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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

The Hike Party

Early Saturday morning the following ladies met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Ivy for the purpose of hiking to the canyons: Misses Ora Kuykendall, Jeanette Ramsey, Clara Matthes, Elva Huckabay, Alice Littlefield, Antionette Stamps, Vada Alland, Lois Morgan, Ouida Buzbee, and Mrs. Smart. After the long walk the canyon was reached and an hour or so was spent in exploring its mysteries.

Mrs. Smart was to bring the lunch at eleven o'clock but to the great sorrow of the party, she did not arrive until after twelve. The party proceeded at once to prepare the lunch. The coffee was soon boiling and the viennas and marshmallows roasted.

By three o'clock the party was ready to start for home. As we climbed out of the canyon each member felt that she had gained a great deal of knowledge and health but little pep for the homeward walk. But, as we neared the top a Ford was discovered standing on a near-by hill. A mad rush was made for it at once and the two drivers, James Burton and Marion Anderson, were completely overpowered and forced to bring the party back to town.

We reached town in time for the matinee, which was enjoyed very much by the hikers but very little by those who were unfortunate enough to occupy a seat near them.

REPORTER.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program, Jan. 14.

Leader, Irma King.
The Theme of the Letter, Evelyn Stallings.

Salutation and Thanksgiving, Ivy A. Moore.

Present Situation and Feelings, James Burton.
Reading, "Jesus Our Example," Mrs. Stone.

A Study in Profit and Loss, Lois Stallings.

The Optimist, Maurice Hardesty.
EVERYBODY COME.

Laymen's Program, Poacy, Next Sunday, 3 p. m.

Song by Choir.
Prayer, Judge Foster.
First Speaker, Judge Ratliff.
Duet, Misses Moore and Hardesty.
"In The Garden."

Second Speaker, Mrs. Moore, Lubbock.

Duet, Male voices, Lubbock.

Third Speaker, Mrs. Moore, Slaton.

Male Quartet, Lubbock.

Fourth Speaker, Mr. Sawyer, Lubbock.

Duet, Barclay and Brashears, Lubbock.

Closing Talk, Rev. J. P. Hardesty.

Missionary Society.

The society will meet at the church Monday, Jan 15, at 2:30 o'clock. We have a very interesting program from the Voice, in fact, we expect to make this our "red letter day of the New Year." We not only invite but urge every member to make a special effort to come, and help us make this day one to be remembered. Visitors are always welcome. Bring some one with you. We have a splendid program for our public installation of the officers for the ensuing year, to be rendered at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Again we urge every member to be present.

The Wednesday Study Club met with Mrs. W. B. Russell last Wednesday. New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. J. H. Brewer, President; Mrs. Ellis Recording Secretary; Mrs. Pack, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Wright, Treasurer. The lesson was led by Mrs. W. B. Jones, after which dainty refreshments were served to twelve members.

Radio Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer entertained the members of the Wednesday Study Club and their husbands with a "radio" party last Thursday evening. Part of the program enjoyed was a concert broadcast by the Fort Worth Star Telegram, which consisted of Captain Bonner's Old Fiddlers Band, which made quite a "hit" with all present. After this program dainty refreshments were served.

Business Men's Banquet Was Very Successful Affair

The business men's semi-monthly banquet held at the Singleton Hotel last Friday night eclipsed any that has been held in several months, both in point of attendance, interest and a general good time.

R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster, presiding with the grace and dignity of a Chesterfield, and at the same time displaying much wit and humor.

The first speaker called upon was Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the

Methodist Church, who has been a resident of Slaton only a short time, but who is a booster and has as much faith in the town as he does his religion. Rev. Dodson responded with a very humorous talk that was highly enjoyed and that filled the large assemblage with enthusiasm.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin, State Representative from this district, was called upon and with his usual eloquence entertained the gathering. He was followed by D. W. Carroll, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Rev. J. W. McKinney, Rev. M. G. French, W. P. Florence, C. C. Hoffman, W. A. Koons, W. H. McKirahan, J. H. Brewer, C. L. Sone, J. L. Ratliff, and Mr. White of the Texas Utilities Company, whose residence is Lubbock. Each of these gentlemen made splendid addresses and entertained the large number assembled.

A discussion was freely entered into concerning the passage of an act providing for the establishment of a West Texas A. and M. College and an appropriation for same. A very pleasing feature of this discussion was when Mr. White of the Texas Utilities Company of Lubbock committed himself as favoring Slaton for

the location of this college, and expressed his pleasure and preference for having been able to attend the meeting here, even though he was supposed to participate in a similar meeting at Lubbock the same evening.

The meeting then selected three men to represent them at the Fort Worth meeting today. They were: Hon. R. A. Baldwin, H. D. Talley and S. E. Staggs.

Secretary-Manager Staggs of the Chamber of Commerce, made a report of things accomplished during the past year, and was highly congratulated and complimented on the manner in which he is handling the activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

Special mention should be made of the splendid banquet given by Mrs. Murphy and her guests, including Mr. Murphy.

F. V. GATES ATTENDED FUNERAL OF FATHER

F. V. Gates has returned from Amarillo where he attended the funeral of his father, C. V. Gates who died suddenly at his home in Amarillo at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was buried in Amarillo Friday, the pastor of Polk Street Methodist church officiating.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. O. R. Sowell, Amarillo; Mrs. O. E. Sowell, Rev. W. N. Gates, Eddy, Texas; Mrs. Hugh A. Gillis, Ft. Worth; F. V. Gates, this city.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

Material is now being put on the ground for the building to house the Slaton Bottling and Ice Cream works. The structure will be of iron and will cover 20 by 40 feet. The equipment for this industry is now rolling towards Slaton and Mr. Montgomery advises that he expects to have everything in ship shape and ready for operation not later than Jan. 20th.

It is a pleasure to note the fine support the railroad boys are giving to the rebuilding of their adopted city. During the past week two lots, each on the industry track have been purchased by Tim Cronin, C. M. Simmons and J. N. Shones. Tim expects to improve his immediately. Jake Utter is building a business room on the east side of Texas Avenue and the Slaton Bottling and Ice Cream works is being put in by Joe Montgomery. Perry Ross has assembled material for a residence. These boys are the "salt of the earth" and they know where to put their money for profit.

T. W. Covington purchased two blocks on Texas Avenue.

A location committee composed of H. D. Talley, Dr. Phillips, R. A. DeLong, C. F. Anderson, J. H. Brewer, W. E. Olive and J. T. Overby, accompanied by Engineer Markham went over a prospective site for the Slaton Country Club Sunday afternoon. They report a suitable location four miles of the city and steps are being taken towards a permanent organization to handle the matter. By all means let us have a Country Club and get it going so that we can have some benefits from it during 1923.

A new concrete dip has been placed across the street at the intersection of Lynn and Ninth Street. This is the first of a number that will be built in order to provide drainage of the business district.

Perry Ross moved Monday to the Gulf States Co. for the erection of another unit in their battery of tanks, used for storage purpose. This is the third to be placed in service.

Cal Doherty purchased two lots just east of the Rockwell Bros Lumber plant, and will improve in the near future.

