ganized assault on his personal ex-
chequer as the result of a random
scientific experiment last night.Dedicating a radio broadcasting
station, his honor spoke in ringing
tones into the transmitter. He said:
"I want to find how far my voice
is carrying; how big my audience is.
Send in telegrams to me, and send
them collect. Come on—everybody."
"Mayor Hylan, if New York, and
you, Mayor Curley of Boston—every-
body."Radio fans were not slow in re-
sponding. By midnight at least one
telegram had come from every state
in the Union, it was announced at
the mayor's office, and Honolulu and a
ship 1,000 miles at sea were repre-
sented. And as the night crept down
the messages continued to arrive.By daylight it was estimated that
the mayor incurred wire tolls of \$3,-
000 with the possibility that the fig-
ure might be doubled during the
day.Abad wound, burn or cut should be
cleansed of dirt or impurities and
dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals
the flesh with marvelous speed. Price
30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton
Drug Co.**BODY FOUND DECOMPOSED,
BAD MOONSHINE CAUSE**The Cheyenne Star:—A hunting
party from Cheyenne went to the
house of J. M. Beadle about four miles
northwest of town last Wednesday
and upon entering the house found
Beadle lying across the bed with his
shoes and one sock off and his body
in a state of decomposition. The party
notified the authorities, who went
to the scene and held an inquest. The
coroner's jury returned a verdict to
the effect that J. M. Beadle came to
his death from a cause unknown.The neighbors of Mr. Beadle are of
the opinion that his death was caused
from alcohol poison, and that his
death occurred on Sunday, January
7. On that afternoon it is said he was
drinking heavily and had forced his
son and daughter-in-law to leave the
premises. His supper, which was
prepared by young Mrs. Beadle, was
untouched. Evidently he had started
to go to bed and fell dead, or else fell
asleep and later died.An investigation of the house show-
ed that a large amount of whiskey
had been drunk, and that a half gal-
lon fruit jar was on the bed by his
dead body.It is with much regret that we
chronicle a death from such a cause.**TO THE PENITENTIARY;
OR REFORMATORY, WHICH?**A bunch of young boys are receiv-
ing excellent training for the peni-
tentiary or reformatory right here on
the streets of Slaton. Most any night
you can meet a whole drove of young
chaps running wild on the streets, and
some of them have already been in
trouble. These young lads have been
the tools of older boys. The parents
of Slaton ought to see that their boys
are kept at home nights.**MOTOR CAR SALES**—Last year's sales prove Hupmobile
one of the biggest money makers.—Dealers everywhere are demand-
ing the agency for Hupmobile.—The tremendous increase in Hup-
mobile sales last year is responsible
for this.—Dealers know that they can make
more money with Hupmobile than
with any other car. If you doubt
this let us give you the facts.—Let us tell you what Hupmobile
dealers in this territory do, and are
doing, in a sales way.**Get on the Road to
Bigger Success**—Don't deceive yourself as to the
situation. The sooner your eyes are
opened, the quicker you will be on
the road to bigger success than you
have ever known.—Priced so that it occupies a com-
manding position, Hupmobile is to-
day outselling many other cars lower
in price.—Hupmobile is doing this because
it is a better car and a bigger value.
The Hupmobile is actually a fine car
in every way, at a low price.—More people are finding this out
every day. Owners are spreading
the good news. Naturally, this help-
ed the Hupmobile dealer. Inevitably
it creates a stronger demand for
Hupmobiles.—Today the dealer can sell Hupmo-
biles with greater ease; he can sell
more of them, than ever before.—And, we know, he can make a
handsome net profit on the Hupmo-
bile.**A Better Way to
Larger Profits**—You owe it to yourself to keep
posted. Get the facts.—Even if you don't get, or go in for,
the Hupmobile contract, what you
learn from us may show you the way
to larger profits.—The men we want associated with
us must be sound business men, with
merchandising ability, and with rea-
sonable bank credit. To such men
we can assure a permanent, big pay-
ing business.—Why not let us hear from you?
You cannot lose.—You may gain much from an in-
terview. Write today.**J. R. OVERSTREET**

DISTRIBUTOR

225 Throckmorton St. Lamar 5518
Fort Worth, Texas—I have made arrangements with Fincher
Bros., Coal and Grain Dealers to take care
of telephone and warehouse orders while
I am out on deliveries.

