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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

McKinney-Howard.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 31st, at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Evelyn McKinney and Mr. Max Howard, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated in his most effective and impressive manner. Only the immediate friends and relatives of both families were present.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the bride holding a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McKinney of Lubbock, and is one of Lubbock's most beautiful and popular young ladies. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard, one of Lubbock's most prominent families, and is a young man of sterling quality. He is connected with the Lubbock Laundry Company.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Fort Worth and different points in East Texas.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Our Aim for the New Year.

Scripture lesson, Psalm 33:1-5. Leader, Wilma Jones. Introduction by leader. Part 2, Claudia Anderson. Part 3, Beryl Hardesty. Reading, Ineta Lowery. Part 4, C. S. Greer. Part 5, J. C. Harris. Part 6, Merle Tudor. Song.

Christian Ladies' Bible Class.

The ladies of the Church of Christ met in regular session at Mrs. H. G. Rowley's Monday afternoon and engaged in an interesting lesson in the Old Testament. The great faith of Abraham was the chief topic of discussion. An invitation is extended to ladies of any church to study the Bible with us. —Reporter.

Missionary Society.

On last Thursday afternoon the officers of the Society held an executive session at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. Committees were appointed and many plans for the new year discussed.

Miss Muff Robertson delighted us with two piano solos; also little Miss Josephine Adams gave us a pretty selection, and Miss Frances Adams gave us two readings that were enjoyed very much.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Frye.

The Society met at the church in a business and social session Monday afternoon with Miss Lewis and Mrs. S. H. Adams, hostesses.

Opening song, "I Must Tell Jesus." Prayer, Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Scripture reading, 37th Psalm. Roll call and minutes read.

We were glad to receive a new member, Mrs. Daugherty.

Reports from officers present. Business session.

Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Period of sentence prayers.

After a pleasant social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Next Monday we will have our regular Bible study, the 14th chapter of John.

The Win-One Class of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Frye in business and social session next Friday, Jan. 12th, at 2:30 p. m.

New officers of the Missionary Society will be publicly installed at the Methodist church Sunday week at the morning service.

"42" Party.

J. S. Tekell and E. B. Meredith were hosts at a "42" party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Rodgers. "42" and Bunco were played throughout the evening. During the program salted almonds were plentifully served and at the close Tuna salad, tea, pineapple with whipped cream, and hot rolls were served to the following guests: Misses Flora Dunscomb, Georgia Farschon, Frances Hoffman, Frances Stokes, Dorothy Levey, Erma Mae Hardesty, and cousin, Anna Mae Hardesty, Elma Reed, and Davis and Mrs. W. J. Klattenhoff; Messrs. Livengood, C. B. Yarbrough, Van Stokes, Charles Taylor, Don Barton, John Bagby, Guthrie, Carl George, William Klattenhoff, Red Meredith, J. S. Tekell.

Mrs. Rodgers Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. J. K. Rodgers entertained at Bridge last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. P. V. Burns of Charles City, Iowa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Payne. The charming hostess served a dainty salad course to the following guests: Mesdames J. P. Markham, R. A. Baldwin, W. W. Walker, J. F. Anton, Ray Work, Gus Robertson, L. B. Parker, W. H. McKirahan, K. C. Scott, W. B. Russell, R. A. DeLong, Ray Stephenson, F. E. Callaway, J. W. Walter and sister, Daniels, S. E.

Staggs, Herdle Smith, Prayhe, J. H. Brewer, Hickey and daughter of Amarillo, J. S. Dickey, F. V. Gates, Allan J. Payne, P. V. Burns of Charles City, Iowa.

It was a highly enjoyable affair for all present.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Moore. Program follows:

Group 1 in charge. Introduction, Group Captain. (1) Ann's conversion, (2) Meeting Mr. Judson, Louise Lanham.

(3) A Long Good-bye (4) Arrival at Rangoon, Bessie Adams.

(5) Enduring Suffering (6) Mr. Judson in Prison, Allyne Tucker.

(7) The Heroine of Ava, Jack Watkins.

(8) Mrs. Judson's Death, Dale Watson.

(9) Poem, Virginia Montague.

(9) Book Report on "Ann of Ava," Arsh Moore.

Leader's ten minutes. Closing song and prayer.

Everybody be sure and come. Our number is increasing steadily, week by week. Officers elected for the first quarter of 1923 are:

President, Weldon Montgomery. Vice President, Eunice Florence.

Secretary, Allyne Tucker. Corresponding Secretary, Virginia Montague.

Pianist, Louise Lanham. Violinist, May Driver.

Chorister, Dale Watson. Reporter, George Lott.

These officers are going to do their utmost to make the next three months the best ever known in our Union. Let's go, Intermediates! —Reporter.

Castleberry-Adkins.

Miss Mabel Castleberry of this city and W. D. Adkins of Floydada were married Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating in an impressive manner.

The attendants were Misses Juanita Stephens and Addie Moore of Proctor, cousins of the bride, Miss Bertie Castleberry, sister of the bride, and Willie Mae of this city.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castleberry, and for a long time was chief operator of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The groom is a railroad brakeman, being connected with the Santa Fe at Floydada. The newly-weds left immediately after the ceremony for Floydada, where they will reside.

Short-Schram.

M. A. Short and Miss Frances Schram, both residing west of town, were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty impressively officiating. Both are members of highly respected families. They will continue to make their home in the Union community.

Lovett-Porter.