Slaton will have a first-class band this year, arrangements having been made this week to finance it. The Allen family of Lamesa, consisting of eight pieces, will make their home in Slaton and these with the talent already here will make a musical organization second to none. E. Pogue, the sign man is director. Much credit is due Cap. Murray for his interest in soliciting funds to get it going.

The Trammel house furnishings were sold to Mr. Cudde of Hale Center last week. He will take charge Jan. 15th. Mr. Carter, who has operated this place for some time past will remove to Eastland.

"Dick" Ragdale just couldn't keep out of business. He has purchased the interest of W. B. Russell in the jewelry store of Owens and Russell. Mr. Russell is yet undecided as to what line of business he will enter.

T. C. Ratliff has rented a part of the Woolover room on Ninth Street and will do a quick business.

The bi-monthly luncheon at the Singleton Hotel Friday night was attended by 82 of Slaton's best wishers, and was by far the most enthusiastic meeting yet held. Those get-together meetings are of incalculable benefit to Slaton and will be continued. The next date is Friday, Jan. 19th. These are not invitational affairs but are open to all who care to meet with us. Humorous and peppy talks were the feature of the evening together with numbers by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Lemons and composed of the following go-getters: Quincy Olive, Joe Burton, Herschel Dawson and Norman Hefner.

M. O. Napps, the contractor, has purchased the lot just east of Sledge's Second Hand Store and will build a 22 by 50 brick business room. A portion of the material for this improvement is now on the ground.

Williams' Bros. two story business block on Ninth Street will be completed and ready for the occupants by the 15th. The lower rooms will be occupied by Evans and Wilson with a line of gents' furnishings and R. L. Laxson with confectionary and fountain. The following will occupy suites upstairs, H. G. Rowley, Real Estate and Insurance, J. C. Stewart, Home Mutual, and Dr. Reed, Chiropractor. Dr. Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, who have resided for some time past on Stewart Avenue.

Two business blocks start this week—Big State Garage, brick 50 by 100. Utter and Kaylor, two business rooms 25 by 90.

S. F. King, the enterprising grocery man is building a residence on Crosby Street.

O. Z. Ball is building a garage on his lots on Panhandle Avenue.

Tim Cronin purchased three residence lots on Crosby Street.

Farm improvements for the week:—W. R. Wilson, house, three miles south. J. P. Steele, house near Southland. Marshall Davis, two full sets of improvements ten miles south. W. W. Stone, residence, one-half mile south. C. V. Young, barn, one mile north. R. O. Moore, barn. J. F. Schriver, full set of improvements two miles east.

Dr. Miller has purchased a residence from J. F. Connor, and is making some interior improvements.

A. L. Brannon purchased the residence of B. M. Holland on Second Avenue and will make some improvements.

M. B. Tate purchased a lot on Crosby Street and will improve it.

N. L. Tate also bought a lot on Stewart Avenue and will improve.

Something About the Slatonite's Equipment.

—The Slatonite today has more than four times as many paid subscribers as it did when we assumed the ownership of it in March 1919. We also sell as many copies of the paper each week over the counter at the office as we had paid subscribers in 1920. The growth of the town and community has been largely responsible for this heavy increase, but not altogether.

—During the past eighteen months we have doubled the mechanical equipment and bought a brick home for the plant. Besides a modern linotype of the latest and best design, we have modern presses, a newspaper press equipped with automatic folder, have recently installed a Miller Saw Trimmer, the latest type of electric driven Burroughs Posting Machine, a Stereotyping plant for reproducing cuts and illustrations of every description, and a modern proof press.

—Plans are being perfected to install a large automatic job press, one that requires no feeder, and that will produce four times as many printed sheets per hour as the average hand-fed press. It will also produce a class of printing equal to lithograph or engraved work, besides enabling us to compete with the larger printing establishments of the cities, when large quantities are ordered.

—We have also subscribed for an advertising service the equal of any, and instead of customers having to buy their ads ready-made from some foreign concern, we are in position to furnish you this service and keep the money at home.

—We are going to equip the Slatonite so well and give you such service that there will be no occasion for anyone to send a piece of printed work out of town, unless they simply prefer to spend their money away from home. In this connection, we also wish to state that we are now receiving many nice orders of printing from various sections of the South Plains, and that repeat orders are coming in from every customer, which is very pleasing to us, because we know they get service that satisfies or they would not come back.

—The Slatonite has prospered with the growth of the community, but only because we have taken advantage of the opportunities that have come our way, and by much hard work, long hours and close application to the business. We believe we see still further prosperity ahead, and we are not going to "sleep on the job."

—Let's all put our heads together and co-operate in every way to make 1923 the banner year for Slaton and the Great South Plains country, of which we are the logical center from every viewpoint.



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INSURANCE COMPANY LOSES IN HIGH COURT

Astin, Jan. 4.—Public policy in Texas does not render insurance policies unenforceable when holder of such policies was executed for crime and such policies are valid and collectable, the Supreme Court held today in affirming the decision of the Second Court of Civil Appeals, in the case of the American National Insurance Company versus Mary Coats, from Tarrant County.

The case involved two insurance policies held by Rufus Coats, at the time he was executed after being convicted of the murder of Zilla Falk. Coats was executed on November 8, 1918. The chief contentions of the insurance company were that the insurer came to death at the hands of law for committing a crime and by reason of public policy, the death of the policy-holder was not an insurable risk.

The supreme Court adopted the opinion of the Court of Civil Appeals and answered the certified questions holding that the policies are valid and enforceable.

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SMART INDIAN DEMANDS RECEIPT FROM EDITOR

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to pay for his paper. He took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted on getting the receipt. After making it the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me die some time, go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say did you pay your debts? I say yes. He say did you pay editor for paper? I say yes. He say where is receipt? I no have it. I have to run all over hell to find you and get a receipt."—Cowden, (Ill.) Reflector.

CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER WILL BE QUIZZED ON KLAN

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, declared in a statement today that Democrats who go before the party caucus as candidates for speaker of the house in the new congress will be called upon by Northern Democrat representatives to say how they stand on the question of the Ku Klux Klan.

"Mark you," said Mr. Gallivan. "We are going to watch Ku Klux Democrats from the Southland, whether they come from Texas or any other state, and they will get no support from Democrats in the North unless the caucus, which will be called to select the party candidates for the speakership, these men pronounce their absolute and unequivocal opposition to the infamous organization which at present holds the front page in our daily newspapers."

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SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday—pa has got a hole lot of ole
 tires up in the loft over the garage
 & he had me go up & sort & lug them
 down the stairs whilst he went to the
 junk byer & ast him what was he pain
 for ole tires & he sed 17 \$ a ton. pa
 sed gee do yo think I raise fords in a
 incubator. So I had to put them all
 back up in the loft. If they call this
 a vacation I gess I like ekol opritty
 well after all. Very hot and stinky
 in the loft.

Saturday—ma wants to take a
 camping trip. so we are. I herd her
 telling mr. Gillem that when she cum
 back home she expected to be as bare
 as a Brownie. he laffed fit to kill. I
 gess she ment brown as a berry.
 probly.

