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WILSON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED WITH BIG BARBECUE

Dedication of the new brick school building at Wilson was marked by a big barbecue on last Monday, with a program that lasted all day.

The welcome address was delivered by Supt. Key of the Wilson school. It was responded to by Mr. McKissick. Music was rendered during the intermissions by a German band of about 10 pièces, residents of the Wilson community.

At noon barbecue and mutton in abundance was served free to the visitors, together with pickles, bread and plenty of cakes and pies furnished by the ladies of Wilson and vicinity.

Horse races followed the dinner. At 2:30 the large auditorium was filled to capacity to take part in patriotic songs and hear addresses delivered by people of prominence. A baseball game between Slaton and Union resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Slaton. At 4:30 the football squads of Slaton and Tahoka high schools met and the Slaton boys carried away the honors in a score of 13 to 0.

During the day the good ladies of Wilson under the supervision of Mrs. W. P. Hamlett served ice drinks and cream to the large crowd, realizing a neat sum, which will be used for the school.

The building is of brick structure, three stories including the basement, which will be equipped for a kindergarten, furnace room, library and storage. The second story is equipped for offices and class rooms. The third floor includes a large and well arranged auditorium, and two class rooms. Entrances are well arranged, as is also the lighting system. In all there are thirteen class rooms, furnace room, library, offices, and large auditorium besides the storage and cloak rooms. While the building is not complete and many finishing touches are to be made it will only be a short time until Wilson has the largest and most modern school building of any town in Lynn County.

Wilson folks speak boastfully of their corps of teachers for this year. They are: Prof. Key, Supt.; Prof. Heath, Principal; Miss Myrtle Hembal, Mrs. Metcalfe, Miss Dovie Collenback, Miss Clara May; Miss Byers, music.

Wilson people proved their genuine hospitality on this occasion. They have also proven their progressiveness in the erection of this modern school as well as many other substantial improvements to be seen around the town.

985 BALES COTTON RECEIVED BY WAGON HERE THIS SEASON

Cotton is coming in now at the rate of an average of about 125 bales per day, and will soon begin to move faster as more pickers are secured. With four large gins, large compress and a market second to none Slaton is reaching out many miles further than ever before for cotton.

Up to Thursday night 985 bales had been received here by wagon, and the highest price paid Thursday was \$19.40 per hundred pounds.

As usual, many misleading reports are daily heard regarding the price of cotton and ginning in other towns nearby, but when these reports are chased down, they are invariably found to be rumors without the slightest foundation.

City Market TON TO SLATON.
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Activities About School Buildings

The second week finds the grade school in sixteen groups working remarkably well under their teachers. The number has only slightly increased over last week. This indicates that practically all children not picking cotton are in school. Some of the groups are small now but the pupils are sure to be in, in sufficient numbers to give large classes to each teacher. The high school work will begin Monday, the 25th. We are not expecting full attendance at the opening.

This is unfavorable for the pupils as it will require strenuous effort on the part of those entering late to make up the work lost. We do not want them to become discouraged, however, but rest assured that they will find the faculty eager to assist in every way possible.

Our public schools are for all our young people of all ages and it will be a great disappointment to us and the community if they do not avail themselves of the opportunity provided for them.

Never in the history of your school has the school board entered upon such a broad and far-reaching program. Courses have been provided that should be attractive to every young man and young lady in Slaton. The fact that they may have missed a term or so need not hinder their entering again. The mature young men and women may have wider latitude in their options if they choose. Let every citizen and friend of our community urge the young people to enter school. We want to give these young folks another vision and another start in an educational way. Send these young folks in to talk it over with us, assuring them that they will meet with no embarrassments.

The following options will be allowed in the high school grades: Business Arithmetic, looking toward a further business course, Spanish, Latin and Science. In addition a course in Domestic Economy will be offered to a limited number of our girls.

Debating and Public Speaking will be stressed. The young men will be organized by the school for some real work along these lines and the young ladies will be encouraged to come into this work should they miss this opportunity.

Musical organizations, however elementary, are planned for the first, and we hope to have great work on that line.

Athletics will be given a rightful place in the school. It is believed that the school may be made so attractive that upper grades will cease to fall off in number as they reach the senior year, but will continue through to graduation and that these pupils will have gained a determination to enter higher schools of learning selected according to their bent of mind and several abilities.