W. R. Lovett of this city and Miss Edith Porter of Marceline, Mo., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Porter, in that city on the evening of Dec. 24th. Rev. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives. They arrived in Slaton the following Tuesday.

The bride is an attractive young woman with many splendid traits of character. She was principal of the school at Marceline until her resignation to take up her abode in Slaton. The groom is a Santa Fe engineer and has made his home here for nearly three years, where he has surrounded himself with a large circle of friends.

The newly-weds will make their home in Slaton.

Luncheon at Anderson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, residing two miles west of town, served a huge dinner Sunday to a large crowd of young people, including Miss Myrtle Barber of Abilene, and Mrs. W. J. West and children of Wilson. All that could be imagined was placed on the table to help make the luncheon a big success. The affair was a highly enjoyable one throughout.

Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at her home in West Slaton Saturday afternoon. The lesson on "Elements in Social Evolution" was ably led by Mrs. L. B. Parker. Interesting phases on the subject were discussed by Mesdames Anton, White, Donald, Smart, and Wallace.

The club will meet Saturday, Jan. 13 with Mrs. F. E. Callaway, when the annual election of officers will be held. —Reporter.

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Activities About School Buildings

School opened with an unusual amount of interest on New Year, Jan. 1, 1923.

It was prophesied that only a small part of our folks would be on hand until after the holidays. We were gratified beyond measure by seeing this prophecy fail and meeting the best attendance of the year.

This makes us believe that our school is forming the central attraction in the lives of all our young people. The tide of interest is flowing well in the school.

Our young people are taking a new and progressive hold upon their school activities.

The music and expression classes are holding their own in number. The choral club and glee club have each met and show no loss of interest because of the holidays. The orchestra is doing fine. Miss Whitaker will give a recital soon.

Perhaps some fifty new pupils have enrolled during the week, while those withdrawing are much less in number.

The whole school system is full and the good people of Slaton must bar their gates to further newcomers or plan more school room for next year.

We were delighted with the report of the great records made in the different colleges by our Slaton young people. All were cheered by the high school pupils and we believe that a strong sentiment for higher education is growing in Slaton.

We are promising a summary of the activities of our ex-students and when it is presented it will make interesting reading to the friends of these young people.

Last month showed a decided improvement in the scholastic averages of the pupils. For want of space we are permitted to give 5 names only from the different groups who are leading. But it must be understood that hundreds of other boys and girls are making most excellent grades, many losing the place of honor by a narrow margin.

The following pupils represent their respective groups as the best five:

High School.

Eleventh: Gilder Levey, Evelyn Stallings, Elice Smith, C. E. Hoffman, Norman Hefner.

Tenth: Audrey Phillips, Lillie Cowart, Maude Harper, Lucile Rowley, Lucile White.

Ninth, Sec. 1: Louise Lanham, Alene Tucker, Camille Ravens, Bobbie Lee Rhodes, Howard Young.

Ninth, Sec. 2: Virginia Montague, Edith Smith, Eunice Florence, Pauline Shelby, Eula Simmons.

Eighth, Sec. 1: Ray Majors, Alton Young, Irvin Jones, Gertrude Woodard, Earnest Boyce.

Eighth, Sec. 2: Weldon Walters, Cora Peoples, Edda Belle Benton, Velma Miller, Charlie Hammett.

East Ward.

First: Billie Dykes, Verne Eastridge, Tom Stanley, Williams Cooper, Kathlene Bollinger.

Second: Oleta Colston, Mabel Eubanks, John L. Cruce, Cleo Hollingsworth, Imogene Haney.

Third: Grafton Henry, Earl Smith, Inez McClintock, Katrina Houston, Earline McAllister.

Fourth: Lela Lewallen, Helen Harris, Minnie Mae Hefner, Lorene McClintock, Evelyn Sikes.

Fifth: Cordie Grantham, Geo. Leverett, Inez Tunnell, Myrtle Mae Ballard, Thelma Conner.

Sixth: Mae Anton, Laverne Manire, Beryl Hardesty, Mary Trammel.

Seventh: Annie Lora Davidson, Ethel Williams, Edna Lewallen, Margaret Smith, Emmett Waldrop.

A cordial and pressing invitation is given to patrons to visit the school and meet the teachers of their children.

Not every one of our pupils are doing as well as we wish but everything is being done to enlist each and every child for the best work possible.

The west ward honor roll will be given next week.

Some fine Red Cross work is being done among the grade children. The west ward have each adopted some soldier in the hospitals and are sending Christmas letters and gifts to them. Return letters are being received.

The west ward folks are engaged in local charities. C. L. SONE, Supt.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

The Bi-monthly Business Men's Luncheon will be served at the Slaton Hotel, (tonight) 7:30 p.m. More than 75 of Slaton's well wishers will be present. These luncheons are proving of great benefit to the city.

The last number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the High School Auditorium Monday, Jan. 8. This is strictly a musical number and will please the most exacting audience. The Collins Duo are old entertainers and you will miss a treat if you fail to be present. Lets try to fill the building and give them a hearty welcome.

Now that the work on the farms has materially lessened with the gathering of the cotton, believe this would be a fine time for the farmers to talk phone service. There should be a dozen or more lines out from this central point. The Secretary will be glad to work with you in any capacity in order that these lines may be organized and completed. Come in and talk it over.