Sunday—we mist church today as
 we was helping ma get reddy for the
 trip. I met Jake & he sed he was go-
 ing to git some ice cream. I suggested
 lets split 50-50. he sed would only he
 did not have that much. so I let him
 go on.

Monday—The trip is all off. pa
 wanted to go to the lake & fish but
 ma sed she was going sum wheres
 where they was tennis & golf & etc.
 pa sed he wood see who was boss &
 we wood go to the lake. So we stay
 home. Pa has got an awful strong
 Will but ma has a awful strong wont.

Tuesday—we all went to the city to
 shop. that is ma went a shopping. pa
 parked her in a Dept store & him and
 me went to a pitcher show. after-
 wards ma told me I shud ought to of
 stayed with her for she seen a slight
 of hand man take rabita of of a hat
 I sed me & pa seen a yung ladie take
 money out of a stocking. Sorry I
 sed it. pa aint ben himself ever sence.

Wednesday—Ole mrs. Peck she
 feels very bad. she told ma this eve-
 ning that the doc. sed her husband
 witch is mr. Peck shud be isolated
 but that they was So pore they cud-
 dent by enny ice.

Thursday—walked a past Janes
 house & she was settin in the lawn
 swing a readin. Islisup behind her
 & says Make a wish & it shall be
 granted un to th. Just like Juliet
 Seizer or Nero says in go Vadis.
 she sed I wish you wood go on ahead
 & get out of the lite. Believe me I
 went to.

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

POUR IT ON 'EM

Considerable publicity is being given
 the fact that many east Texas
 counties receive from the state in the
 way of scholastic appropriation more
 money than they pay into the state
 treasury in the way of ad valorem
 taxes, while the west Texas counties
 pay much more to the state in taxes
 than their schools receive on scholastic-
 ics. This has been true almost since
 the state of Texas was formed. East
 Texas counties place an exception-
 ally low taxable value on their high-
 priced land. Some of them levy no
 school tax, depending solely on the
 appropriation from the state school
 fund to carry their schools long
 enough to meet the law requirements
 as to length of term. East Texas
 counties are heavily populated and
 their scholastics reach a high figure.
 The black boy or girl counts just as
 much in the scholastic census as does
 the white child. Those advocates of
 a division of the state have under-
 stood this situation for years. We
 are glad Governor Neff has called the
 public's attention to the situation.
 The great good nature of Texas is
 wonderfully patent in the patient way
 this commonwealth has been drawers
 of water and hewers of wood for the
 indolent, arrogant East Texas for the
 past generation.—Canadian Record.

**MAKE MONEY; GET THE LEAD
 ON THE OTHER FELLOW BY
 PICKING SCRAPS OF TIME
 FROM THE WASTE BASKET.**

Abraham Lincoln split rails all day
 in the forest and after his day's work
 would walk miles to borrow a book
 to study that he might improve him-
 self. It is said that George Washing-
 ton when questioned by his mother
 as to why he studied so late at night,
 replied that he was working out the
 destiny of his country, and he did.

Practically all young people today
 are desirous of gaining a practical
 education, but for one reason or an-
 other many of them cannot leave
 home to secure it, so they drag along
 from one year to the next in the same
 old rut, "Quitters." There are hun-
 dreds of others who cannot attend
 our school in person but who have put
 their foot solidly on the highway to
 success by availing themselves of the
 opportunities offered by the Corre-
 spondence Department of our college,
 saving their leisure moments by in-
 vesting them in an education that will
 mean thousands of dollars to them in
 the next few years.

You may say that you are not able
 to take a course, don't say that, there
 is always a way. It doesn't cost
 much. Ask us how many others in
 your circumstances have reached the

goal. The very person who can least
 afford it is the one who needs it most
 and who should get it at all hazards.
 Young friend, take advantage of
 and who should get it at all hazards.
 education, use the moments that you
 are now wasting. Spend an hour af-
 ter nightfall in the long winter even-
 ings qualifying yourself with a
 knowledge of the famous Byrne
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 in the bituminous mines of the United
 States, with an average of 243
 days work per man. During that
 year 551,790,563 tons of coal were
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 will give you lasting
 satisfaction. After all
 quality is the thing,
 and we give it to you.

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**Which Is Larger
 the Sun or a Cent**

The sun is the largest but you can hold
 the cent so close to your eye that you'll
 lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap
 price or a big can baking powder make
 you lose sight of quality.

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Is the quality leav-
 ener—for real econ-
 omy in the kitchen,
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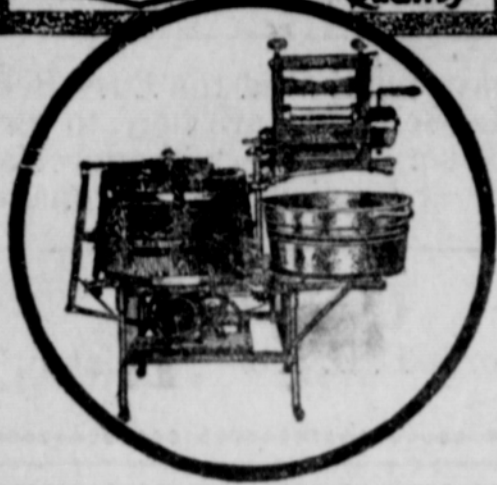
At these lowest of low prices and
 with the many new refinements,
 Ford cars are a bigger value to-
 day than ever before. Now is
 the time to place your order
 for reasonably prompt delivery.
 Terms if desired.

SLATON MOTOR CO.

H. G. Stokes, Mgr.

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

AutoMatic World-Famous
Washer For Quality



OUT GOES DRUDGERY

—and into it's place comes more pleasant thoughts of wash day than the old-fashioned back-breaking way of laundering. You may sit and read while this electric washing machine, illustrated above, does the work for you. Call in and let us explain to you some of the wonderful works of this machine. Terms if desired.

A. L. BRANNON HARDWARE
OUR HARDWARE WEARS

SPECIAL PRICES for Jan. 12 to Jan. 20

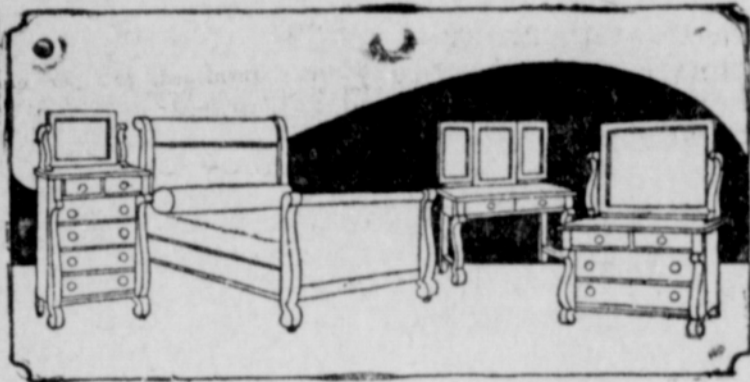
A good 27-inch Gingham, per yard 12½c
Beautiful Gingham, new patterns 15c
36-inch Percale, just opened up 17½c
One Lot Percale, per yard only 9c
36-inch Brown Domestic, per yard 10c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, yd. 12½c
Turkish Towels, each 10c

All Sweaters go at unheard-of prices
All Silk or Wool Dresses Half Price
All Ladies' Coat Suits Half Price

JONES DRY GOODS, INC.