—Phone 224 for orders in my line.

Producers Refining Co.

A. E. MAY, Agent

**Don't kill your wife
—let us do the dirty
work.**

—The wife has plenty to do and plenty to worry about without shifting the drudgery of cleaning and pressing onto her. Besides, she isn't equipped at home with a dry cleaning plant, and all the other necessary equipment for a first class tailor shop.

—We are fully equipped with the latest machinery we can buy.

O. Z. BALL

"Pay Less and Dress Better"
Gents' Furnishings and Tailor Shop
Phone 16

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 \$800.00, 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 16th day of Jan., 1923.

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

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Odd Fellows and other good people of Slaton for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our father, A. G. Fussell.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harkleroad.
A. T. Fussell.

Spend your money at home.

Acreage, Acreage!

—I have just what you want in any sized tract from one acre up. The owner has authorized me to sell this out in as small tracts as one acre or as large as you may want, with a reasonable payment down and easy monthly payments for the balance. This land lays fine, is located within easy walking distance of the new brick school, and less than a mile from the public square. You cannot afford to miss an opportunity like this to get an acre of ground, equal to six average size town lots, for a little more than the cost of one good residence lot.

—I have a nice 4-room house with bath room, well on the place, one block from high school, fine south front corner lot. \$1,800 buys it, \$500 cash, balance \$30 per month, or will accept one or two Slaton lots as part payment.

—Have a nice 2-room house, four blocks from high school, well on the place and fine corner lot. Sell for \$800 on terms to suit or will take good small car as part payment.

—A new 5-room house near the shops, at \$2,150, on good terms. This is a nice home and I would like to show it to you.

—A practically new 3-room house, east front, city water, electric lights, near shops; \$1250, small cash payment, balance monthly.

—Let me show you a new bunch of fine close in lots I have listed. Some fine east fronts never before offered.

—Have a new five room house, close in, for rent.

M. A. Pember

Office Singleton Hotel Block

Slaton, Texas

BRING YOUR KEYS IN



—All the keys to this wonderful Music Master have been given out. Bring your keys in and see if you can unlock it. The holder of the key that unlocks it will get the machine. But if a key does not come in by Saturday night, Feb. 10th, that will unlock it, then a drawing will be held to decide the winner.

DO NOT THROW KEYS AWAY.

—If your key fails to unlock this machine, do not throw it away, but write your name on a tag, fasten it to the key and deposit it in a box at our store. You will have a chance at \$25 worth of merchandise premiums in addition to the Phonograph.

HERE IS THE PLAN:

—If a key comes in by Saturday night, Feb. 10th, that will unlock the machine, then all the other keys that have been brought in will be drawn from a box until \$25 worth of merchandise premiums have been given away.

—The first key drawn will be entitled to a \$5 ticket good for any merchandise up to that value in the store; the next two to be drawn will receive \$3 merchandise ticket each; the next three \$2 worth of merchandise each; the next fifteen drawn will receive a \$1 merchandise ticket each.

—But if no key that will unlock the phonograph comes in by Feb. 10th, then the first key drawn will receive the phonograph, and the merchandise premiums will still be awarded in the order they are drawn, as explained above.

SPECIALS FOR TWO WEEKS:

9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting per yard 49c
Dress Gingham, per yard 12½c
Brown Domestic, per yard 10c
32-inch Gingham, per yard 25c
10 per cent off on Ladies' and Children's High Top Shoes.

KESSEL'S

The Store That Reduced Prices in Slaton

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are commanded to summon James A. McGinnis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the Seventy Second Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, to be holden at Slaton in said Lubbock County, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 148, wherein the First State Bank of Slaton, Texas, a private corporation duly incorporated and operating under the laws of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, and James A. McGinnis, defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-five and 26-100 Dollars due upon two certain promissory notes, dated March 17, 1922. First note for the sum of \$67.25, and due ninety days after date. Second note for the sum of \$68.25 and due six months after date. That both notes are past due, and defendant has failed to pay same, and both bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and both call for ten per

cent attorney's fees if collected by law, and judgement is asked by plaintiff for the principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, Texas, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1923.