W. R. Wilson purchased 27 lots from the town-site on Pan Handle avenue.

C. R. and F. C. Roberts of Bartlett, Texas purchased the 200 acre tract now occupied by Ray Edwards from J. S. Edwards and possession will be taken immediately. This farm lies 4 miles west of Slaton.

Our good friend Henry Kitten is building a three room tenant house on one of his quarters. T. J. Blume is also building a tenant house on his acreage.

H. C. Austin of Melrose, N. M. disposed of 14 lots in Slaton which he has owned for some time past.

E. L. Jones of Cross Plains, Texas purchased a residence on Stewart avenue.

A. Kessell purchased the business lot just south of the quick lunch car on Texas Avenue.

Mr. J. Bruce Teague, brother of J.

H. Teague, proprietor Sanitary Grocery has moved his family to Slaton and will engage in business.

J. I. Drewery purchased the residence which has been occupied by J. P. Merrill, from C. C. Hoffman.

C. G. Roper, of Wilson, Texas has purchased the Busy Be Cafe.

J. R. Mitchell is building a 5 room residence on Eighth Street.

C. B. Vick is erecting a four room residence on Eleventh Street.

Henry Workman a residence on 4th Avenue.

Pat Trammell is building a residence on Third Avenue.

A. Kessell and Bruce Gentry are improving their block on Panhandle Avenue with a 4-room residence.

S. E. Lynn purchased the B. F. Phol acreage track in south Slaton.

Mr. Fohl is building a small residence on Seventh Street.

N. E. Haire purchased a house and three lots on 8th Street from C. C. Hoffman.

D. R. Tate bought a lot on 7th St. and will erect a residence there.

F. W. Crews purchased two lots on 5th St. and will build a residence.

Pat Whalen purchased two business lots on Lubbock St. on the east side of the square.

Clarence Johnson, the versatile auctioneer is now a full fledged member of the Chamber of Commerce.

E. Morrison is building a residence in the east end of the city.

The following tenant houses and farm improvements were reported for the week: L. V. Ratcliff, house and barn; Sam Hoffman, tenant house; J. T. Woodward, tenant house; L. B. Olive, barn and other out buildings; Walter Steen, 4-room house; R. W. Neel, house and barn; T. P. Hallman, tenant house; J. M. Hearne, 4 room house; E. J. Jones, tenant house and barn. Dr. Tucker is building a commodious garage on the rear of his residence lot.

J. N. Schones, the popular Santa Fe conductor, purchased two lots on industry track.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

This is to give notice that I have sold my interest in the Jones & Stephenson 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, having 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 favorably 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 position than ever before to take care of your insurance needs in a manner that will be entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
H. C. JONES.

A 120-egg Clover Leaf Incubator, almost new, for \$15.00. Elrod's Second Hand Furniture.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"Where a welcome waits you." Sunday, January 7, 1923.

Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Unity."

Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m. Preaching 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Monday afternoon 3:45 p. m. Ladies' Bible class meets with Mrs. W. G. Reese.

You are cordially invited to attend the services at the club house. A nice comfortable place of worship. A full attendance of the membership Sunday morning is especially urged.

J. W. McKINNEY, Minister.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:50 a. m.—R. J. Murray, Supt. We had 273 present last Sunday and we want over 300 next Sunday.

At 11 a. m. short sermon, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Most Important Thing in the Christian Religion, or What is the Heart of Christianity?"

You are heartily welcome at the Methodist church. Won't you worship with us next Sunday?
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

I am paying 5-1-2 cents for green hides, and 10 cents for dry hides. Bring your hides here.—Elrod Produce, S. S. Smith, Propr.

Can Modern Christians Drink Poison Without Harm?

Rev. B. W. Dodson will discuss this question at 11 a. m. next Sunday at the Methodist church. There are good people who believe that all true Christians ought to be able to drink poison or be bitten by venomous serpents without suffering any inconvenience whatever. Does the New Testament teach this doctrine or not? Hear Dodson next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church.

I want to buy second hand furniture. I am just as anxious to buy as to sell. See me or phone 205.—J. W. Elrod.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted, for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Lubbock County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and that you also cause to be published for ten days, one time each week, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Ralph Vincent Matson, Gladys Martha Bols and Floyd Edward Bols, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Edith Bols has filed in the county court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estates of said minors, Ralph Vincent Matson, Gladys Martha Bols and Floyd Edward Bols, and on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, by order of the County Judge of said Lubbock County, the said Mrs. Bols was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if said appointment is not contested at the said next term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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PADUCAH MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Paducah, Tex., Dec. 30.—A. J. Leggett is in custody here this afternoon charged with murder, following the stabbing to death of Leggett's brother-in-law, Marion Jarvis.

Jarvis, it is said, was whipping his son when the grandfather interferred and then young Leggett, it is asserted, attempted to defend the father, resulting in the stabbing.

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has put in a complete line of fresh meats. This is the place to save money and get first class meats. All kinds lunch meats carried in stock.
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Do you believe in the Salvation Army? Many, many people in Slaton are answering that question with an emphatic "YES," and they are proving their sincerity with liberal donations.

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

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Give Quick Relief

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday—went to a concert and herd a singer and I dont no just wether she was enny good or not as 1-2 of my parents says it divine and the other was divine and one. The singer was singing a way up in high and ma I-wathed a delicious sigh and says O aint that a beautiful minor she struck and at the same instande pa he grunts and says to me Gee did you here that hook of discord. To both parties I say yes. Remaining neutral. Witch I believe was a prety slick idea. Or a lucky 1.