First Door West Postoffice

Slaton, Texas



—A complete assortment of beautiful bed room suites in Birds-Eye Maple, Ivory, Walnut, Oak and Mahogany. Our assortment will meet any one's wants and at prices that will please you.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

Merchandise of Quality

Home Furnishings Undertaking

WE'LL FIND THE TROUBLE

—Is your car behaving perfectly? No matter how slight or how great the trouble may be, we have a man, Mr. C. L. Smith, who will repair it satisfactorily—at the lowest possible cost and in the least time. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—Skilled mechanics and courteous treatment is our motto.

THE STAR GARAGE

Telephone 104

Slaton, Texas

Join the Chamber of Commerce Today

Activities About School Buildings

The following pupils represent their respective groups as the best five. They are by no means all of the excellent pupils in the west ward, who would be classed as "A" Student, but by narrow margins have won over their fellows:

First Grade: Torrence, W. A. Morgan, Irwin Wood, Charline Elly, and Dollie Bain.

Second Grade: Hazle Hastings, Elsie Keith, Murray Reeder, Jack Alexander and Eleanor Gates.

Third Grade: Velma Tunnell, Cecil Greer, Odie Hood, Josephine Young and Clifton Brooks.

Fourth Grade: Virginia McKirhan, Bonnie Lou Abel, Josephine Adams, Flora Mae Cook and Zella Suman.

Fifth Grade: Ruby Teague, Nina Opal Davis, Velma Crow, Claudia Anderson and Goldie Tunnel.

Sixth Grade: Velma Jones, Ineta Lowery, C. S. Greer, N. J. Allen and Lillie Lawrence.

Seventh Grade: Zula Torrence, Alline Bossinger, Jessie Anderson, Gussie Carrol and Belva Clark.

Fifth and Sixth, high: Edna Davidson, Ben Klatenhoff, Johnnie Russel, Eva Conklin and Eunice Murphy.

High Second and Low Third: Letha Torrence, Wilson Lott, Lois Thompson, Lion Nivens and John Hardesty.

Please let the parents notice the paper reports on the school and discuss the items with the pupils.

One of the most interesting and perhaps most important contest of the month closed last week when the averages for the several groups in High School were made and the winners given a one-half holiday as their reward. The grades are as follows:

Sec. 1, 9th Grade, 90.48; Seniors, 90.26; Sec. 2, 8th Grade, 87.80; Sec. 1, 8th Grade, 86.17; and Juniors, 86.09.

These averages are good and we would like to comment but for lack of space will ask the young people to explain the plan to their friends.

With the exception of a few pupils who are poorly prepared we have an excellent student body.

A number of our High School pupils enjoyed the Lyceum given at the High School auditorium Monday evening.

Rev. Dodson gave a fine talk to the High School folks Monday. He pointed out the need of high school training and showed the value each day spent in high school as measured in dollars and cents. Statistics given showed what we may earn daily in our work. The young folks listened closely and are waking up.

We have asked Miss Ramsey to give some assistance to the young folks who are looking forward to organizing a junior orchestra for junior chapel services. She has kindly consented to do so.

The senior orchestra is certainly making rapid progress. They appeared in chapel Wednesday morning and gave us a fine exhibition of their

work.

The joint session of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs was enjoyed by all. A splendid program was given. Our young people are now taking up debating with great interest. The first debate was held Wednesday afternoon. Our Basketball season is now on and some sixty young people are playing.

We have played Lubbock, Ida Lou Union, losing in the two first games and winning the last. Care is taken to allow only those who are making work to play in the match games. Those who have been excluded are working hard to qualify for next month.

TRUANCY

No offence is more hurtful to pupil and school than truancy. This childish crime cannot be tolerated, no matter who may be concerned. Parents must so assist in handling their children that they will be afraid to commit truancy. The management refuses to keep in the school boys and girls whose parents will not co-operate in stamping out this evil.

HOME STUDY

No pupil can make a high school course at Slaton who does not study at home. An effort is being made to provide sufficient recreation and play for the young folks at school, and we believe that parents should refuse their children the privilege of habitually seeking associations away from home at night.

The great majority of our pupils are doing well. Some are doing poorly. Kind parent, do you know to which class your boy and girl belong? Talk to your teachers about it.

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

REAL BAND FOR SLATON ORGANIZED RECENTLY

Slaton is to have a real band soon. Already, the members of the band are meeting from week to week and practicing on special music. They promise the people of Slaton a big free concert at the completion of the municipal hall. Not only do they promise this program, but once each week they will give people of Slaton treats in band music. The band is under the able direction of Mr. E. Pogue, who was formerly director of the Armour & Co. band of Fort Worth, also was at one time director of the Police Band of Fort Worth. His efficiency as director is not doubted by anyone.

Capt. Paul P. Murray and E. F. Calloway showed their particular interest in Slaton's band when recently they solicited funds for its maintenance. They received monthly pledges from a big per cent of the people and expect to secure more pledges from those whom they have not called upon.

Let's boost the band. It's a big booster for us.

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

C. JOHNSON Auctioneer Slaton, Texas



—If you are thinking of having a sale see me for prices and dates. I can sell your stock or anything else you have to sell, at guaranteed prices.

Slaton Grain and Coal Company

Wholesale and Retail

—Since we deal exclusively in Coal, Grain and Provisions you can rest assured that the best to be had will be found at this store. We buy in such enormous quantities that we are enabled to buy at a cheaper rate, and we give our customers the benefit of this advantage.

—May we not have your next Coal or Feed order? We will greatly appreciate your patronage.

—If you are indebted to us we will appreciate an early settlement.

AUCTION SALE.

I will have four head of good work horses to sell at the high dollar, in Slaton, Saturday, January, 13 at 2 o'clock.

One black team, Weight 2200 lbs., 4 and 5 years old.

One black horse and one bay horse, weight 2100 pounds, six years old.

J. W. MOURFIELD, Owner.
C. Johnson, Auctioneer.

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**T. L. REED CLAIMED BY
DEATH MONDAY MORNING**

T. L. Reed died at the family home
two miles southwest of Slaton, Mon-
day at nine o'clock.

Mr. Reed had been bed-fast for
about two weeks, but not until Fri-
day was his case considered serious.
He was sixty-five years of age. He
has been a resident of Slaton vicinity
several years.

Besides his wife, he leaves several
children, grand-children and a host
of warm friends to mourn his death.
His children are: E. W. Reed of Ana-
na, Texas; Mrs. W. B. Canada, Van
Alstyne; Ragan Reed, Slaton; and a
small daughter. A son, Luther Reed,
preceeded him to the grave about five
months ago.

Funeral services were conducted at
the grave-side in Englewood cemetery
here Tuesday, 2 p.m. G. E. Anthony,
a minister of the Church of God, hav-
ing charge of the services.

