

The little folks we see going to school will be running our town in a few years. Support the schools liberally.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Devotional meeting.
Subject, The Art of Meditation.
Song, Count Your Blessings.
Prayer.
Scripture, Ps. 19:14; Ps. 119:97,
Miss Ruth Wadley.
Offertory: Vernon Head, violin;
Miss Margie Harris, piano.
Bible Quiz, Mrs. Hardesty.
Song, Take the Name of Jesus With
You, Union.
Leader, Miss Marion Wilkes.
Introduction, Leader.
Quartet: Take Time to Be Holy, by
W. V. Lemens, Quincy Olive, Norman
Hefner, Olen Weaver.
Learning the Art of Meditation,
Miss Maurice Hardesty.
Meditation is the secret of knowing
God, Miss Irma King.
Piano Solo, Miss Julia Alice Flor-
ence.
Meditation is the Secret of Know-
ing Ourselves, Mrs. Ivy Moore.
Meditation is the Secret of an Appre-
ciation of Life's Values, Miss
Alyce Littlefield.
Vocal Solo: Think on Thy Way,
Miss Lois Stallings.
Meditation is the Secret of Enthusi-
asm, Miss Cleffie Watson.
Song, I'll Go Where You Want Me
to Go, by Union.
Benediction.

W. A. Program.

Subject: Such as I have, give I.
Hymn.
Bible study, leader.
Prayer.
Personal service period.
Sentence prayers.
Reading, Mrs. Carl Greer.
Song, Mrs. J. L. Cruce.
Par. 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. E. C. Foster.
Story, Mrs. H. C. Burrus.
Prayer for individual service.
Par. 4 and 5, Mrs. F. E. Bourland.
Par. 6 and 7, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire.
Talk, Mrs. G. W. Bourland.
Loyalty, Mrs. Ben T. Owens.
Please all the ladies come; there is
some very important business to at-
tend to. —Reporter.

Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. W. Donald was hostess to the
Civic and Culture Club Saturday af-
ternoon at her home on Grand Ave-
nue.
Mrs. L. B. Parker led the program
on "Examples of Social Evolution."
Those taking part on the program
were Mesdames Adams, Parker and
Anton.
An interesting quiz on Literary Ce-
lebrities, prepared by the hostess,
was enjoyed by all, after which dainty
refreshments were served to club
members and guests, Mesdames Cole,
George, Walker and Phillips.
The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams on
Saturday, March 10th. —Reporter.

Mrs. Lott Entertains B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. E. M. Lott, assisted by Misses
Maurice Hardesty and Marion Wilkes,
gave a delightful social for the Senior
B. Y. P. U. on last Friday night. De-
spite the rainy weather a jolly crowd
was present.
The home was attractively deco-
rated with colors and cut-outs re-
mindful of the preceding national hol-
iday, Feb. 22nd.
Upon entering the guests were met
at the receiving door and their origi-
nal head apparel was substituted for
the evening's wear with blue crepe
paper caps adorned with red and
white ribbon, made in the quaint old
Washington style.
Many games and contests were in-
dulged in and much cheerful amuse-
ment seemed prevalent throughout
the program. Miss May Pittman of
Fort Worth was awarded the prize in
a chewing gum hatchet shaping con-
test. It was a cluster of tempting
red cherries, daintily tied with the
three cheer colors of baby ribbon.
Dainty refreshments of jello with
whipped cream and cherries were
served on a plate with cookies and
angel food cake.
The hostesses were voted the high
appreciation of the guests for the suc-
cessful occasion.

SLATON COMMERCIAL COL- LEGE WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY

L. W. Downing, in charge of the
establishment of Slaton Commercial
College, states that the school will
formally open in the Williams building
on next Wednesday morning, March
7th, with the required number of stu-
dents.
The establishment of this school in
Slaton puts the town in a city class,
and will be a valuable asset to the
town and the Great South Plains
country as well. Hereafter those de-
siring to take a business course will
not be compelled to go long distances
in order to enter a recognized business
college.

One of the largest stocks of new
Spring goods for men and young men
in Slaton at Gates Dry Goods Co. Inc.

Activities About School Buildings

Childish crimes are common,
though not often of the premeditated
type. They are committed because
of environment for which the parent
is most often responsible. Chief
among these environments are bad
associations and unlimited time for
play.
Crime is a disease and the child
should be protected from its ravages.
With crime as with all other diseases,
prevention is much more easily ac-
complished than cure. Crime is con-
tagious and should be quarantined,
and segregated until the malady may
be cured. Association is a vital ele-
ment in character building and the
parent who overlooks that fact cannot
hold himself guiltless. As much as
character stands above health with so
much importance should we consider
the association of our children.

Many diseases, however are not
contagious when the attendant fever
is not raging. Even so the criminal's
mind may have its times of normalcy
and innocence. Organized play de-
mocratizes child life and removes the
danger of promiscuous association.
But play if indulged to the point of
monotony, loses its redeeming quali-
ties and leaves the child mind open to
the infections of crime. Childish
crimes are scarcely ever committed
in the early hours of the day but nea-
rly always when the play spirit has
tired and become sluggish.

The child should be called from play
to more serious tasks after a reason-
able time has been spent with his as-
sociates. The petty acts of theft and
vandalism committed in Slaton are
committed by those children who are
allowed unlimited time for play.

A bill has been introduced in the
House of Representatives of Texas
prohibiting the manufacture and sale
of cigarettes. There will be a fight
over this issue as over every other
reform that has been proposed. The
fight will be won within a few short
years. Many boys have lost out and
are losing out because of the perni-
cious evil of smoking and the present
law does not adequately protect them.
Any child, however small can easily
secure cigarettes. No boy uses them
without serious detriment to health
and educational progress.