Saturday—Mrs. Gillem got all excited today and wants to move out of town because she herd the city had added several 100 \$ to its Sinking fund. She sed my sakes alive I never even new they was any danger of the town a sinking.

Sunday—1 of the yung ladys of are church playd a violin solo this morning and ma says to pa Now you must say sum thing about her playing. I stuck around pa because I new he most genrelly always recks the wirks and he sed to her You deserve a lot of credit for lots of folks who play like that woodnt of had the nerve to get up and do it in public in front of a crowd.

Monday—Lizale Stone says she is going to take a course in Auto Suggestion so she can get sum god pointers on what kind of a machine to buy next spring.

Tuesday—I have bought a new by-sickle on the installment system. I payed 1 \$ in cash. As they say in futball circles that is the 1st down and nineteen to go.

Wednesday—Pug sed his pa run over a dog las nite and when he done it he sed Thank heven. His ma sed why thank heven, and he replied and sed because it wassent a Polo Cat.

Thursday—A new girl has went to work on the noosepaper where pa wirks. Pa says she is quite a conversationalist but hassent very many other had habits to his nollege wirthy of mentioning.

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.

**YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT:—**

The fellow who wants to be asuccess as a physician attends the best medical school; one who would be a successful lawyer attends a good law school; the other who wants to be a minister goes to a good theological institute. However, to be a success at any one of these one must first be trained in principles of business. Business is a profession just as these are professions and requires special training just as these do. If you must attend a first class university to become a successful lawyer, doctor, or minister, how can you expect to be a success as a business man without preparing in the Tyler Commercial College, America's Greatest Business university? To be even a successful farmer these days, it is necessary to have a business training. Why be satisfied with "half a loaf" when a few months training in the Tyler Commercial College will fit you for the fullest measure of success and achievement.

This college enrolls more students annually than any other business school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and eight foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best positions in the leading cities of the United States.

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**BIG GASSER NEAR COLORADO
CATCHES AFIRE ON FRIDAY**

Colorado, Tex., Dec. 29—Badgett Number one, of the Bowser and Reed, twelve miles northwest of Colorado, blew in today as a huge petroleum gasser and is now beyond control. The well is making forty million feet of gas and has been on fire for several hours. Flames are shooting one hundred feet in the air and efforts are being made to cap the well.

This is the well which created much interest recently as a big salt and now inflammable gasser, producing forty million feet of hydrogen gas for six weeks. Excitement is running high at Colorado over the well. The discovery well, Texas & Pacific No. One, was drilled in August, 1920, but this is the first real big development in the Mitchell county field.

Colorado is practically deserted this afternoon as hundreds of people are leaving the city for the big gasser. Leases are soaring in price and an unprecedented development for this territory is now expected. Location for the nineteenth well in the field was made today and scores of new tests will now be drilled in proven territory near the Badgett well.

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.

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

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—In 1917 603,000 men were employed 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 mined. This does not include anthracite, semi-anthracite, lignite and peat.

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No. 754.

First State Bank

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December 1922, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1923.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$163,733.41
Warrants, stocks, bonds	17,123.44
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	1,350.00
Customers' Bond Acct.	4,300.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Other real estate	4,383.74
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Due from other banks and bankers, cash on hand	80,936.54
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund	2,470.39
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	9,438.29
Acceptances and B. of Ex.	895.60
Other resources	5,174.56
TOTAL	\$296,205.88

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,185.55
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	8,849.11
Individual deposits, subject to check	224,242.39
Time certificates of deposit	1,430.76
Cashier's checks	12,698.07
Bonds deposited	4,300.00
TOTAL	\$296,205.88

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, J. H. Brewer, as president, and W. C. Wright, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. H. BREWER, President.
W. C. WRIGHT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) H. C. JONES,
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: H. W. Ragdale, S. H. Adams, C. F. Anderson, Directors.

No. 1068.

Slaton State Bank

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec. 1922, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January 1923.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$219,560.51
Overdrafts	3,525.58
Liberty Bonds	13,514.07
Real estate (banking house)	16,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, cash on hand	185,643.99
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,643.57
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	4,608.40
Cotton Acceptances	10,324.91
City and County Warrants	8,786.36
TOTAL	\$472,107.39

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided profits, net	6,704.65
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	15,778.01
Individual deposits, subject to check	378,230.66
Time certificates of deposit	21,470.50
Cashier's checks	15,673.57
Reserved for taxes	750.00
TOTAL	\$472,107.39

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, R. J. Murray, as president, and W. E. Olive, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. J. MURRAY, President.
W. E. OLIVE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January A. D. 1923.
(Seal) J. T. OVERBY,
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart, A. C. Benton, Directors.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ITEMS.

Mrs. F. Graves Hostess—
An enjoyable social was given at the home of Mrs. F. Graves Tuesday night, in honor of Misses Faye Tucker and Pauline Hardesty, who left Wednesday for Abilene to re-enter Simmons College.
The evening was delightfully spent at "42" and bunco, and Mrs. Graves deserves special mention for her skillful entertainment. All during the evening's play popcorn balls were served to the guests, while at the close of the lovely affair other refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. M. Lott Gives Reception.
Mrs. E. M. Lott was hostess at a reception on last Friday night honoring Miss Myrtle Barber of Simmons College, Abilene.
The holiday color scheme was carried out in the decorations of the attractive home.
A variety of enjoyable games were indulged in and at ten o'clock the guests were refreshed with delicious sandwiches, punch and cookies.
About 30 guests were present.