The funeral was under the direction
of the undertaking department
of Slaton Furniture Co.

To drive out worms that are eating
away the strength and vitality of
your child, use Whites Cream Verm-
ifuge. It expels the worms without
injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold
by Slaton Drug Co.

**MRS. DORA RUSSELL BARNES
AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, Clothing
Specialist, Extension Service of A.
& M. College will be in Lubbock
County for two days, Jan. 16 and 17.
Two meetings have been arranged in
the county. Mrs. Barnes will be in
Slaton Jan. 17th, and give demon-
strations in Tailored Finishes, Millinery
and Flower making. These demon-
strations will be given in the Audi-
torium of the West Ward school.
Mrs. Barnes will be there at ten
o'clock in the morning and it is hoped
that as many as possible will meet
her at that hour. If you are not able
to be there at ten come in whenever
you can, as work will go on all day.

It is hoped that every community
in this territory will be represented
by at least three women. These
demonstrations are absolutely free
of charge. However, the following
materials should be brought:

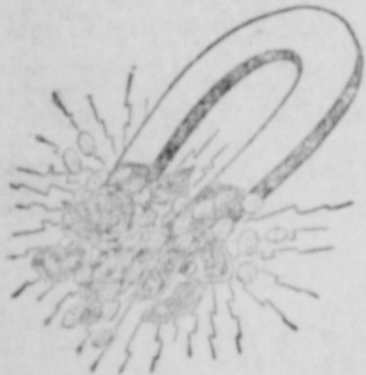
Tailored Finishes: needles, thimble
thread, scissors, tape measure, lead
pencil and scraps of material one-half
of material, but it need not be in one
piece.

Millinery: If for renovating, clean-
ing and dyeing bring the old hats,
and if they are to be dyed any color
except black, bring the color-rite with
which to dye them. If you want them
died black bring Gilt Edge shoe pol-
ish. If for making hats, bring all
necessary materials that you will use
for your hat.

Flower Making: Bring scraps of
organdy and silk, pressed out, and
your needles thread, thimbles, scis-
sors, lead pencil and tablet.

MABEL MARSH,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

Price is the Magnet



That is drawing scores
of new customers to our
store every day. Effi-
cient service and cour-
teous treatment invite
them back again; and
Quality makes them an
everlasting customer of
this store.

—Fall in line with wise
shoppers and get under
the power of this won-
derful Price Magnet
that is the beginning of
the road to prosperity.

O. Z. BALL

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

Personal Mention.

B. C. Morgan was among the busi-
ness visitors in Amarillo Wednesday
and Thursday.

Let the Foster Furniture Co. show
you the easy running Free sewing
machine.

Melvin Tudor, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Tudor, was severely injured in a
football game Tuesday.

R. H. McCurdy and family spent
Saturday and Sunday visiting friends
in Snyder.

The Foster Furniture Co. rents
sewing machines.

J. D. Gale, Santa Fe fireman, sus-
tained a sprained ankle in a wreck
at Sweetwater last week.

Dr. S. H. Adams and J. F. Frye
were in the Seminole country this
week on a hunting trip.

J. C. Reeder of Knox City, accom-
panied by Sam Anderson of the same
place, was here this week visiting his
brother, W. A. Reeder and family.

Mrs. R. J. Murray is undergoing
treatment in the Lubbock Sanitarium.
Many friends of the family wish for
her an early and complete restoration
to good health.

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

Sam Selmon has returned from a
two weeks' business trip to Maydelle,
Cherokee County, where he owns a
nice farm.

E. L. Howell of Clovis, N. M., has
been in the city for several days pro-
specting with a view to locating here,
and has been a guest at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards.

Mrs. Paul Owens has been quite
sick for the past two weeks, suffering
from a severe attack of tonsillitis, but
is reported as improving, which will
be gratifying news to many friends
of the family.

George Marriott, accommodating li-
brarian at the Santa Fe Reading
Room, favored this office with the cur-
rent issue of the Santa Fe Magazine,
which is almost entirely devoted to
early history of the Santa Fe, well
illustrated, and contains much valuable
information.

J. P. Markham bears the distinction
of having talked over the telephone
to Boston, Mass. One night last week
he held a conversation with his son,
J. P. Markham, Jr., who is a law stu-
dent in Harvard University, that city,
and states that he could distinctly
hear his son and that the service was
all that could be desired, and espe-
cially praised the local operators for
their courtesy and efforts in putting
the call through.

A recital will be given Saturday
evening at the school auditorium at
7:30, by the music pupils of Miss
Bailey and expression pupils of Miss
Whitaker.

Mrs. Lee Newsom has returned
from the markets at Dallas and states
that a full line of Spring millinery is
in transit and will be placed on display
immediately upon its arrival.

**Stockholders Meeting
Slaton State Bank**

A meeting of the stockholders of
the Slaton State Bank was held in
the directors' room of that institution
recently, at which time a report of
the bank's condition was given by its
officers.

A semi-annual dividend of 5 per
cent was declared and 6 per cent was
transferred to the surplus fund. This
is an excellent record.

Directors were then elected as fol-
lows: R. J. Murray, C. C. Hoffman,
W. E. Olive, W. E. Smart, and W. S.
Posey.

Officers were then chosen as fol-
lows:

R. J. Murray, president.
C. C. Hoffman, vice president.
W. E. Olive, cashier.
Carl George, assistant cashier.

This bank is owned by men who
feel a real interest in it and the com-
munity it serves, and has built up a
wonderful business.

Its directors and active officers are
men of affairs in the community and
who have had a prominent part in
the growth of the South Plains coun-
try and will continue to manage the
bank's affairs so that it will be of
the greatest assistance possible to
every farmer, stockman and business
man in this section.

Mr. Murray, president of this in-
stitution, has for a long time been
identified with this bank, as well as
many other interests of the com-
munity, and is a very capable banker.

Mr. Olive, the cashier, is also an
experienced banker, and for several
years has been identified with many
other interests in the town and com-
munity.

At The Methodist Church

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

Installation of the officers of the
W. M. S. at 11 a.m. followed by a
sermon on "The New Woman."

Evening service at 7:20. Subject,
"Religious Bevo, or is near-beer just
as good?"

Whatever you do don't fail to hear
the evening sermon.

You are always welcome at the
Methodist church. We want to help
you and yours. Then why not COME?
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

**Stockholders Meeting
The First State Bank**

A meeting of the stockholders of
the First State Bank was held at
that institution this week for the
purpose of hearing report of the offi-
cers and electing a new board of di-

**50
GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢**



GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO

After the semi-annual report had
been made it was so pleasing to in-
stockholders a motion prevailed that
the outgoing board be re-elected by
acclamation. They are as follows:

J. H. Brewer, W. C. Wright, H. W.
Ragsdale, C. F. Anderson, and Dr. S.
H. Adams.

Officers were then elected as fol-
lows by the directors:

J. H. Brewer, president.

W. C. Wright, vice president and
cashier.

R. M. Ellis, Jr., assistant cashier.

Miss Dorothy Levey, bookkeeper.