The entertainment given on Mon-
day night by the West Ward School
was a pronounced success. The large-
st audience that has gathered so far
this year greeted the young people
in spite of the threatening weather.
Great credit is due teachers and pu-
pils. The amount for admittance will
pay for two drums and the young
people will be greatly helped in their
marching work.

Have you noticed the neat and at-
tractive uniforms being worn by our
High School girls? Slaton stands
alone in this successful venture. The
unanimity of action on part of pupils
and patrons is another evidence of the
splendid co-operation in school

circles. We are sure to succeed with
such a fine spirit.

Friday afternoon a parade of the
school will be held on the square.
There will be a very short program
on the patriotic order. It is hoped
that all patrons will be present at
2:30 and have a visual demonstration
of the work Slaton has in educating
its great army of fine boys and girls.

The Athletic Association put over
a subscription campaign and secured
ample funds to finance their thirty-
acre cotton crop. Thanks to the
friends who are subscribing for the
Country Gentleman. Now we are in
the market for cotton seed to plant
same.
C. L. SONE, Supt.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts.

All the Boy Scouts, troop No. 1 are
going on a hike Saturday morning
meet at the home of Rola March
next Tuesday night. Local.

WHEN YOU KNOW HIS FAULTS

When you get to know his faults,
his joys and know his cares,
When you've come to understand him
and the burdens that he bears,
When you've learned the fight he's
making and the troubles in his way,
Then you find that he is different
than you thought him yesterday.

You find his thoughts are trivial and
there's not so much to blame
In the brother that you jeered at
when you only knew his name.

You are quick to see the blemish in
the distant neighbor's style,
You can joint to all his errors and
may sneer at him the while.

And your prejudices fatten and your
hates more violent grow
As you talk about the failures of the
man you do not know,
But when drawn a little closer, and
your hands and shoulders touch,
You find the traits you looked really
don't amount to much.

When you get to know his every mood
and whim,
You begin to find the texture of the
splendid side of him,
You begin to understand him, and you
cease to scoff and sneer,
For with understanding always
prejudices disappear.

You begin to find his virtue; and his
faults you cease to tell,
For you seldom hate a fellow when
you know him very well,
When next you start in sneering and
your phrases turn to blame,
Know more of him you censure than
his business and his name:

For it's likely that acquaintance would
your prejudices dispel
And you'd really come to like him if
you knew him very well,
When you get to know a fellow and
you understand his ways,
Then his faults won't really matter,
for you'll find a lot to praise.
—Edgar A. Guest.

Cold settled in the muscles of the
neck, arms or shoulder makes every
movement painful. It relieves the pain
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may be seen in our display window.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary Mgr.

There will be an open meeting of
the Chamber of Commerce at the
club house Monday night, March 5th.
Every man interested in the growth
of Slaton, both commercially and ag-
riculturally, is urged to attend. An
special invitation is extended to
farmers of the vicinity, as matters
pertaining to their welfare will be
discussed and a program outlined for
their benefit. There may possibly be
some cats. Come out and have your
say.

Quite a few of Slaton's population
are today celebrating the passage of
the West Texas Technological bill at
Sweetwater. Many notables of the
State, including Gov. Neff, are on the
program. There will also be a ban-
quet served at the Wright hotel to-
night.

The Utter & Kohler buildings will
be ready for the tenants not later
than March 10th. The new Big State
Garage will be turned over about the
5th. Work has been held up on the
Kessel and Kolodzi buildings on ac-
count of heavy rains of the past
week.

Allen Miller, landscape specialist of
Los Angeles and Kansas City, has a
force of men at work on the grounds
and trees in the city park. The trees
will be pruned and sprayed and a
moistening system installed. The
lawn will be plowed, graded and
sowed to New Zealand blue grass.

The Slaton Ice Co. has completed
the installation of an automatic water
softener of the latest type at a cost
of approximately fifteen hundred dol-
lars. They expect to begin ice storage
at once. They have a capacity of 650
tons.

The Santa Fe, through its local
townsite agent, has grubbed and
cleared all of the section between
Ninth Street and Panhandle Ave-
nue. This is quite an improvement
and adds much in a civic way to that
territory.

J. F. Merrill has purchased the Er-
nest Davies place on Garza Street.

J. J. Neihoff is building a substan-
tial set of improvements on his sec-
tion near Lofton Switch. It is his in-
tention to later in the year increase
this to three.

W. E. McAlister, Santa Fe engineer,
has sold his residence on Third Ave-
nue to C. F. Anderson, also his re-
sidence on Stewart Avenue to J. F.
Smith.

Ray and Roy Stephenson have pur-
chased three lots just north of the
county park on Crosby Street, and will
improve soon.

The recent item stating that L. L.
Stone had sold his residence is an
error. It should have read rent
house instead.

A. E. Howerton is building a five-
room residence in East Slaton.

A meeting of the Slaton Gun Club
will be held at DeLong's tailor shop
Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 8
at 8 o'clock. There is being formed
a Trapshooters' Association for the
Panhandle territory and Slaton wants
to be represented, as we have been a
member of previous associations since
the first year of its initiation. We
had our first registered shoot in Sla-
ton last year. The State meet will be
held in Amarillo for 1923. New offi-
cers are to be elected and everyone
interested in the above movement
should attend this meeting called for
Tuesday evening. This is an invita-
tion to all lovers of the sport. Don't
wait to be asked personally to attend.