READING ROOM ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT
The Abel Concert and Orchestral Company of Detroit, Michigan, will be the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Saturday night, Jan. 6th. This is the first of the series of entertainments that the Santa Fe provides for its employees.
George Marriott, librarian at the Reading Room, states that they are

very fine musicians and render a finished program. They will give solos, trios, and ensembles, both vocal and instrumental.

FATHER OF F. V. GATES DIED IN AMARILLO

F. V. Gates received a message Wednesday night that his father C. V. Gates, had died suddenly at his home in Amarillo. Mr. Gates left immediately for that city to be present at the funeral, which it was learned would be held today.

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

Dedicated to the Wooden Heads in U. S. Congress.

The following item was taken from a recent issue of the Walton, (Ind.) Independent:

Say, Tom, one of the over-fed ivory domed officials at Washington, has found a new idea for the raising of the money for the soldier's bonus. This is to issue tax free bonds to them. In this way they would eventually—with the rest of us—pay themselves their bonus. It's a great scheme to keep the war profiteers immune. But we should worry. Tax the people, tax with care. To help the multi-millionaire, Tax the farmer, tax the fowl, Tax the dog and tax his howl, Tax the hen and tax her egg, And let the bloomin' farmer beg. Tax the pig and tax his squeal, Tax his boots, run down at heel; Tax his horses, tax his land, Tax the blisters on his hands, Tax his plow and tax his clothes, Tax the rag that wipes his nose; Tax his house and tax his bed, Tax the bald spot on his head, Tax the ox likewise the ass, Tax his coal and tax his gas, Tax the road which he must pass, And make him travel on the grass. Tax his cow and soak his calf, Tax him if he dares to laugh, He is but a common man, so Whack it to him all you can Tax the laborer and be discreet, Tax him for walking on the street; Tax his bread, also his meat, Tax the shoes clear off his feet, Tax his payroll and the sale, Smash it on his full dinner pail. Tax his pipe, don't miss the smoke; Teach him gov'ment is no joke. Tax their coffins and their shrouds, Tax their souls beyond the clouds. Tax all business and the shop, Tax the incomes and the stocks; Tax the living and the dead, Tax the unborn before its fed. Tax the water and the air, Tax them all and do it well, Tax them to the gates of hell; But close your eyes so you can't see, The coupon clipper go scott free.

Buy your hay and grain from Slaton Produce Co. Phone 13.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply CANNON HOUSE.

SEWING: Mrs. Fred Stottlemire. Telephone 149.

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.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shöpbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us—L. B. Hagerman, Chief Patriarch; J. C. Stewart, Scribe.

Dressed and undressed poultry at Elrod Produce. Phone 204.
Phone 204, the Turkey Buyer.

We still want your produce in any quantity and at any time—ELROD PRODUCE.

GARDEN BREAKING and hauling. See Walter Martindale or phone 116.

FLOWERS: There is nothing nicer for Christmas than a pretty pot plant in bloom. See them at Slaton Green House, 2 blocks east of East Ward school. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

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, Surveyor, Lubbock, Texas.

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

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

LOST: Ruby ring.—Theresa Morgan.

FOUND: Sum of money. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this ad.—H. WESTERHOFF.

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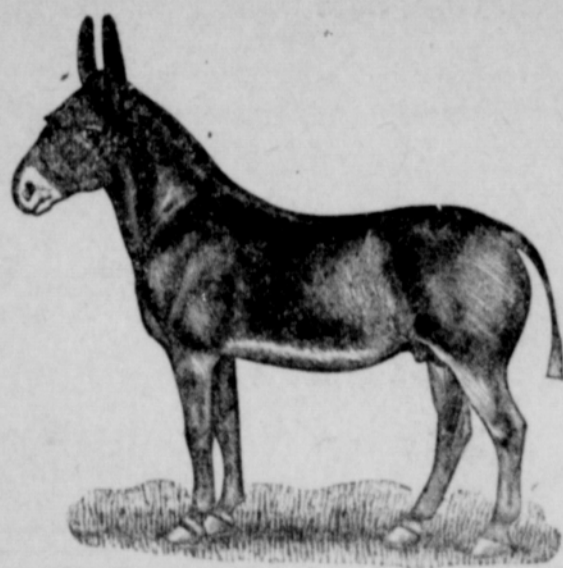
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FOR TRADE: 40 acre farm 2 miles from town, all cultivated; to trade for Slaton city property.—J. M. OLIVE.
ROOMS for rent, to gentlemen only; all modern conveniences.—MRS. W. R. IVEY.

Auction Sale

In Slaton, Tuesday, January 9th.



—30 Head of Real Work Mules at the High Dollar!

—Every man that needs a pair of work mules or will need them in the near future, should be at this sale, for we all know that the time of year for the farmer to go to work has come, and these mules can be bought cheaper now than they can later.

—These mules will run in age from 3 to 6 years, and will weigh from 950 to 1250 pounds. Every mule is a good one and right out of the harness, and ready to go back.

—Be with me and remember I always sell my stock as advertised. Your price will be my price. These mules will be at Tudor Bros. for inspection before the sale.