PAUL P. MURRAY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

Will pay 6 cents per pound for green hides.—ELROD'S PRODUCE, Phone 204.

Masons Attention

There will be a Radio Concert at Masonic Hall Monday evening, Jan. 29th, at 8 p.m. The Shrine band of Dallas will broadcast concert at that time. All Masons and their families are invited to hear the concert.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:50 a.m. R. J. Murray, Supt. Don't fail to come next Sunday.

Short sermon at 11 a.m., subject, "Does it take more Religion for Flying or for Running or for Walking?" Subject at 7:30: "The Life and Character of Robert Edward Lee."

Whatever you do, don't fail to hear the sermon-lecture on Robert E. Lee. B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

PAUL OWENS

OPTOMETRIST
By Standard Examination
Office, Owens & Ragsdale, Jewelers
Telephone 191

**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 Shorts will be too high to feed; other grain will have to take its place.

Smith Coal & Grain Co.
Phone 89.

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BETTER SERVICE

If you have something to sell or trade, try a line or two in the Slatonite. You will get results.

Talk About Values! Two-Pants Suits!

—The importance of two-trousers Suits never was so pronounced as today. Years ago inferior fabrics were used, mediocre workmanship was applied, while styles were just so-so. Today we offer products of the leading makers of the country at prices you ordinarily would pay for single-trousers Suits.

—Our new cleaning and pressing equipment tickles the most exacting. Just phone us and we'll right there after your clothes.

DeLong
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

The House of Service
EVANS & WILSON, Tailors

Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations. Everything new and modern. We will appreciate a liberal share of your business.

Phone 235

"As near as your phone"

—Coming: Wilselma Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 31, and February 1st.

—The Clark Oldfield Co., Vaudeville Road Show, featuring 'Violette in Visions D'Art.' —Beautiful living electrical transformation; also Clark Oldfield and Miss Frankie Drew in a Miniature Musical Comedy, in conjunction with a feature picture program. —Extra added attraction, 7 Royal Hawaiians, featuring genuine native dancing girls direct from Hawaii.

—The picture in connection with the Clark Oldfield Co. for Wednesday and Thursday will be "The Siren Call," a great Paramount love drama, featuring Dorothy Dalton. A matinee will be given at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

—For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2 and 3, we have the biggest Paramount feature ever shown here, entitled "Manslaughter," a Cecil B. De Mille production. A drama of the mad age. Is the modern world, like ancient Rome, racing to ruin on a wave of jazz and cocktails? Matinee at 2:30 on both Friday and Saturday afternoons. Don't miss this feature picture.

\$2,500 WORTH OF ARMY GOODS

Auction Sale

—We will sell at public auction at 1:30 at Slaton, Texas, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1923 the following goods:

—Consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains, and all parts of harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by the War Department. We have one hundred sets of work harness, bought of the U. S. Harness Co., after the Government had cancelled their contract.

—This is a harness that ordinarily would cost you from \$70 to \$90 per set and is made of the best leather and hardware that could be obtained. In fact, every man who is fortunate enough to get a set of harness will surely save from \$25 to \$35 per set.

—Now is your time to lay in your supply when you can buy merchandise at 50c on the dollar.

—Don't forget one thing, the U. S. Government bought the best of everything regardless of the price, and every man who pays taxes helped pay for it. Now is the time to get back some of your hard-earned money you have already paid in. REMEMBER THE DATE.

COLONEL C. W. HULL

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Personal Mention.

See and hear about the Red Seal dry battery at Brannon Hardware.

Mrs. Fred Walp left for her home in Kansas City Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Odom.

H. C. Jones, who has been sick for some time, has been removed to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment, and is reported as improving.

Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens, suffered a broken arm, during athletic exercises at school on Wednesday.

Misses Lillian and Vivian Martindale of San Antonio, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Dr. Huckabay.

All the members are expected to be present at the Security Benefit Association meeting at the home of Mrs. T. O. Petty Friday night.

A musicale will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at school auditorium, auspices East Ward School, benefit sidewalk fund. Famous violinist. Popular prices.