During the month of February,
poultry to the amount of \$3573.80
was sold in Slaton. The cream pur-
chased amounted to \$600.00. This is
no small item and great encourage-
ment should be given to a greater
production of each. Let's get to-
gether and organize a poultry associa-
tion and bring in a goodly number of
registered stock. It costs more to keep
mongrel breeds of both cows and
fowls than it does the better grades
and the results in cash are very un-
satisfactory in comparison.

The Caprock Jersey Farm manage-
ment at Crosbyton has announced
that they will build, within the near
future, one milk condensing unit at
Lubbock, adding to the plant as the
production of available milk increases.
This is a new outlet for the farmers
in our community, a market right at
home, and advantage should be taken
of it. Add to your milk cows and let
us suggest Holsteins for the best re-
sults.

Quite a number of Slaton boys at-
tended a rabbit drive in the vicinity
of the old Davies place northeast of
Slaton and across the canyon Thurs-
day and report a pleasant afternoon's
sport and a successful killing.

Dr. J. H. McKinney of Cooper, Tex-
as, has purchased one-half a block
just west of the county park.

W. T. Sprattling has purchased the
residence of Q. Haney in West Slaton.

New members for the Chamber of
Commerce: Busy Bee Cafe, Lane &
Ratliff, and West Texas Commercial
College.

"Uncle Jim" Buchanan has taken
over the management of the Capps
Hotel.

Selmon & Vick are building two
residences on their lots corner 11th
and Lynn Streets.

Mrs. Nannie L. Johnson has bought
a lot on Fourth Street.

Visit the ready-to-wear department
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to show you our pretty line of dresses,
suits and coats, whether you buy or
not.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere
thanks and appreciation to the people
of Slaton and vicinity for their many
favors and acts of kindness during the
illness and after the death of our dear
wife and mother.
—J. E. Felton and Children.

South Plains Soaked With Slow Rains

During the past few days the
entire South Plains country has
been soaked with slow rains, cal-
culated to be of much benefit to
farmers, especially those growing
wheat. However, the Slaton sec-
tion was not suffering for lack of
moisture, as the ground was wet
enough for sod breaking, much
of which is being done in this
community.

OWENS & RAGSDALE HAVE INSTALLED NEW FIXTURES

Owens & Ragdale, jewelers and op-
tometrists, have installed a set of
new fixtures in their store on the west
side of the square, which add much to
the store's attractiveness and puts it
in a class with the larger city stores.
This firm is a progressive one and be-
lieve in keeping up with the times.

SCHOOLS OF CITY WILL STAGE A PARADE TODAY

The parade to have been given on
Washington's birthday will be staged
by the schools this afternoon, begin-
ning at 2:30. The public school chil-
dren will be joined by those of the pa-
rochial school in this event.

General line of shelf hardware at
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Ima Knocker Writes His Brother, Ima Ginit.

Slaton, Texas, Feb. 28.—Mr. Ima
Gnit, Tight Wad Town, Ark. Dear
Brother: Thought I'd write you just
to let you know about the awful
things that are happening here in Sla-
ton.

They are just finishing a new city
hall that is to be lit with electricity,
have voted a 75 cent school tax so
that the schools can run full nine
months in the year, and have squan-
dered some of the tax money in put-
ting in steam heating plants at the
school buildings, and taking out good
old fashioned stoves, and the darn
farmers are moving their families to
town to put their kids in school.
They have also voted \$50,000 and
put up a big school building in the
east part of town out of hollow tile
that is so soft that you can stick your
knife right through it. The city has
also passed a law that you have to
keep the burros, horses, cows and
hogs off the town section, and that
you must keep your chickens up or
they will get arrested. Did you ever
hear of such stuff?

Brother, you wouldn't recognize
this town now. Most all of our old
crowd has gone. Things are gettin'
mighty lonesome heer for me.

By the way, you remember how
you used to tell me about how you
enjoyed gettin' with the bunch and
sittin' on the window stools and spit
where you pleased. Well, they have
even stopped a fellow spittin' on the
sidewalk. There's a fellow called the
chief of police who comes around tells
you you can't do that any more.

And say, brother, I've heard that
here in Slaton they have a Chamber
of Commerce, with a paid secretary,
and an office with a typewriter in it.
I've never been around there but they
say it is a fact, and that it takes mon-
ey to keep it going, and that all they
do is to get new people in here to set-
tle up our grass land and build on
the vacant lots where we used to
graze our cows.

So you see I've got to move. Guess
I'll see you soon.

Your lovin' brother,
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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Mar. 1.—The severe storms are very important; they bring the moisture, the temperature extremes and give the signals for the change of evaporation every five or six months; therefore I am hoping to soon more definitely give the places they will strike; I do closely give their dates. Frequent warnings were given that bad storms and bad weather were expected during first half of February and would benefit Winter grain. The March storms will not be so radical as were those of February, but, as we are promised three weeks of bad weather, with the central dates near March 5, 20 and 29, they threaten to give us little good weather. Really these bad storms are needed to revive grain between Meridian 90 and Rockies' crest, heretofore damaged by a moisture shortage. March has a bad reputation on account of its bad weather, caused principally of its being an equinoctial month. But the equinoctial storms occur at any time between March 4 and April 1. The equinoxes do not cause severe storms, they only bring more favorable conditions for bad weather; even the Congress has been whipped out by the March equinoxials and will, therefore, probably change Inauguration Day. Local forecasts follow:

Slaton vicinity: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures March 4 and 13, lowest 9 and 17; average near normal; severe storms 8; normal moisture.