This institution is in very capable
hands, both as to directors and offi-
cers. The president, J. H. Brewer,
is a banker of long experience, and
knows the local situation. W. C.
Wright, vice president, is also a man
experienced in the banking business
and since coming to Slaton has sur-
rounded himself with a host of friends
and well-wishers.

The owners of the First State Bank
are anticipating a splendid business
during 1923, and will do their part
toward financing the business insti-
tutions, industries and farming op-
erations of this section of the Plains
country.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

This is to give notice that I have
sold my interest in the Jones & Ste-
phenson Insurance Agency to Roy
Stephenson, who will hereafter be
actively engaged in the work with his
brother, Ray Stephenson.

Roy Stephenson is not altogether a
stranger to the people of Slaton, hav-
ing on two different occasions been
connected with the Santa Fe Railway
here. He is a young man of pleasing
personality, thoroughly reliable, and
will take care any business that you
may entrust to him.

Ray Stephenson is too well and fa-
vorably known to the people of Slaton
and surrounding territory for me to
make any comment. Everyone knows
that he is thoroughly responsible and
always "makes good."

The new firm has with them a
young lady, Miss McCulloch, who is
experienced in the insurance business,
and in the absence of others from the
office, will take care of your insurance
wants in a satisfactory manner.

I wish to thank the good people of
this section for the splendid business
they have given me and hope that you
will continue with the new firm, as I
am sure they are now in better posi-
tion than ever before to take care of
your insurance needs in a manner
that will be entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
H. C. JONES.

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 pub-
lication of this Citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then any news-
paper published in the Seventy Sec-
ond 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 Decem-
ber A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No. 148,
wherein the First State Bank of Sla-
ton, 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 de-
fendant is indebted to plaintiff in the
sum of One Hundred and Fifty-five
and 26-100 Dollars due upon two cer-
tain promisory 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 defend-
ant 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 plain-
tiff for the principal, interest, attor-
neys fees and costs.

Herein fail not, but have you before
said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-
ular term, this writ, with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted 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.

Ready to Go With Federal Tires!

—When Federal Tires are on your auto-
mobile you can forget all about 'em for
thousands of miles. That's the best rec-
ommendation we can think of.

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

—For those who want a cheaper tire, we
have them, worth the money, too, priced
from \$6.50 up in the small sizes.

Remember Our Free Road Service.

SLATON TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

J. F. Frye, Owner Slaton, Texas

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.

J. G. LEVEY

Insurance and
Real Estate

—Insure with an agen-
cy that is here to stay
and has not changed
its personnel.

**RATCLIFF'S
CANDY KITCHEN**

Hamburgers
FRUITS, NUTS, TOBACCOS
Cold Drinks

Open Saturday, Jan 13

Woollever Building
OPPOSITE BIG STATE GARAGE
Slaton, Texas

ORDER BY PHONE



You'll Like Our Service

—Many of our custom-
ers who find it difficult
to come to our store use
the phone in ordering.
They know that their
orders will be filled in
the same careful way,
as if given to us person-
ally.

—Phone us your order
when you wish and our
truck will deliver it
carefully and promptly.

Blue Front Grocery
Phone 94

CLASSIFIED ADS

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.
Apply CANNON HOUSE.

IF YOU WANT Trees that are well
adapted to West Texas or New Mexi-
co, 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.

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

CHEAP TOWN LOTS. Lots 4 and 5
in block 42, across street west of the
Harvey House, for sale at \$175 cash
for the two.—A. L. HARRIS, Sur-
veyor, Lubbock, Texas.

STRAY: Bay horse, shod in front,
bob-tailed, about 12 years old, not
branded. Owner can get same by pay-
ing expense.—Mrs. Joe Bednarz.

CAR Cedar Posts just arrived. Want
to close them out at once. Will make
special prices.—J. R. McATEE, Tele-
phone 134.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I.
O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every
first and third Friday nights. Visi-
ting 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. Elim-
inates darning. Salary \$50 a week
full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time.
Experience unnecessary. Interna-
tional Stocking Mills, Norristown,
Pa.

TWO ROOMS for rent; hot and cold
bath; all modern conveniences.—MRS.
F. GRAVES.

FOR TRADE: 49 acre farm 2 miles
from town, all cultivated; to trade for
Slaton city property.—J. M. OLIVE.

ROOMS for rent, to gentlemen only;
all modern conveniences.—MRS. W.
R. IVEY.

FOR RENT—One bedroom for sleep-
ing, \$10 for one or \$15 for two. Mrs.
M. B. Tate.

FOR SALE—Good Maine wagon,
nearly new. Only \$75.—Elrod Fur-
niture.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Baby Over-
land car, \$400. Also strip down
Ford, \$125. Take vacant lots or Ven-
dors Lien notes.—C. C. Hoffmann,
Phone 59.

FOR SALE—Two bed room suites,
1 living room suite, breakfast room
suite, kitchen furnishings. C. C.
Sims. Opposite residence Less George.

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

FOR SALE—Pure Bred brown Leg-
horn hens.—Write or phone Mrs. L.
V. Newman, Southland, Texas.

NICE Black Jack for sale or trade.—
W. T. CREWS, Wilson, Texas, Rt. 2.

Get you school supplies at Teague's

—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

**Foster's Weekly
Weather Bulletin**

Washington, Jan. 10, 1923.— Near Jan. 13 a large storm will cover the northern Rockies, and as all storms must go eastward, all the countries east of the Rocky range will be threatened by this great storm, and it will rock the boat for most sections. This disturbance will be preceded by high temperatures, and during the week following all sections, to the Atlantic coast, will get a cold wave and bad, wintry weather. This will be the most severe storm of January and one of the winter's greatest rain or snow makers. I have selected Jan. 14 as the central day of its greatest forces; Feb. 7 is the central day for that month's great storm; it is difficult to determine which will be the greatest. They will probably be worth millions to the winter grain crops of 1923. Other conditions were against those crops but these two great storms may carry the crops through the winter in good condition. Local forecasts follow:

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures Jan. 13, lowest 20; average colder than usual; severe storms and more than usual moisture Jan. 13 to 20.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; highest temperatures Jan. 15, lowest 22; average colder than usual; severe storms and more than usual moisture Jan. 13 to 20.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; normal temperatures Jan. 14 and 20; cold 18; average colder than usual; severe storms and increased moisture Jan. 13 to 20.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitude 39 and 47; above normal temperatures Jan. 13 and 22, below 19; average colder than usual; severe storms and increase of moisture 13 to 22.

Sec. 5: Slaton and vicinity. South of 39, and between 90 and Rockies' crest; about normal temperature Jan. 13, below normal 15 and 20, above 17, average colder than usual; severe storms and increased moisture Jan. 13 to 20.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures Jan. 13 and 17, lowest 17 and 22; average colder than usual; severe storms and increased moisture Jan. 13 to 20.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; normal temperatures Jan. 13 and 23, cold 18; average colder than usual; severe storms and increased moisture Jan. 13 to 20.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2, west of line, west of Rockies' crest; normal temperatures Jan. 14 and 24; cold 19; average colder than usual; severe storms and increased moisture 14 to 21.