We are placing in stock a supply of Red Seal dry cell batteries. They have never been handled in Slaton before, but come highly recommended by all who have used them. Come in and let us explain further.—BRANNON HARDWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom and little daughter Maxine, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Vidalia, Georgia, and Florida points. En route home Mrs. Odom and daughter stopped at Fort Worth and visited her sister for two weeks.

Christian Church

District Evangelist, Jasper Bogue, working under the Texas Christian Missionary Society, will preach in the Methodist Church South, Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7:30. The public is invited to attend. A conference of all members of the Christian Church or those interested in its work will be held following the sermon. All members of Christian Church or those interested in its work are requested to send your names to H. C. McGee, M. J. Bourland or Mrs. N. J. Allen. Jasper Bogue, Dist. Evangelist.

MT. OLIVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

Order of service for the Mt. Olive Baptist Church (colored) for Sunday, Jan. 28, 1923:

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:30 a.m.
Ordination of Deacons 3:30 p.m.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.
The public is invited.

R. L. Castle, Pastor.
Mrs. S. O. Huddleson, Sec'y.

Reported on Sick List.

The following have been reported on the sick list this week: Two children of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Darwin, Mrs. H. D. Moore and daughter Arah, L. W. Harkleroad, Era Moore, Ernest Kercheval, Melba Stottlemire, Mrs. M. A. Pember, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruce and the latter's mother, Mrs. M. D. Jones, Olen Weaver, Harry McDonald.



OUR STORE IS PROSPERING

—The City Market & Grocery management believes in a bigger volume of business with smaller profits. It's all the same to us—the financial part, just a little more work, but we don't mind that part so long as we know that it's a financial advantage to our customers. Our policy is making a favorable reputation in the minds of our growing list of customers.

City Market & Grocery

C. O. Hefner, Propr. Phone 43

Slaton Sign Works

E. Pogue, Propr.

Upstairs Over Rockwell Bros. Office

—We do any kind of sign work with promptness and in a manner to please you. Our work must be satisfactory. If you need a sign call us. It will be appreciated.



Car Load Flour Being Unloaded.

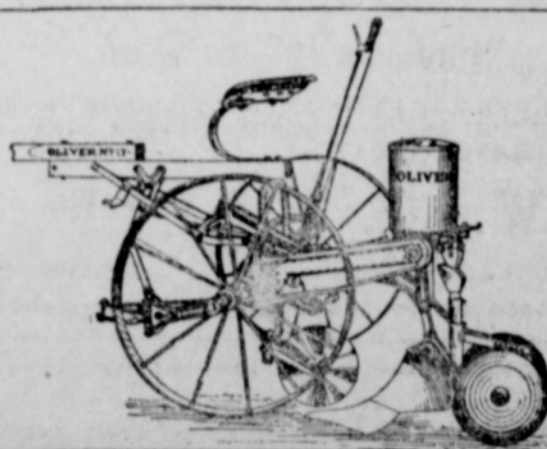
—We have just received a car load of the new, but growing-famous brand of "Lights Best" Flour, shipped direct from the recognized wheat state, Kansas, where REAL wheat is grown. Every sack is guaranteed. We recommend that you try a sack of this flour, believing that you will be highly pleased with the results obtained.

THE TEXAS GROCERY

Geo. Berkstresser

Phone 7

J. P. Edmonson



Dependable and Durable

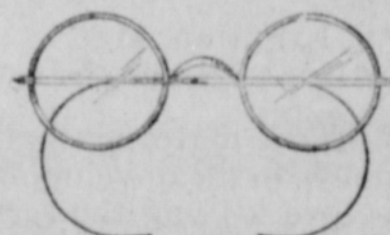
The Oliver Nos. 16 and 17 listers have proved by years of field performance that they are dependable and durable and that they completely meet the requirements of the farmer who needs a one row lister.

The Oliver Nos. 16 and 17 are two wheel listers equipped to plant corn, cotton, peanuts and other row crops. True running bottoms characterize these Oliver listers insuring smooth and even furrows. The frame is sufficiently strong to withstand all stresses to which a lister is subjected.