Sale Starts Promptly at 1:00 o'clock

I. D. EVANS, Owner

W. H. Seal, Auctioneer, of Floydada, Tex.

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Little Girl Died Tuesday.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finley of Wilson, died Tuesday afternoon while they were en route to Slaton, while on their way to a Lubbock Sanitarium. The little girl had been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The body was prepared for burial by the undertaking department of Slaton Furniture, and was then taken to Blackwell for burial.

Elisha Anglin Died in Colorado.

Elisha Anglin, age 22 years, unmarried, died in Pueblo, Colo., Saturday from an attack of appendicitis. His remains reached Slaton Sunday over the Santa Fe and were taken in charge by the undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co. and conveyed to the home of his stepfather, J. W. Smith, where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. W. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery.

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

Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. L. Green of Vaga, Texas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. G. Hickey, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with her brother, Allan J. Payne and family.

Slaton Lodge No. 467, Knights of Pythias, was instituted on last Friday night, with a large membership. A more extended account of it will appear next week.

Buy your hay and grain from Slaton Produce Co. Phone 13.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Burns and two children of Charles City, Iowa, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne have arrived here from San Diego, Calif., to again make their home, and will be connected with the business of Payne Dry Goods Co.

Miss Thelma Barnes of Amarillo is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Jones and family.

Mr. Nolen of Amarillo spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

M. D. Jones has gone to Dallas in response to a message stating that his mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bowen and daughter, Gretchen, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Doherty.

H. A. Scott, big real estate operator of Omaha, Nebr., arrived here yesterday to look after his large realty holdings in and near Slaton.

Judge Homer L. Pharr of Sulphur Springs, was here this week a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Florence Jackson has returned to her home in Lubbock after spending the holidays with Mrs. F. Graves.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson and son, A. C. Dodson, attended the District Institute of the M. E. Church, held at Brownfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. C. Stewart, secretary-manager of the Slaton Home Mutual Insurance Association, has returned from a most delightful visit to Shreveport, La., where he spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Stewart, sister, Mrs. R. E. Allison, and brothers, C. H. and Hal Stewart.

Miss Frances Hoffman, student at the State University, returned Tuesday to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.

C. C. Hoffman is improving his 200-acre farm four miles southeast of Slaton with a new 4-room house, barn and sheds, well and windmill. This is in keeping with Mr. Hoffman's progressive ideas.

Dewey Shaw, formerly with Slaton Drug Co., has gone to Dallas to enter school.

Mrs. S. P. Smith has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Suite of Magdalena, N. M., are here for a brief visit with Mrs. Suite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Miss Audie Meador has gone back to Abilene to re-enter Simmons College after having spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

Miss Myrtle Barber has returned to Abilene after a few days' visit with numerous friends here.

Miss Mayme Haney has gone to Abilene to enter a business school.

Mrs. J. W. Hood has returned from a visit to relatives at Plainview and Lockney.

Mrs. J. H. McCauley of Floydada visited Sunday, and Monday at the home of her brother, W. H. Weaver.

Mrs. A. J. McBrayer of Carrizozo, N. M., and children Edna and Baby Joe, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson.

Eld. J. W. McKinney and family have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Santa Anna and Ealing.

Little Carlyn Spowell of Amarillo spent the week-end with his cousin, Eleanor Gates.

WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL

—There are many things to be thankful for. The splendid crops that were so surprisingly large, good cotton prices, the encouraging outlook for this year's prosperity—and above all this, so many homes made happy because of the assurance that if death occurs there is something left to help lift the financial burdens—a policy in the Slaton Home Mutual Life Insurance Association.

—We are pleased to announce that Circle No. 1 is full and Circle No. 2 is meeting with rapid success. You members of No. 1 should know how to appreciate the value of this policy and ought to take advantage of the low membership fee that I am offering to all members of Circle No. 1. We are making a special rate of \$2.00 to the members of Circle No. 1. Don't overlook this opportunity to get some good, reliable insurance at a very low rate, as it will not last long.

—We thank you for your promptness in paying the assessments that have been made, and wish each of you a prosperous and happy New Year.

SLATON HOME MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

J. C. Stewart, Secy. Slaton, Texas

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.

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—We still carry a big stock of fresh groceries at all times, and every day more folks are learning to appreciate the values they get here.

—Those good East Texas Sweet Potatoes at only \$1.00 per bushel.

—Our dry goods department is filled with carefully selected goods, marked at attractive prices.

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—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.

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DOES THE OATH OF OFFICE MAKE A HIGHWAY ENGINEER OUT OF JUST ANY SORT OF FARMER, MERCHANT OR BUM?

Bill Williams—we hope there is not a man of that name in the county—is elected to be a County Commissioner. Now Bill knows no more about road building than a blacksmith does about dentistry. Yet the day he takes the oath of office something more than \$10,000 worth of road machinery is turned over to him—along with some \$6,000 to spend on road building.

He has around 100 miles of road in his precinct—a lot of it he has never driven over in his life. There are three more just like him—each of them with a like investment in machinery and a like sum to spend in his precinct—REGARDLESS OF THE COMPARATIVE CONDITIONS IN THE SEVERAL PRECINCTS OR PERCENTAGE OF TRAVEL.

Can you wonder that our roads are uniformly rotten? Any other business in the world would have more sense of management than to consider any such plan. In the first place the commissioner's pay tempts few men of more than \$10,000 a year capacity. The result is that they use their machinery about one-fifth to one-tenth of the time—and the rest of the year it sits around, depreciates in value to rust and exposure and the country pays the bills. Four outfits are doing the same way—when one good outfit could do all of the work and one man could direct the highway problem with equal justice to the county as a whole and not in one precinct. More later.—Plains Journal, Lubbock.