I have not fully completed the investigation that will determine the years when best crops will be grown on lands of more than 1200 feet elevation and when below that altitude; therefore I cannot yet answer the many inquiries about it. The problem is not difficult. I have the records covering 80 years but other problems claim first attention. I hope to get it ready before next planting season begins. These problems are all very simple. The planets are magnets and affect the earth's atmosphere so as at times, to float the clouds to higher elevations and at other times to the low lands. I have not the least doubt that this will work and be immensely beneficial.

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.

SAYS KLAN MUST ABANDON MASK IN LONE STAR STATE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Governor-elect T. W. Davidson declared that "the mask must come off," and the "Klan must abandon the hood," as far as the forthcoming legislature is concerned, in a statement issued tonight. Hope that harmony will prevail during the coming session also was expressed by Davidson.

"I am hopeful that these things that are calculated to breed discord will be eliminated from this session," Lieutenant Governor Davidson said. "The mask must come off. I do not think this should be a matter of legislative action at this session, as in my candid opinion public sentiment and the better judgment of the people will make it unnecessary. The Klan itself must abandon the hood."

Opposes Extra Session
References also was made to the Morehouse tragedy in Louisiana. Davidson expressed opposition to an extra session of the legislature for passing appropriation bills and declared that by prolonging the regular session ten or fifteen days, such measures can be disposed of.

Completing of measures to be introduced into the legislature next week interest in the campaign for speakership of the house occupied the attention of the nearly 100 members who have arrived here today. Proponents of a constitutional convention continued their movement today to arrive at an agreement on the calling of such a convention but apparently without success. It became evident tonight that the matter of a constitutional convention will not be submitted to the legislature as early as expected. Additional conferences on the proposition will be held tomorrow and Monday.

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—Our hot drinks are delicious and refreshing. Notice the pleasing expression when you suggest bringing "her" to our store for a drink.



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TO MY PATIENTS AND FRIENDS



—Will not be in my office next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16. I will spend these two days in Brownwood attending Optometric meeting.

Make your appointments for Saturday.

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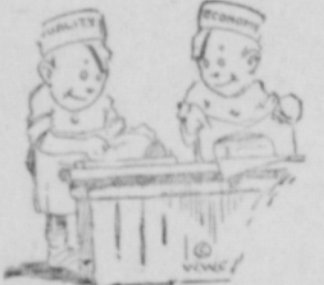
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WANT local salespeople for new and surprising household article. Large immediate profits—permanent position. If you can represent me exclusively, I will make you an offer never before made to salespeople. Write at once for complete particulars. Tell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

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—Made of the choicest wheat in the land by experts who know how to mix in the delightful taste that mother used to put in. Baked to just the proper turn with a delicious crust holding in all the aroma, taste and body-building qualities of the best product of the baker's art.

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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.

Ford Sales Retords Broken During Year

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totaled 106,327. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the Company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November 1921 retail delivery figures which totaled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April last of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the Company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put in to effect. These new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers but go still further in making the Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating to capacity for past eight months, sales have equalled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars, are beginning to anticipate an unusual spring demand and are therefore placing orders during the fall and will continue to do so throughout the winter to avoid disappointing delays in delivery later on. While this will relieve the situation to some extent, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing demand for Ford cars is nevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

FARM BUREAU MEETING HERE

At the meeting of farmers and business men held in Slaton December 16, 1922, under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau, Hon. R. A. Baldwin, member of the Texas Legislature from the 119th District, delivered an address on Co-operation, Organization and Financing of the farmers.

Mr. Baldwin has served three years in the Legislature, and is elected for another term. He has in every instance supported the agricultural and stock-raising interests of the State, and has fought unceasingly for laws for their welfare. On two different occasions he successfully assisted in preventing consolidation of the Markets and Warehouse Department with the Department of Agriculture. He had a good share in defeating the attempt made to cripple the law on tick eradication; supported the proposed amendment to the Constitution to permit communities to vote bonds to build local warehouses; actively supported the bills on co-operative marketing, and his record shows that not once has he ever voted against or opposed, but on the other hand actively supported every measure having for its purpose establishment of better conditions for the farmers and stockmen. To his efforts credit is due for defeat of the bill in the third called session of the 36th Legislature seeking to exempt from taxation all manner of bonds in Texas, and thereby accomplished a real victory for the farmer, laborer and man of small means.

Living in an agricultural section, Mr. Baldwin has given much thought to the interests of agriculture, and will go to Austin in January with very definite ideas as to remedies necessary to accomplish more wholesome and equitable conditions whereby the farmer can raise and market his products with fair returns on his efforts and investment, and he can be depended upon to throw his ability and support to measures sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau.

R. E. Overstreet, supervisor Fifth District of Texas, for the Farm Bureau, gave a splendid talk on the street near the Slaton State Bank Saturday afternoon in the interest of cotton growers and the marketing of that commodity. He also talked to a number of business men and farmers at the Club House later in the evening. He handled the subject knowledgeably and was able to give some convincing data relative to the money crop. While this Bureau has operated only a portion of two years yet it is showing its worth and its activities has much to do with stabilizing the market. Every grower of cotton will do well to get the information from those convinced of its worth, in its conception it was frowned upon by the banking interests of the state, today, after but a

short time of operation, these economists are convinced it is a movement in the right direction, and are putting their stamp of approval on the plan. Investigate and act.
PAUL P. MURRAY.

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

CALIFORNIA SHERIFF GIVES WARNING AGAINST ACTIVITIES OF KU KLUX

Woodland, Calif., Jan. 5.—A warning against the activities of the Ku Klux Klan has been issued in a six page proclamation directed to deputy sheriffs and 150 volunteer officers of Yolo County by Sheriff H. V. Monroe, it became known here last night.

The proclamation reviews the alleged activities of the Klan and declares in Yolo County must believe in the enforcement of all laws and must not be members of the Klan.

The sheriff's warning refers to the murders in Mer Rouge, La. Sheriff Monroe returned recently from Louisiana and declared he saw a sign on a tree near Mer Rouge in regard to the murders there which read: "Unless prosecution is dropped the moss of Mer Rouge will be covered in red."

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

Prospects for the Farmers in 1923

Twelve months ago most of the farmers were starting on the long hard climb out of the valley of economic depression. They have not yet attained the heights which are bathed in the grateful sunshine of prosperity. Some have fallen by the way. Others are still in the valley. Nevertheless, as we look backward we can see that a great majority of them have gained considerable ground, and we can enter the New Year with renewed hope and with that courage which comes from the realization that we are really making progress.

A year ago there was no reason to expect boom times for the farmer in the near future, but there was promise of better times, both for the farmer and for those whose business is largely dependent upon him. The year just past has brought fulfillment of that promise. Generally speaking, times are better, far better, than a year ago, both for the farmers and all others in the great South Plains country.

Crops have been good, as a whole. Prices for most of them have been considerably higher than for the past two years. While there has been a corresponding increase in the price of things the farmer must buy, the total sum which the farmers received in 1922 for their crops was much greater than last year. This will certainly mean better times on the farm, and farm folks will be able to ease up a little on the grinding economy they have been forced to practice.