Young people meet us on the 25th, enroll and if you must be out a few more days you will have the advantage at least of planning your work. This means much to you.

The high school faculty will meet on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the 23rd, for a study of the plans for the coming week.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

The fighting high school football squad opened its offensive at Wilson Sept. 18th, where it met the Tahoka eleven.

The game was well fought from the beginning, and the onlookers seemed unable to realize that two local aspiring teams had clashed.

True sportsmanship and loyalty were displayed by both teams. Tahoka should be glad to own a clean team and coach, and these are realized in her present players and officials.

Each man of the local line-up deserves honorable mention, and special mention would not fail to name Olive, the half who made both touchdowns of the game, and who is now playing his second year with the home squad.

Anderson, at tackle, played a real game, and Abel at center, was a valuable asset.

The line-up was as follows: Abel, M., center; Abel, J., guard; Cannon, guard; Anderson, tackle; Dawson, tackle; Weaver, end; Hoffman, end; Burton, quarter; Olive, half; Florence, half; Trammell, full.

We are very sorry we were unable to get the names of the Tahoka men that we might give them special mention.

REPORTER.

BUSINESS FOR SALE AT WILSON.

My general merchandise business, consisting of dry goods, groceries, etc. Would lease the building or sell stock alone if so desired. Would consider some Slaton town property in trade. A splendid opportunity for a live merchant. Have special inducement to offer if taken at once. My immediate attention needed in other lines reason for selling.

F. J. KOLODZIE, Wilson, Texas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

The first annual mass meeting of the Chamber was held at the Club House Tuesday evening. More than seventy-five of Slaton's best were in attendance and it was sure some love feast.

President Holland acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Messrs. Murray, Brewer, Hoffman, Rev. French, Talley, Rev. Hendricks, Rev. McKinney, Prof. Sone, Wright, Stanton, Drs. Miller and Philips, Rowley, Cruse and Guy Wilson.

The number of directors was increased from fifteen to twenty-nine, in order that a good representation of all the business interests could be had. The following officers and directors were unanimously elected:

B. M. Holland, president.

H. D. Talley, vice president.

W. E. Olive, treasurer.

Directors in addition to the above named: W. C. Wright, H. C. Jones, A. E. Whitehead, C. C. Hoffman, F. V. Gates, R. A. DeLong, H. W. Ragsdale, W. H. McKirahan, J. W. Hood, F. E. Callaway, J. V. Hollingsworth, C. F. Anderson, J. W. Henry, J. W. Nesbitt, R. H. Tudor, W. J. Ely, R. A. Baldwin, H. F. Miller, J. R. McAttee, D. L. Hubbard, J. H. Teague, Sr., H. G. Stokes, W. Donald, W. H. Smith, Ed Tonn.

A vote of appreciation of the work of the officials for the past year was extended.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Sept. 26th, was set as the date for the first meeting of the newly elected officers and directors, when plans will be laid for the following year's work.

A membership drive is contemplated and Monday, Oct. 2nd, was set as the date for the first open meeting, when a luncheon will be spread, and it is hoped that all persons having Slaton's welfare at heart will be present.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 19th, A. I. Kuykendall laid the first brick of the City Hall structure. It was fitting that Mr. Kuykendall

was chosen for this honor, as he has shown a fatherly interest in this plot of ground since it was set aside for municipal purposes.

The Smart building on Ninth St. is about completed and should be occupied within the next ten days. The improvement to Green's Garage is progressing satisfactorily. M. G. Leverett is building a galvanized iron building at his site near the tracks, which will be used as a storage house for feed products. G. L. Sledge is also putting up a galvanized building in the rear of his establishment, which will double his floor space. S. S. Smithee, successor to J. W. Elrod in the produce business, is making some extensive repairs and additions to his place. J. L. Cruse will let the contract in the next few days for the erection of a brick building on the lot next to the Blue Front Grocery.

The Mason Gin made its first run Wednesday. This makes four gins that are in operation and we dare the farmers to cover us up. Slaton offers service and price.