Corn crops of South America have been seriously damaged by a rain shortage. Another war in Europe would put cotton markets down and grain up. Don't give any attention to the big fluctuations in the grain and cotton markets; they are caused by speculators. Supply and demand govern the annual average markets of grain and cotton; the grain market year runs from August and the cotton market year begins a little later. Some sections of North America will fail this year on their corn crop, others on their wheat crop.

Nearly all storms on this continent originate on the Pacific slope, north of Mexico. Of the 107 recorded for March, 75 originated near the State of Washington, past eastward by way of St. Louis, on to the Atlantic by way of Newfoundland.

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When a home or a barn burns or church is to be built the home people are called upon to furnish the money right, and they gladly do so.

But we regret to note that some of our people have a habit of sending to the mail order houses or going to some other city to buy their merchandise. They are "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

It is surprising that any person would pay equally as much and sometimes more for merchandise from a mail order house or some distant town than they will at home—and kick in with the spot cash, too. Then when they are compelled to buy at home they want the merchant to carry them from thirty days to some unknown time, some of them never paying the local dealer.

If you think Slaton is not doing what it ought to do take an invoice of yourself and see what you are doing for the town.

Trade at home with your friends. Let's all make a new year's resolution right now to see how many dollars we can keep in Slaton during the coming year.

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Slat's Diary

Friday—Miss Seddon ast ma & pa cuddnt she cum and board at are house wile her parents went to aconvention at the Big city for a few days she sed she diddnt eat very much just about like a bird she says so ma sed she cud cum and board with us if she wanted to cum. After she had went away pa he sed Yes she does eat like a bird. A peck at a time he says. she says she is trying to reduce.

Saturday—ma hed pa a hanging up pitchers in are new house today and der on acct., of so he woodent scratch she made him ware his rubber shoes wile he was a wirking on the step ladder the floor if he would of fell off of the step ladder.

Sunday—Every buddy at our chircb got a good surprize today wen the old man Sinks went to chircb. Pa sed the only time he went to chircb before since he was crissened was 1 time wen he had a counter fit dime he cudent git rid of no other way.

Monday—This was paws berthday anniversary agen and ma give me a quarter and sed go and by him sum thing and say it was from she and I. But I saved some money for us. I went to the bank wenever he wants to get a 5 dollar bill changed or sumthing and they give me a dandy nice new check book witch I presents to him and he diddnt seem to show much joy at sight of it.

Tuesday—I got a good joke on jane I called her up today and I sed Do you still like me and she hollers rite back



—“The home spirit can be maintained for some time under a system of rentals, but not for long unless the system is of such a nature as to insure life tenure.”

True Home Spirit

can be found in those homes that we have furnished the lumber and building materials for. Such good homes give comfort, health, convenience and pride to most families.

—Rent is a monthly reminder that you do not own your home. Let the next reminder be your last. Own your home and be sure that it is made of our quality lumber.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.
 OUR AIM—
 TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE
 J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

O you Ted Ill say I do. And I hanged up the receiver without letting her no it wasent Ted a tall.
 Wednesday—Mr. Gillim dropped in to wate for pa this evening and he sed to me. Cum on & set down and tell me a story. However I refused because I had just told ma a story and she hed ketchted me at it. And I did not just feel like settin down just at that time.
 Thursday—pa went to the dr. and got sum medicine for a cold but did ther the dr. sed take it in ternally or before eating meals. So he diddnt take non.

THE TOWN GOSSIP

We may be
 A country editor
 All right
 And have been accused
 Of being nearly everything
 But a Klansman
 But those city guys
 Have got nothing on us
 For at last
 We've upon a scheme
 To go ahead
 Cut the city dailies
 With comes
 To send newspapers
 Every time we want to sell
 A few thousand extra copies
 Of the Slatonite
 We just clip an item
 From the society column
 Of the paper
 And every woman
 On the South Plains
 Calls and buys
 An extra copy
 To see what has been cut out.

The State of Texas,
 County of Lubbock.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by P. F. Brown, Judge of the County Court fo Lubbock County, Texas, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Done this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1923.

JESSE BRASFIELD,
 Administrator of the Estate of Cora Blanch Brasfield, Deceased.

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—Our Big Removal Sale opened Wednesday and is going fine. Everything in the store goes at from one-third to one-half off except overalls. 150 new ladies' dresses made of gingham, percale and silk, go at exactly cost.

—We are preparing to move into the building now occupied by Carroll's grocery, next door to Kelley's Cash Store, and it will be easier to move the money than the goods, therefore the prices we make **MUST MOVE THE GOODS.** Our quarters will also be smaller and we must reduce this stock.

—If you expect to get your share of these wonderful bargains you should come early.

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off**

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Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Notions.

In Robertson Building, Slaton, Texas

—D. & M. Baseball goods, balls, gloves, bats, mits, etc. at Teague's Confectionery.

Wilselma Theatre
J. D. Custer, Manager.

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We strive to please you.

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 2 and 3.
A big four reel comedy, one of Harold Lloyd's best; one solid hour of laughs. Don't miss this funny picture.

Saturday, March 3rd.
Warner Bros. presents Gus Edwards' "SCHOOL DAYS," featuring Wesley Barry. If you never see another moving picture don't miss this one. A picture play that makes the dimples catch laughing tears, bringing back the irresponsible, untamable heart of boyhood in the greatest screen classic ever filmed. It will re-awaken the soul of "when we were a couple of kids." It's worth a trip to the woodshed to see "School Days."

Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6.
Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellow," another gorgeous love drama made by the star and direction of "Beyond the Rocks," and "Her Gilded Cage." This picture offers unlimited scope for Miss Swanson's emotional fire and regal beauty. Conrad Nagel is leading man, and the cast includes Robert Cain. Miss Swanson's role is that of an innocent girl who is caught momentarily in the mad swirl of Parisian night life.

Wednesday and Thursday
March 7 and 8.
Wallace Reid and Lila Lee in "The Ghost Breaker." This was a tremendous popular play on the stage and in this great production with two big stars it will duplicate its stage popularity. It has comedy and action in abundance and a thrilling love story. Great sets and beautiful gowns add to the appeal. The director made the "Bachelor Daddy."

Saturday, March 10.
A big show: "Are You Ashamed of Your Parents?" It is a big picture. Prices only 20c and 40c.

Reading Room Entertainment.

The Coe College Concert Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Saturday evening, March 3rd. According to George Marriott, librarian, this concert company is a pick of what is known as the "Coe Girls," under the directorship of Prof. Risser Patty of the Coe College Music Department, and that the entertainment will be worth hearing.

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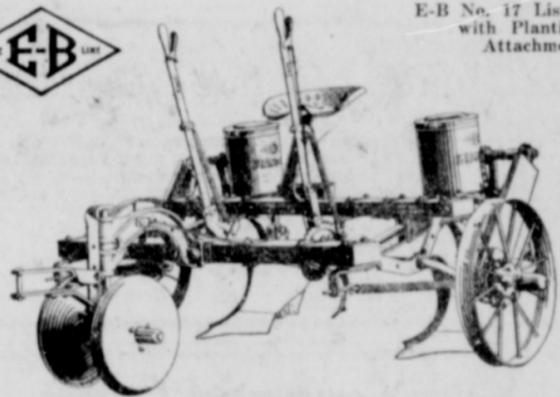
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S. C. BUFF Minorca eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$8 per 100. 5 miles southeast of Slaton on James farm.—J. R. RAYMOND, Rt. No. 2, box 83.

VIOLIN for sale cheap, new, used only two months.—Mrs. Ivy Moore.

ROOM and Board \$30 per month, meals \$25. Third door west Sledge's Second Hand Store.—MRS. S. T. WHITAKER.

LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply CANNON HOUSE.

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

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But nothing they have done
So what's the use of listening to
Any of those windy ones

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Will cry your sale for 5 or 10 or so
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They put you \$200.00 in the hole.

So when you go to have a sale
Just think of what I said
And drop a card to me kind friend
And you will find that I am not dead.

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

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SAND AND GRAVEL delivered on the job in Slaton at 9c per 100 lbs. Also Cement Blocks for foundations or other construction.—H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

LOST: 7-jewel Elgin gold case watch, and \$5 bill. Reward for return to the Slatonite office.

FOR SALE: Majestic range cook stove, and good milch cow, cheap.—McGEHEE BAKERY.

FOR RENT: One room for light house keeping. See MRS. M. B. TATE.

FARM for rent: Renter must have some cash.—V. P. HADSELL, Burlington House, Slaton, Texas.

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

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You are hereby cordially invited to join in and help us have an "old fashioned revival."
Pastor-Evangelist Chas. T. Whaley of Memphis, will do the preaching. A good choir director will lead the singing.
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BIG ALUMINUM SALE
Saturday, Mar. 3

Grocery Sale March 3--5

—Free sandwiches made from Armour's Star Hams will be served on Saturday, March 3rd. Free demonstration on all Armour's products, Star Hams, Star Bacon, Peanut Butter, Pork and Beans.

—A ladies' gold wrist watch will be given on this day to the customer holding the lucky number.

- 2 buckets Blue Label Karo Syrup for ----- \$1.00
 - 6 boxes Matches for ----- 25c
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GOOD
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If you were to make a hundred or so bales of cotton it would give you a good financial boost, and please your vanity mightily, but the most obvious result might be that you soon acquired a self-important swagger, and became a coarsened, arrogant fool.

To prepare for the future by putting up quantities of pork, pickles and preserves, is considered commendable thrift and a laudable achievement, though the most noticeable effect may be that we are dull, over-fed, beefy and bilious.

But our flowers cater neither to our love of gold or gluttony, but minister to the soul's hunger for the beautiful, and though they require our care and attention, no less do we need their loveliness and cheer; and though just now, when our country is new, and we are new, and our financial knees are wobbly we may have to get along with our morning glories, four o'clocks and cosmos, we can at least plan for the time when our home shall have its rightful setting of shade and fruit trees, velvet lawns, concrete walks, climbing roses, and playing fountains.

J. H. HAMLETT

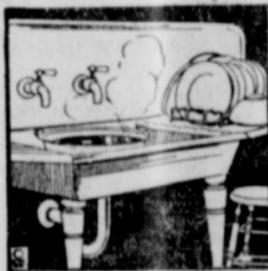
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**WORKERS MEETING AT
BROWNFIELD THIS MONTH**

Program of monthly workers' meeting to be held with Brownfield Baptist Church, beginning Monday night, Feb. 26th, 1923.

Monday.

7:30 p. m., Sermon. Subject, Baptism, Rev. J. M. Doshier.

Tuesday.

10 a. m., Devotional, Rev. C. Stokes.

10:15 a. m., Salvation by Grace, Rev. W. K. Horn.

10:45 a. m., Does the Bible teach the security of the Believer, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

11:30 a. m., Sermon. Text. II Thes. 3:2, Rev. J. F. Curry.