Accuracy of planting is obtained by use of a seeding attachment that will not skip or bunch the seed. The seeding mechanism is driven by a chain operating from the main axle.

Dependable, accurate listing is assured with Oliver equipment.

Forrest Hardware Co.



SCIENTIFIC OPOTOMETRY

—If your eyes are giving you trouble they should be examined by a competent optometrist and the trouble corrected. We fit glasses by scientific methods, that are guaranteed to relieve eye troubles.

—Bring us your broken lenses. We can replace them at a small cost.

—High grade watch repairing, full line of jewelry, cut glass, hand painted china.

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Jewelers and Optometrists

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RATCLIFF'S
CANDY KITCHEN
Hamburgers
 FRUITS, NUTS, TOBACCOS
Cold Drinks
 Open Saturday, Jan 13
 Woolever Building
 OPPOSITE BIG STATE GARAGE
 Slaton, Texas

Two Extremes
 Said the Scientist to the protoplasm: "Between you and me is a mighty chasm." "You represent the beginning, I the end."
 The protoplasm made reply as he winked his embryonic eye: "Well, when I look at you old man I am rather sorry I began."
 If you don't want to sell your property list it with some one else. If you do list it with me.—J. L. Cruce.
 Spend your money at home.

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday—Fish & Onions for supper. Pa et a good big supper & when he had ended it he sed he cud live on Onions alone. Ma sed if he lived on them he sure would be Alone. & I 2nd the motion. After Supper pa went down town and they was a man cum to see him witch was raving mad & sed if pa had of ben at home he would Thrash him & ma sed I'm sorry. But he isn't here.
 Saturday—1 of pa's lodge bros. ast him to go sum place and see the third degree with him and et a good supper. But pa says I can't because I am takeing my Son to the Museum this Afternoon. The man sed how much are they goig to pay him? Pa says what you mean & th feller sed I never noticed anything so Queer about him then they luffed & tal'ed.
 Sunday—had a fine dinner today & Evry buddies happy except pa witch happens to be sick. We had roast duck and sweet potatoes & a few molasses & pie. I am anxious to see Jane at skool tomorrow Sne called me up today just as it was getting interesting Disconnection set in & I never found out what she wanted.
 Monday—This was pa's annual Birthday. Ant Emmy et. him a pair of Gloves & he got a shirt and neckty & sum Hound breatheed on him & give him a sore throat & he had toothake & roomatism in his back. Then sum-buddy called him & wished him many happy returns of the day & he cussed Spilt his medicine on his neckty.
 Tuesday—We met Jake Davis today & he shuk hands & told us he was a wirking at the Phoenix Laundry down at the city and ma ast him did he have much truble larning to wash them Phoenixes. Jake didn't no what to say & I guess he woodent of sed it if he did.
 Wednesday—Pa has 2 cuzzins coming to visit us. They got a big farm down in Texas and raise Oil on it and have got bbls of oil and no children only cuzzens. So I xpect we will make them very welcome at are house. Even if it does cost to feed them food etc.
 Thursday— Me and Jake past Pat McGuire paintin a house & he was wirking so fast we ast him Why so & he sed he was hurrying so he wood get threw before the paint give out.
 Aching, joints, rheumatic pains neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

—Change in Insurance Business—

—H. C. Jones has sold his interest in the Jones & Stephenson Insurance Agency to Roy Stephenson, who will be actively connected with the office hereafter.

—We write fire, life or any kind of insurance in companies that are gilt-edged, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage, as well as any new business that you may give us.

Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency
 Ray Stephenson Roy Stephenson

There's Joy and Comfort in Keeping the Old Home Place Beautiful.

—You can do this with occasional slight repairs, and with a coat of our good paint. We have materials for a new home, too, including every item down to the paper. And you'd be surprised at how little they cost.

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BUILD YOU A HOME

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LUMBERMEN
 F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

AUTOMOBILES GALORE.

—I have four cars too many, and will sell cheap for cash, or trade for real estate either of the following autos:
 —A brand new Ford Sedan, with extra equipment and 31x4 cord tires.
 —A 190 Dort Touring Car, oversize tires.
 —A 1922 Ford Coupe, with some extras, good rubber, demountable rims.
 —A dandy good Ford Roadster, good rubber, demountable rims.
 —All the above cars equipped with starters and batteries in good condition.