The labor costs of producing the crops of 1922 was much less than previously and will likely be still further reduced. There were some substantial reductions in freight rates, but freight rates are still too high in many instances. Much helpful legislation has been enacted and more will be when the Legislature convenes in January. Money has been easier to get and the credit strain has been eased. This has made it possible for many farmers who were heavily involved to refund their obligations and get themselves in condition to pull through.

Everything considered, we have good reason to expect still better things for the farmers in 1923, especially for those who apply common business judgment to their operations.

BUSY BEE CAFE

Under New Management

—We have purchased the Busy Bee Cafe from Mr. Self, and are here to give you first class service. We will appreciate the old trade and solicit new patronage.

C. G. ROPER

Successor to E. D. Self Slaton, Texas

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—A Service we feature is the "Barrel" press while you wait Service.

—You can wait in a nice, comfortable place while we press your clothes spick and span. When you have only a few minutes try our "barrel."

—Open within the next few days. Phone announced later.

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—

—40 acre tract near Slaton, 20 in cultivation. Price \$75 per acre. Good terms.

—Have bargain in improved Post farm near Southland. If interested see us.

—If it is acreage tracts you are interested in see us as we have any size you wish, and can give you good terms.

—We have the exclusive sale of all lots owned by the Santa Fe Ry. on the following terms: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months at 8 per cent.

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COW PRESENTED GOLDEN WITH TRIPLET CALVES

The population of J. E. Golden's barnyard was suddenly and unexpectedly increased by three Monday afternoon when a grade Hereford-Holstein cow gave birth to triplets, two males and one heifer calf. Dr. J. M. Farrell,

veterinarian who attended, reported that two of the calves died soon afterwards. The Doctor says this is the second instance of the kind in his experience.—Hereford Brand.

If you want to buy or sell your real estate see J. L. CRUCE.

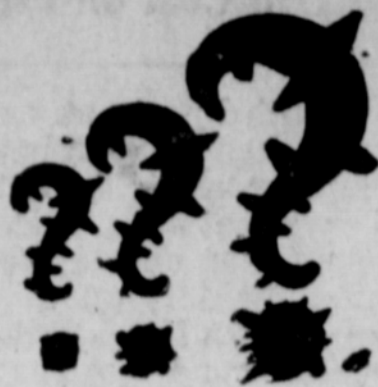
OUR TAILOR SHOP IS SECOND TO NONE

—I have installed one of the latest type Steam Presses and Drying Room, which enables me to give you odorless dry cleaning service quickly and of the best quality. Have also bought a new Ford roadster to pick up and deliver your garments. Just call telephone 58 and we'll be there in a hurry and back in a hurry.

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WHO GETS YOUR PAY CHECK?



—Are you using it to buy the things you want and need—and to provide for the future? Or do you fritter away a good part in passing pleasure?

—The answer to this question is a determining factor in your success, for someone is putting a part of your pay away as a Key to Opportunity and a step to independence. Is it you or someone else?

—Each pay day put your check in this bank and pay your bills by check. Then the money which you earn will accumulate faster.

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Baptist Revival.

The Slaton Baptist Church voted unanimously Sunday night to begin a revival meeting as soon as the new building is ready for occupancy, which will probably be some time in March.

Tiger-Wolf Basketball

The Tiger patrol of the Boy Scouts met the Wolf Patrol, same order, on the High School basketball courts Wednesday afternoon, began at 3:30, with a decided victory. The score being 21 to 9, in the former's favor.

HUMAN NATURE IN SLATON

—The people of Slaton are just ordinary, kind-hearted human beings, like other people, no better—no worse.

—We loathe, love, live and laugh about as average mortals do. We **must** have the necessities of life and we would **like** to have the luxuries. We **wish** for things and **intend** to **do** things, just as people of other communities do, and—just as in other communities **eighty-two** of every hundred of us take it out in wistful wishing, wistful waiting and woeful waiting.

—The First State Bank has an intense desire to help in raising the standard in Slaton. We are here to help in the development of the South Plains, and, by these tokens, we will do all in our power to accomplish the desired results.

—We only ask permission to co-operate with you. We covet the opportunity to show our willingness.

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—Only three more days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13, 15 and 16th, of the Great and only Combination Sale of Removal and January Clearance and **HALF OFF**.

—Better come in and avail yourself of the splendid prices now moving the goods, if you have not already been in. This is a Money-Saving Sale to you, and a great loss to us, but we must reduce this stock to fit our new store.

—Next Tuesday will be the last day and may be the last time that you will be offered merchandise at **ONE-HALF OFF**.

—We tell you now that merchandise is going to be much higher next Spring. It is advancing every day now. Some of our lines are now broken, but we are "long" on shoes, so come and get what you can find, that you want.

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Baptist Church Announcements at Wilselma Theatre

Sunday School meets at 10 a.m. (Paul Owens, Supt.)
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:15.

While we are building a new home, enlarging our quarters, we are also building and enlarging our membership. Fifteen received into the church last two Sundays. Others are coming soon. The pastor will discuss Sunday night the following statement which occurred in Monday's Star Telegram: "Christianity is larger than any definition of it and is social rather than theological."

The question is, is that true? Hear the discussion for it is a timely one. The public is cordially welcome to all our services.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Slaton Encampment of I. O. O. F. the following officers were installed:

F. V. Williams, C. P.; J. C. Stewart, H. P.; W. A. Luna, S. W.; J. H. Hamlett, J. W.; J. A. Staggs, Scribe; L. M. Williams, Treasurer; J. W. Henderson, I. S.

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 Service at Baptist Church

At the night service the pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty will discuss the following subject which occurred

Balance Sheet, Slaton, Texas, Jan. 1, 1923

Business blocks erected in 1922	\$50,000.00
220 residences, \$500 to \$11,000	400,000.00
Western Compress and Storage Co.	125,000.00
Slaton Ice Plant	27,000.00
Slaton Steam Laundry	6,000.00
Ely Ging Company's Plant	24,000.00
Mason Gin Company's Plant	14,000.00
Slaton Steam Bakery Equipment	3,000.00
Producers Refining Company's Plant	3,000.00
Santa Fe Improvements: Store room, sand house, heating plant, addition to depot and oil storage	150,000.00
—Municipal, Educational, Road Bonds:	
Slaton Independent School District	50,000.00
Water, Sewer and Extensions	95,000.00
City Hall, Jail and Fire Equipment	33,000.00
Yellowhouse Canyon Road District	25,000.00
Total	\$1,009,000.00

in the Star Telegram of Monday, Jan. 8: "Christianity is larger than any definition of it and is social rather than theological. As this is a timely discussion and one that should be of interest to every one, the public is cordially invited to attend.

Says I to myself says I, the Free is the sewing machine to buy.

OLD CLOTHES SALE

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 13th, the M. E. Missionary Society will have a Second Hand Clothing Sale, to be continued indefinitely. Come early and avoid the rush. Prices down to nothing. Sale at Woolever Plumbing Shop, north of Theatre building.