12:15 p. m. Lunch.

1:45 p. m., Devotional, Mrs. L. B.

2 p. m. Our Associational W. M. U. work, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty.

2:30 p. m., Some Plans for creating and maintaining interest in local Aid work, Mrs. Bourland.

3:15 p. m. Board meeting.

7:30 p. m., The identity of the New Testament Church by its Characteristics, Rev. Chas. Burnett.

There will be no regular printed programs. Please cut these out and preserve them.

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Are you nervous?

Do you become irritated at trifles, start at sudden noises, lie awake nights?

Your nerves are out of order.

If you neglect them you may have nervous exhaustion, hysteria, nervous indigestion or serious organic trouble.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

will help you. Try just one bottle. We'll refund your money if it doesn't relieve you.

Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices — \$1.00 a bottle.

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CANDY KITCHEN

Hamburgers

FRUITS, NUTS, TOBACCOS

Cold Drinks

Open Saturday, Jan 13

Woolever Building

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Slaton, Texas

Blind in United States

—In 1910 there were 57,272 blind in the United States; the largest number in a single state were in New York, where there were 4,692; the smallest number in Wyoming, which had only 48. These statistics do not include a large number of us who, possessing perfect vision, and do not see to our own interests that we continue to buy COAL containing a large percentage of slate, bone, sulphur ash and other highly detrimental substances, when we could just as easily get the genuine SUTLESS. Do not say Colorado, SAY SUTLESS.

Smith Coal & Grain Co.

Phone 89.

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Insurance and
Real Estate

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

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

—Your Patronage will be appreciated.

**DON'T YOU FAIL TO VISIT
The Slaton Fish and
Oyster Market**

when you are in Slaton: We carry a complete line of fish and oysters and all kinds of fresh and cured meats. We have a big shipment of sugar cured hams and well sell them at 25c per pound.

Mason & Kercheval

Next Door to Bean's Grocery

W. T. Hill's Tailor Shop

Telephone 124

is enjoying liberal business, but wants more. Bring your dirty clothes here and see how they look after we're through with them. We make a specialty of dyeing, also. The small charge will certainly meet your approval, too.

FEED AND FUEL

—We are handling a full line of feed and the best Colorado Coal that can be bought.

—Give us a trial and we are sure that you will be pleased with both quality and prices.

FINCHER BROS.

Feed and Fuel Phone 224

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"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

—We have just added to our already modern shop a Dry Cleaning Machine and Extractor, which will enable us to do work that is bound to please.

—Inspect our line of ends. A new supply received this week.

—Minor repairs are made free here.

EVANS & WILSON, Tailors
 Phone 235 "As near as your phone"

A TRUCK LOAD OF PRODUCE
 —and Profit!

—It's time to buy your seeds for Spring planting, and there's no better place to buy them than at this store. One reason is sufficient! Our seeds will grow the best vegetables and flowers. They will bring you the results you want. Whether you use the produce in your own home or you grow it to be sold you will enhance a profit by using seeds bought in our store because they GROW into productive plants.

THE TEXAS GROCERY

Geo. Berkstresser Phone 7 J. P. Edmonson

Costly Premiums to Be Awarded!

—Count the beans in the jar in our window and get some valuable premiums. To the one guessing nearest, a \$7.50 box of candy; next nearest a \$2.50 box of candy. You get a guess with every 50 cent purchase of candy made at our store.

—The premiums will be awarded March 17th. Always make a guess at the jar of beans when buying here.

The Chocolate Shop

W. N. Stanton, Propr. West Side the Square

Slaton Commercial College

—We are getting ready to open in Slaton a standard commercial college teaching all standard courses. It will be the equal of any business college in the state.

—There is a discount of 25 per cent on the first twenty-five scholarships issued. Several have already been reserved.

—You will be able to find L. W. Downing in the new Williams building.

—Following is a list of the courses that we will teach:

—Commercial or Business Course: Bookkeeping, both theory and practice as applied to all lines of business, Practical Banking, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business English, Punctuation, Paragraphing, Capitalization, Sentence Construction, Letter Writing, Spelling, Business Penmanship, Filing, General Office Practice, etc.

—Stenographic or Shorthand Course: Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Business English, Punctuation, Paragraphing, Capitalization, Sentence Construction, Letter Writing, Spelling, Business Penmanship, Filing, Legal Work, Specifications, General Office Practice, etc.

—Secretarial or Combined Course: This is a complete combination of the two courses enumerated above and is intended for those who wish to qualify for high-grade Secretarial and Executive positions.

—Normal Course: Any course listed above with special training for those who wish to qualify for commercial or shorthand teachers in public or private schools.

Write, phone or see L. W. Downing
 Phone 206 Slaton, Texas

INCOME TAX FACTS BASED ON RULINGS U. S. TREASURY

Who? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$6,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more.

When? March 15, 1923, is final date for filing returns and making first payment.

Where? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

What? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1922.

Income tax returns, sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer an oath, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business on or before midnight of March 15, 1923. Forms 1040A for filing returns of individual income of \$5,000 or less and Forms 1040 for filing returns of income in excess of \$5,000 have been sent by collectors to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1921. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time. Forms may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors.

Revenue officers will be sent into every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The advisory service heretofore offered city residents will be continued. This service, including the administration of the oath, is without cost to taxpayers.

Taxpayers, before seeking such assistance, however, are advised to read carefully the instructions on the forms. Many questions which on the face may appear perplexing, can be solved by study of the instructions. Especially, in justice to themselves, taxpayers are advised to note the instructions with regard to credits for personal exemptions and dependents and deductions. In justice to the Government they should note carefully the instructions with regard to income from—salaries, wages, commissions, etc., business or profession, interest on bank deposit, income from rents and royalties and other income.