We know Curtis Keen, responsible for the above harangue. What he doesn't know about road building would fill a book of as many pages as a standard set of encyclopedias. Yet as editor of the Plains Journal, he poses as a competent authority on road building. He, like practically every other person living in a county seat town, thinks that no other portion of the county should have any voice in the county's affairs, that all other sections of the county should be classed as rural districts, and the inhabitants as a bunch of incompetents, incapable of attending to their own affairs, that all the county commissioners should be elected from the capital city, and everything pertaining to the county's affairs should be concentrated right around the court house within a radius of the city limits if possible. About the only time they welcome the boys from the so-called rural communities is when tax-paying time arrives.

Slaton has a commissioner in the person of Mr. H. D. Talley, that we believe measures the equal of any road builder in Lubbock county, as well as handling the county's affairs in a business-like manner.

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

WEST TEXAS FOR HIM!

A prosperous and contented farmer we know tried Virginia. It did not suit him. He migrated to Tennessee. It suited him better, but still he was not satisfied. Arkansas was his next destination. "Too much rain," he howled. Listen to what he has to say:

"Year in and year out, over a period of 20 years, West Texas will produce more farm products than any other section I have ever lived in."

That statement can be reinforced by a thousand or ten thousand similar expressions of confidence for the West Texas lands.

No wonder that the man who settles in West Texas and experiences one of the good years can never be induced to go back from whence he came and remain permanently. True in 1918, when the most disastrous drouth in the history of West Texas occurred, a drouth, by the way, quite as severe and costly to other sections of the State as to West Texas, thousands of West Texans returned to the old hearth whence they came resolved "never, never again!" Those who "stayed by the tariff," who came out best the next year by refusing to sacrifice their homes and lands, sent up a great incense of laughter when these prodigals came home to get the fattened calf that had been prepared for them.

Election Notice.

The annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Slaton will be held in their banking rooms between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923.
W. C. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Man Says He Sold Glands for \$5,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—George Zogaize, 23, told a remarkable story of having sold life giving glands from his body to a wealthy Seattle ship builder for \$5,000 when brought before police court today on a charge of vagrancy.

Goat glands were substituted for those taken from him, he added, but said they had not proved a success. Zogaize said he met the Seattle man in Phoenix, Ariz., last spring and there arranged for the transfer of glands. He said he then went to Deimer, Calif., where a physician performed the operation at an exclusive hotel.

He was then given \$5,000 and transportation to Australia as a reward for his sacrifice.

Zogaize exhibited a paper purporting to be an agreement made between him and the wealthy Seattle man for the performance of the operation.

Enjoying Splendid Business

—During the past few months we have enjoyed a splendid business in the Optical line, and it is even a greater pleasure to note that those who have had glasses made here are pleased with the results they obtained. If you need glasses let us fit your eyes at a price that will fit your pocket-book. Also high class jewelry, and watch repairing.

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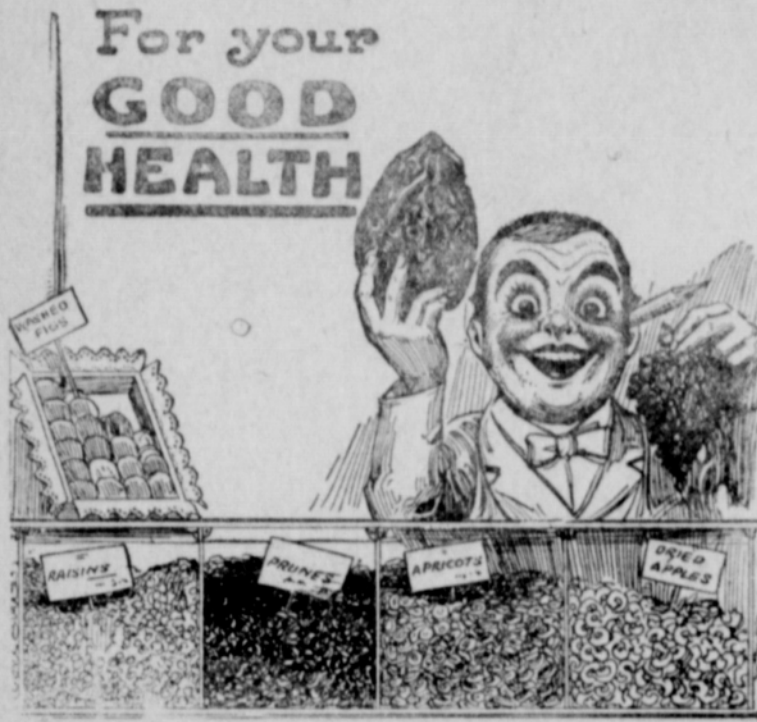
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The Home Attractive—Music

—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.

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JANUARY 1923

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Jan. 3.—February promises to be unusually stormy. The week entering on Feb. 7 will bring among the most severe storms of the winter and I advise you to get your outdoor affairs in good shape for a siege of storms and at least two weeks of bad weather. All the thunder gods seem to have entered a conspiracy against animal life covering the time from Feb. 1 to 18, inclusive. All kinds of weather may be expected within that two weeks, but the most severe part of it may be looked for near Feb. 7. Some good will come of it. Other elements are favorable to a shortage of moisture, while these severe storms will be favorable to precipitation that will be needed by the winter crops of growing grain. You can avoid being out in the storms and thus enable February weather to be counted with the good.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 9, lowest 18; average very cold; severe winter storms and increase of precipitation, principally snow.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; highest temperatures 11, lowest 20; average very cold; severe winter storms and increase of moisture, principally snow.