W. DONALD, Slatonite Office.

Unloading Cotton Oil Mills

It is said that West Texas is being flooded with schemes for the erection of cotton oil mills. This is said to have come about by the fact that the boll weevil is taking such a heavy toll of the country in North and East Texas that many of the oil mills down there have gone broke, or on account of the shortage of seed there are too many of them.
 The plan of the promoters is to secure an option on one of these mills and then start west for the purpose of unloading on some town that wants an oil mill. He goes into the town and offers to put in a mill provided the citizens will put up half of the expense. But in making this expense he generally places his mill at about two or three times what it really cost him. After the mill is erected in its new location and he owns a half interest he sells out to some man at a big discount and the mill will be left without a head unless the new buyer can persuade the other stockholders to turn it over to him.
 Some seven or eight of these schemes have been sent to Childress, but so far no nibble.—Childress Index.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores, and scalds is Lipoid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

THE TSETSE FLY

—In Africa there is an insect which in appearance is a cross between the common house fly and the honey bee. Its sting is slow but certain death to the ox, horse or dog, but perfectly harmless to man, wild animals, and even calves as long as they suck the cow.
 —In this country the TseTse is sure death to man, wild animal, ox, or calf and matters not if it is sucking the cow. His hum once heard is never forgotten.
 —Watch out for the TseTse; when he begins to sing his song about something "just as good" as the genuine SUTLESS COAL which is mined at Devil's Canon, Walsenburg, Colorado.

Do Not Get Stung
 Phone 80

Smith Coal & Grain Co.
 Phone 89.

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BETTER SERVICE

List your real estate with me and I will find you a buyer. J. L. CRUCE.

Why Pay Extra Cost on Plumbing?

—Don't pay a third party an extra fee to buy it for you when you can buy it direct from the Plumber himself. Let him install it and save that extra price. Whether your job be for an entirely new plumbing installation, or just an added bathroom. A job of plumbing can legally conform to specifications and yet be miserably cheap in many ways. Only an expert on plumbing can tell the difference at first. Later anyone can easily tell the difference. Our material and work "stand the test."

WOOLEVER PLUMBING SHOP

North of Theatre Bldg. Phone 151

The Home Attractive—Music

—A house cannot be called "home" unless music is there. That's how you can always recognize a real home. A piano is the most practical and substantial musical instrument made. If you're not a musician then furnish your home with a Self-Player.

F. E. BOURLAND

The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas



A HINT ABOUT FIRST CLASS DRUGS

—If you are looking for high class drugs you should visit our store. We specialize on pure, fresh drugs.
 —And if it's the better kind of facial preparations you will be highly paid to try some bought from here.
 —Our hot drinks are delicious and refreshing. Notice the pleasing expression when you suggest bringing "her" to our store for a drink.



SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas



OFFICES AND DATES

—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at my office, Slaton Drug Co.
 —Wednesday spent in making Vision Survey of school children.
 —Thursday at my office with City Drug Co., Ralls.
 —Friday at office with Dr. J. A. Green, Crosbyton.

DR. MILLARD F. SWART

Eye Sight Specialist

Office With Slaton Drug Co. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

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Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees Best Suited to the West.

—Our trees are giving satisfaction in West Texas and New Mexico. We are growing the varieties best suited to this climate.

—We ship by Parcel Post and Express and Prepay charges on all orders over \$5.00.

—Send us a list of what you want or see our agent, A. I. KUYKENDALL, Slaton, Texas. Catalog on request.

—Our Everbearing Strawberries are the best strain to be had.

Plainview Nursery

Plainview Texas

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WANT local salespeople for new and surprising household article. Large immediate profits—permanent position. If you can represent me exclusively, I will make you an offer never before made to salespeople. Write at once for complete particulars. Tell me all about yourself. I want some one who is not afraid of work for big CASH returns.

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KASH KIDS



ADOPT US!

If we are not already in your home you should "adopt" us right away. The larger your family is, the more it eats and the better Quality and Economy will fit right into it.