The taxpayer who, when the form is received will devote to it an hour's study, will go a long way in assuring himself that he is making a correct return.

In order that they may take full advantage of the exemptions provided for under the revenue act of 1921, taxpayers are reminded that a single person, if he or she is the head of a family, is allowed the same exemption as a married person—\$2,500 if the net income for 1922 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 if the net income exceeded \$5,000.

A head of a family is a person who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals closely related to him by blood, marriage, or adoption and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation. Such relative need not be under 18 years of age, nor mentally nor physically defective, but must be without income sufficient to support him or her.

Following are concrete examples of the exemptions and credits allowed a head of a family. A son supports in one household an aged mother and two sisters, both under 18 years of age. The son's net income for 1922 was \$4,000. He is allowed an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family whose net income was less than \$5,000, plus a \$400 credit for each dependent, a total of \$3,700. His taxable income is \$300, on which the tax of 4 per cent is \$12.

A widow with one child under 18 years of age had a net income for 1922 of \$3,000. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 as head of a family, plus the \$400 credit for a dependent.

In the absence of continuous residence with persons whom he supports, whether a person is head of a family within the meaning of the statute depends upon the character of the separation.

If a parent is away on business or a child or other dependent is away at school the common home being maintained, the exemption applies. But when needlessly and continuously both parties live apart, the status of a head of a family does not exist, irrespective of support being given.

ARMY PAY CAR ROBBED OF \$43,300; CAR DITCHED

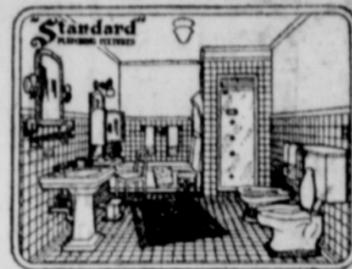
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—A general alarm was sent out here today for trace of a missing Army pay car containing \$43,300 for payment of the troops at Langley Field. The car and money were in charge of Capt. Norman Cota, chief finance officer of the field, a sergeant and two privates.

Nothing has been seen of the car or its occupants since it left the First National Bank after obtaining the money to meet the pay roll.

First reports were that a gang of automobile bandits had held up and robbed the pay car, but these reports failed of confirmation at Army headquarters at Langley Field. Officers declared that Capt. Cota had not shown up at the field and nothing had been seen of the car or its occupants.

Get you school supplies at Teague's

NOBODY WANTS TO GO BACK



—JOKESMITHS may joke about the plumber going back for his tools. But the joke is on the jokesmiths. For it's not his tools that the plumber goes back for.

—Then for what does he go back? He goes back, when he does go back, for parts or for material—not for tools.

—Why must he go back for parts? Two reasons:

—First, many people don't take the time to study their plumbing troubles, and so they don't tell the plumber in advance what it is that needs repairing.

—Second, there are thousands of parts used in plumbing. And a plumber couldn't carry all these parts in the biggest truck that's made.

—There are the facts.

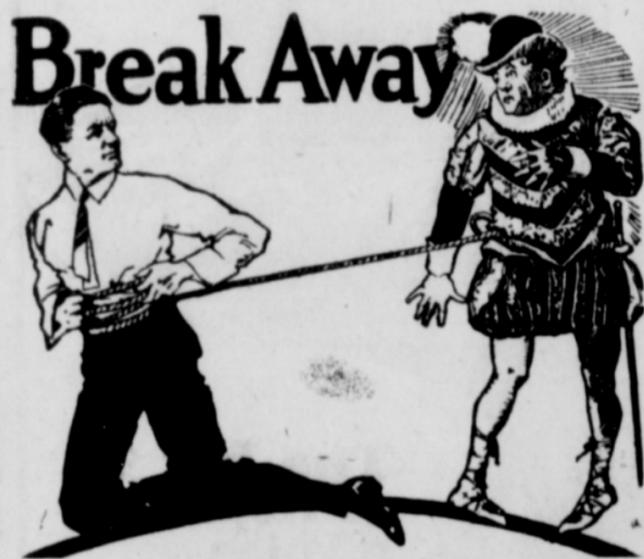
—When people learn to tell their plumber their plumbing troubles, just as they tell other troubles to their dentist, doctor and lawyer—then, but not until then, will they save money by saving the time the plumber is forced to waste in going back.



—Free Estimates on Plumbing.

B. C. MORGAN

THE PLUMBER THAT PLUMBS YOUR HOUSE RIGHT.



Sever the Bonds of Disease!

—Don't be bound down by ills and disease. Let us put your organism in tune with nature's forces, and you'll ever be more free.

—The entire body is controlled by the brain. Chiropractics trace all disorder through the spine to its source, and remedies by proper adjustment of the affected parts and controlling nerves.

—I am back in my office after taking an extended post graduate course in one of the leading Chiropractic Schools of the Nation, and ready to serve you.

C. A. Smith, Chiropractor
 Telephone 137 Just West of Square

INCOME AND CREDIT

—The farmer who has regular cream checks to cash, a well-selected hog shed, a big flock of chickens, and several crops to fall back on in case one crop should fail, this man gets credit when he needs it.

—More sources of income mean a steadier income, and a steadier income makes a better credit risk. The Slaton State Bank has helped many South Plains farmers to increase their income through diversified farming—we'll be glad to help you, too.