Sec. 3: Between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 10, lowest 19; average very cold; severe winter storms; moisture increase, principally snow.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperature 12, lowest 19; average very cold; severe winter storms and increase of moisture, principally snow.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 10, lowest 15; average normal; great fall in temperatures; moderate rains; threatening snow in northern parts.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures 12, lowest 15; average normal; great fall in temperatures; moderate rains; threatening snow in northern parts.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 8 and 19, highest 13; average colder than usual; moderate precipitation.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 9 and 20, average colder than usual; moderate precipitation.

Early in 1922, about a year ago now, I advised that the crops of North America would average good for 1922 and that the crops of Europe would average bad. The advice proved to be good and was very valuable to those who took advantage of that information. I now advise that the crops of North America for 1923 will not average as good as they did for 1922. The change will be so great that I will advise not to plant or sow certain crops in certain sections. But some sections can produce fair crops, and as all crops will be short of the 1922 yield I am of opinion that market prices for grain will be good. Probabilities are that Europe will become quiet and if so cotton will be in great demand at big prices.

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof in three of the most public places in Lubbock County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town; and also that you cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Jesse Brasfield has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest this application, if they so desire.

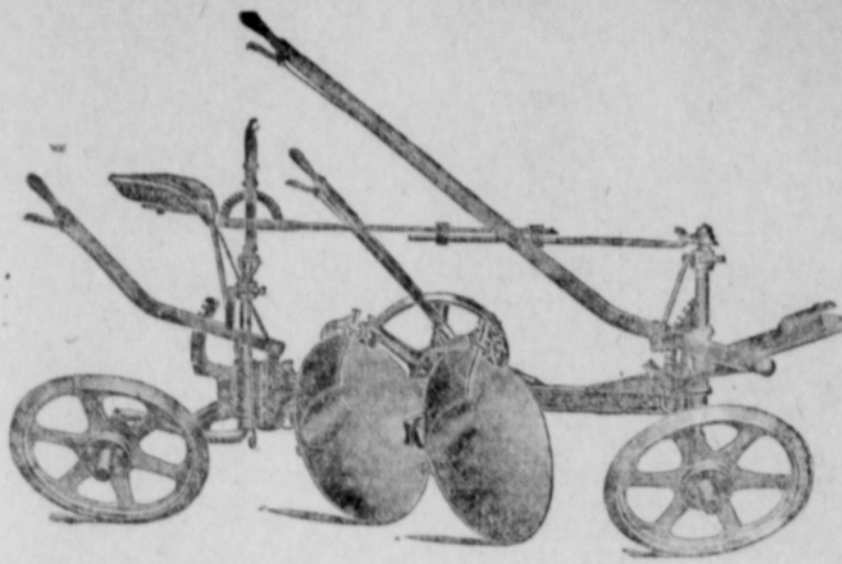
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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

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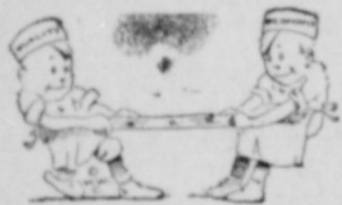
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BLANTON DENIES HE'S A KLANSMAN IN HOUSE SPEECH

Washington, Dec. 30.—Reading a published statement by Representative Gallivan, democratic, Massachusetts, which he said gave the intimation that Texas house members belong to the Ku Klux Klan. Representatives Blanton and Mansfield, democrat of that state, denied in the house today that they were members of the Klan.

"I don't believe a single member of the Texas delegation is a member of the Klan," said Mr. Blanton. "I think this talk going about the country that Texas is dominated by the order should be stopped."

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.

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—Our Removal Sale in connection with our regular January Clearance Sale, will make all other sales look like nothing when compared with the values we will show you in this great, Colossal Combination Sale. It will be easier to move the money than the goods, therefore the **PRICE WE MAKE MUST MOVE THE GOODS**. We are moving to smaller quarters is another reason why we must reduce this stock so it will fit in the new store.

This Sale Starts SATURDAY, January, 6th., Continuing Through Tuesday, January 16th.

Everything in This Store Goes at 1-2 Off,
Except Some Shoes That Will Be Tagged.

—This is one more of our very successful **HALF OFF SALES**. The following lines will go at half off: Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, etc., Suit Cases and Bags, (not trunks), Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Underwear; also all Piece Goods, Silks, etc., all threads excepted. In addition to the Half Off Sale there will be prices on Shoes, Underwear and Gloves that will be more than half off. In fact you will have to come and see that we mean what we say when we tell you it is easier to move the cash than the goods. **COME, SEE IF WE DON'T MEAN WHAT WE SAY.**

—In the face of the fact that merchandise is advancing, we cannot run this sale more than ten days, as we will have to re-buy at higher prices. Our loss to reduce is your gain.

—After this sale we will invoice and move to our new location, the Cruce Building, next door to the Blue Front Grocery, where you will find us with new fixtures and new stock.

—We are not giving any prices, as you know from past experience what our Half Off Sales are. Store will be closed all day Friday to get ready. Open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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