If you are not among the happy, thrifty, saving crowds who buy here, visit us at once and learn first hand how we give you the best for the least. Take advantage of these extra specials.

"QUALITY and ECONOMY"



FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Dort touring car, two years old, in good condition; will sell worth the money or trade for real estate.
W. DONALD.

3 KILLED ON TRAIN BY CRAZED MAN WHO MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Deming, N. M., Jan. 20.—Three men were shot and killed today by a crazed passenger on Southern Pacific train No. 1, westbound near Lanark, N. M., east of here. The dead are: Harry Turner of Tuscon, Ariz., Herbert Brown, of Indianola, Okla., P. O. Cochran of Joplin, Mo.

Turner was the first victim of the madman and as the assassin attempted to escape, his way was blocked by Brown and Cochran, whom he killed and then leaped from the train.

El Paso, Texas and New Mexico officers are trailing the slayer through the desert country near Lanark.

Drugs and drug sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.

HUNCHBACKS TIRED BEING TAKEN FOR BOOTLEGGERS

Dallas, Jan. 20.—Four lawabiding Dallas hunchbacks today appealed to the federal authorities for protection against "hootch sleuths," as a result of a new innovation booze hustlers have inaugurated.

The hunchbacks declare they are being jabbed in the bump with hatpins by prohibition agents, and that they are afraid to go upon the streets. Early this week booze sleuths discovered a "hunchback" who was peddling liquor by the drink on the streets. They noticed the "bump" on his back varied in size from time to time. One of them sneaked up behind the "hunchback" and jabbed a hatpin into the bump and corn liquor began to pour out.

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said to be jabbing the humps on the backs of every hunchback they find on the street.

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CAUGHT WITH 3 GALLONS LIQUOR IN SUIT CASE

Plainview, Jan. 19.—Jim Chamberless, age 19, and L. Northcutt, age 20, were arrested at the southwest corner of the square about nine o'clock this morning by Sheriff Sam Faith, on a charge of bootlegging, and having liquor in their possession. One of them was carrying a suit case, in which was found 6 half-gallon jars of white corn liquor.

The young men came into town yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and registered at the Wayland hotel. In some way Sheriff Faith and District Attorney Clements became suspicious of their movements, and went to the hotel and took Dr. Wayland into their confidence, and he assisted them in every way he could. The young men went to their room after registering and stayed during the night, the officers being on the watch throughout the night, expecting the youths to come out and try to peddle their liquor. This morning at 9 they came down from their room, paid their hotel bill, and started out with the grip.

They are now in jail and an examining trial will be held most likely this afternoon.

It is said they have been employed on the big Frank's ranch east of Floydada, but came here directly from Memphis, where they said they bought the Ford car they were driving from Claude Nunley, he being out on an appeal having been sentenced to a term in the pen by the Floyd county district court for liquor violation. He also was in some way connected with the Frank's ranch.

If you don't want to sell your property list it with some one else. If you do list it with me.—J. L. Cruce.

Special Announcement

Evangelist Jasper Bogue, of the Panhandle District, working under the Texas Christian Missionary Society, is planning to preach in Slaton the evening of February First and in preparation for this as is every member of the Christian Church or Co-operating Church of Christ to send names or give to Mr. H. C. McGee at the Panhandle Lumber yard or to Mr. W. B. Knox or to Mrs. Cal Doherty, or write at once to Jasper Bogue, Dalhart, Texas. Further announcements will be made of this meeting later.

MULLICAN IS NAMED JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT

Clark M. Mullican, member of the firm of Bledsoe & Mullican, was appointed Judge of the seventy-second Judicial District of Texas by Governor Neff, to fill the place of Judge W. R. Spencer, who died recently.

Mr. Mullican was born at Bristol, Texas, February 4, 1887, raised in Dallas, where he attended public and military schools. Attended Texas Christian University at Waco, State University of Texas, where he received his law degree in 1912. While attending military school at Dallas, became interested in military matters and has always been closely associated with National Guard of State. In 1917 when war was declared against Germany he was appointed Major and assigned to the 144th Infantry of the Thirty-sixth Division. In France he received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. While in the field and after the Armistice was signed he was promoted to the rank of Colonel, and had the distinction of bringing his old regiment back to Texas as commanding officer.