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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to 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; and also that you cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Lubbock County, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Joe Garland, Deceased:

J. C. Stewart has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Joe Garland, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary

of the estate of Joe Garland, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1923, same being the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 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 my office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1923.

HERBERT STUBBS,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

A true copy, I certify.

J. F. CONNOR,
Constable, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

Gates Dry Goods Co.'s piece goods shelves are filled with staple goods, ginghams, percales, silks, etc. The prices are in keeping with the quality and times.

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday—Pa most generally all ways has got a answer for ma or enny buddy else if they try to put 1 over on giving ma fits on acctvimbaidnmc hmom. For true. Today ma was a giving pa fits on acct of leaving his Cigar stubs lay all a round the house and she sed. Yu are hard boiled and pa replied and in answer that no wander he was hard boiled because she kep him in hot water prit nigh all the time. Ma had nothing to say and sed it.

Saturday—I was a telling ma how Jane laffs at nearly every thing I say here of lately and she sed it must be because she has got so meny gold teeth in side her mouth. So let her try to get gay with me frum now on and I tell her a few items of interest.

Sunday—Are preecher sed a very truthful saying today when he give his sermon. He sed if you want to mix politix and religion you got to let politix do most all of the mixin.

Monday—The teecher was xaminig us in gender and etc. today and she ast blisters what was the Masculine gender for—bell meaning a hand some good looking woman. For a wile I hesitated and every thing was so quiet yu culd pick up a pin and then a brite lite cum in his lips and he sed dumbell.

Tuesday—had a fite today and cum out winner as fur as it was concerned but the teecher sed she was a going to notify my parents witch I hope she forgets to do it as I no there will be a lot of truble in are house at the same time I am in it. And I hate fecton in home life.

Wednesday—had a piece of good luck today. Ma informed us that sum 1 had ben stealing her Devils food cake. Pa ast her if she shot it mite of ben me. I was hivering but shesed No I dont think it cud have ben him because there are two pieces left. I will not discuss it in my dry because yu cant tell who mite read it 1 of these days.

Thursday—I wanted to borro 2 bits to go see a good detecketive pitcher tonite but ma sed she was tired a putting up money for pitcher shows and me never willing to get out and hussel for my own spendin money. I ast pa what he thot of her and he smiled and whispered silently to me. That she was they sed in war times sort of a Unconsciois Objector. & slips me a 2 bit piece.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckert are rejoicing over the arrival of another son at their home on February 25th.

L. L. Felton of Trenton, Texas, was here this week visiting his father, J. L. Felton and family.

Mrs. R. J. Murray is in a Temple sanitarium for treatment. Her husband is at her bedside also. Many friends of the family hope for her an early and complete restoration to her usual good health.

Added articles in the novelty department at Gates Dry Goods Co. are in evidence. See them and price them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"Where a welcome waits you."
Sunday, March 4, 1923. Services at Club House.

10 a. m. Bible Study.

11 a. m. Preaching. Subject: "Under Contract."

11:45 a. m. Communion service.

7:15 p. m. Preaching.

You are cordially invited to meet with us at the club house. We hope to occupy our new building in a short time and then we will have quarters to hold services in conveniently located.

The evening service will be evangelistic and we will appreciate your presence.

J. W. McKINNEY, Minister.

LUBBOCK COUNTY BANKERS ENDORSE FARM BUREAU

Once more Lubbock County takes the lead in Texas in furthering the progressive movements looking toward improved agricultural and financial conditions of the State and County, bearing out the reputation of our business men and farmers in fostering any movement that is for the good of the community. Lubbock County is the first county in the State to have the honor of the banks endorsing the Farm Bureau Cotton Association 100 per cent.

At a meeting of representatives from all banks in the county of Lubbock Feb. 12, the following resolutions were adopted:

First. That the undersigned banks endorse the aims and purposes of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Second. That we believe the successful carrying out of these aims and purposes will stabilize and increase the price of cotton and be beneficial to the farming and business interests of Lubbock County.

Citizens National Bank.
Security State Bank and Trust Co.
Lubbock State Bank.
First State Bank, Slaton.
Slaton State Bank.
First State Bank, Idalou.
First State Bank, Abernathy.

The bankers have signified their willingness to support us. Farmers, it is now up to us to put it over. "UNITED WE STAND; DIVIDED WE'RE STUCK."
Lubbock County Farm Bureau.



Get In On the Change

—This is the month when the year stages its famous quick change number. At our store we're pulling some near magic on you too, flashing new season styles where you've been seeing the winter ones.

—Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits
\$25.00 to \$40.00

—Ladies Sport Oxfords and Ties
\$6.50 to \$7.50

Satins \$6.50 to \$7.50

Men's Nettleton Shoes
\$13.50 to \$15.00

Crossett \$9, \$10, \$11

Reynolds \$8.50 to \$10

Central \$3.50 to \$7.50

—Ladies' Spring Hats are here.



CALL THIS THE SIMPLE LIFE?

—Up at 4 a. m.; work until 9 p. m.; contend with weather, bugs, transportation, trusts, prices, hard luck, accidents and a surplus of advice throughout the entire year.

—That's the life of a farmer—that's what they call the Simple Life!

—This bank believes that ONLY THOSE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN THE FARMER and the farm may be of practical help to them.

—We do not offer advice unless called upon. We have, however, accumulated quite a mass of information and statistics (backed by honest-to-goodness bank accounts) that will be useful to any ambitious farmer.

—Also, we offer service and financial backing to those who have reasonable propositions. USE US.

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The Bank for Everybody



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All Kinds of Insurance

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