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The Texas textbook board sent another arrow into the heart of our public schools in their recent textbook changes. The vast amount of money necessary for these new books will either be taken from the child's schooling or from the teacher's salary. Which do you prefer?

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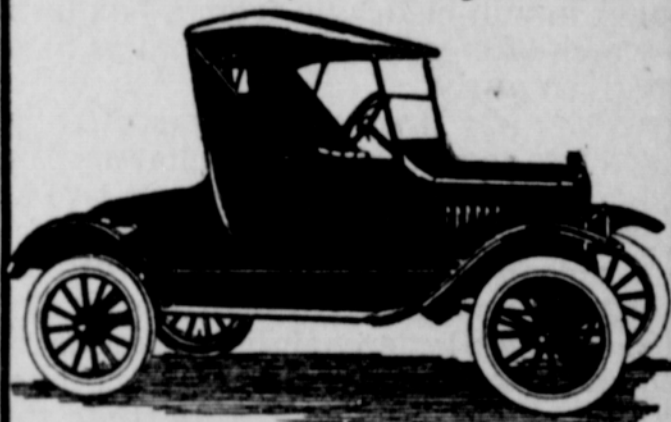
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**Lubbock Domino
Players Pinched
in Sunday Games**

Lubbock, Jan. 24.—There will be no more Sunday dominoes in public places in Lubbock if Sheriff Bud Johnson has his way.

At least this opinion is one his friends have formed after hearing his statements concerning the closing up on Sundays of a local domino parlor which occurred at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The sheriff, assisted by Deputy U. L. George and City Marshal T. V. McKinney paid the management of a local domino parlor a very informal call Sunday afternoon, and in order to have sufficient amount of witnesses as to how that business was being conducted at the time of their call the officers marched all those who were in the building to the Justice Court room where their names were placed on county records for future references, and it has been intimated by the sheriff that no doubt these records

will be in popular use in a later term of court.

"According to law" seems to be a part of Sheriff Johnston's religion, as those words term his attitude toward life in Lubbock, which was given emphasis Monday evening when one of his friends asked him if the domino management would be permitted to remain in that business. "Certainly, through week days when it is legitimate, there being no law to prevent it operating, but on Sunday there are laws to regulate places and the law will be enforced," he replied.

Infant Died Wednesday Morning.

The 13-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Reed died Wednesday morning at the family residence. The little fellow was a victim of pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under direction of the undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co.

Hides, hides and poultry. Slaton Produce Company will buy them. Telephone 13.

A. G. Fussell Died Saturday.

A. G. Fussell, age 80 years, died last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Harkleroad. His death came as the result of an attack of pneumonia, and was not unexpected, as he had suffered for a long time.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Harkleroad home, conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Deceased is survived by five children, as follows: A. G. Fussell of Santa Anna, who was at his bedside when the end came; Mrs. Annie Harkleroad of Slaton; Mrs. Mamie Coleman of Milano; J. H. Fussell, Milano; and R. P. Fussell, Lampasas. Three children and his wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Other out-of-town attendants at the funeral were Clarence Roe, Post; and T. G. Thorpe, Lubbock.

NOTICE.

Those who subscribed for the American and Woman's Home Companion magazines from solicitors few days ago will please call at Slaton Confectionery for them.

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

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FOR SALE—100 fine stock brown Leghorn hens, 75c each. M. B. TATE West Park Addition, Slaton.

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

FOR SALE: First class combination candy kitchen and meat market, good town. Reason for selling, owner going further west.—Address T. P. MERRIMAN, Southland, Texas.

FOR SALE or Trade for land or Slaton property, one 5-room house complete, and set garage tools, stock of tires and Ford parts. Located in Roaring Springs, Texas.—See J. S. MATHEWS or Forrest Lumber Co.

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

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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.

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FOR SALE or Trade: Choice business house and lot, situated in oil town, also division point G. T. & W. Railroad. Will sell for half cash, balance easy terms, or will exchange for acreage near Slaton or town lots.—JOHN LEA, Box 260, Archer City, Texas.

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