A worthy suggestion at the meeting Tuesday night at the club house was sponsoring a movement to plant more trees and do it in uniform manner. This is one thing above all that denotes pride in one's home, and if the proper location is had from the city authorities before planting them the placing of sidewalks later will not destroy or otherwise damage them. One thousand new trees should be put out the coming Spring. Think it over and put this small, but great investment on your property.

The telephone company holding a franchise in this city is either defunct or derelict. In no one feature does it spell service. If they are not inclined to meet Slaton's progressive spirit they should be invited to get off the streets and a local company formed that will be in keeping with the needs of our community.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church at 3 o'clock. Opening song, "God Will Take Care of You."

Prayer, Mrs. Proctor.

Roll call and minutes read.

We were glad to receive Mrs. J. W. Philips as a new member.

Subject: Social Service, Family Life.

Leader, Mrs. W. Donald.

Bible lesson: "Jesus' Criterion of Greatness," Mark 9:33-37—Mrs. Adams.

"Our Social Creed," Mrs. Peavy.

Discussion, "The Family as a Social Agency," Mesdames Proctor and Donald.

Dialogue: "The Negro Problem," Mesdames Murray and Dickey.

Song, "All the Way My Savior Leads."

Period of sentence prayers opened by Mrs. Todd; closed by Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Next Monday our Bible lesson will be the ninth chapter of John.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

Baptist Circle.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Driver, with an attendance of fifteen members.

A very interesting lesson was led by Mrs. J. W. Short, after which delicious refreshments were served.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. L. Stone Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd, at 3 p. m. All ladies living north and east of the Baptist church are invited to attend.

REPORTER.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Stephenson on last Wednesday afternoon. This is practically a new organization and is composed of young married women of Slaton. They show much enthusiasm in their new society and they expect to like a study course soon. This promises to be a splendid organization from an educational standpoint as well as the civic and social sides.

Iced lemonade was served throughout the evening and after their business meeting the ladies indulged in a few interesting games of "42." Then dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Members present at this meeting were, Mesdames H. G. Stokes, W. C. Wright, R. V. Jones, W. B. Jones, Chas. Pack, Greer Whitaker, Richard Ragsdale, Jack Vardaman.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. C. Wright as hostess.

Vivian Teague Was Four Saturday. Vivian, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., celebrated her

fourth birthday last Saturday, with a party at the home of her parents. Quite a few of her little girl friends were invited to enjoy this occasion. Many childish games were indulged in from four to six. Refreshments of cream, cake and various fruits were served.

Vivian was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Beside the little hostess those present were, Mary Virginia Whitehead, Von Cherry, Docia Tucker, Doris Minor, Emma Gene Ball, Betty Pack, and Myrtle Teague.

B Sharp Club.

Members of the B Sharp Club are requested to meet Monday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at the studio of Miss Bailey, from 4 to 4:30.

Shelton-Robinson.

Raymond Shelton and Miss Eva Robinson, both of this city, were married at Lubbock last Tuesday night.

The groom in this happy event is an operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company, while the bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murphy since last December.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smart with Mesdames Smart and Picketts hostesses. Music will be the subject of their lesson, with Miss Ramsey as leader.

NOTICE.

Having sold my interest in the Forrest Hardware, I will appreciate it if you will call and settle your note or account as early as possible, as I hold them for collection. I am compelled to remain in the store until these have all been collected, so please call at once and close these up.

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—Our stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes is complete and all latest styles.

—We want your business on the merits of our merchandise and the prices are in keeping with the times when quality is considered.

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Amusements.

"QUEEN O' THE TURF."

Roberta "Bobbie" Morton is one of those delightful heroines who, although a tomboy at times, is at heart a "womanly" woman. She is the pride of Kangaroo Station. Her father owns the best blooded race horses that money can buy—his only disappointment being his scapegrace son, Dick, who has chosen city life rather than the home station and training stables which are Mr. Morton's pride—his life.

Posing as a distant cousin, Jeffrey Manners, a congenial young man wanted for forgery, takes refuge in the Morton household and secretly falls in love with "Bobbie." Dennis O'Hara, a stout and free-hearted neighbor, who has known "Bobbie" from childhood, avows his love for her and in return for considerable financial help to her brother, who has fallen into the clutches of Droone, a card sharp and race track crook, "Bobbie" feels that she cannot refuse him, though he is many years her senior. On her birthday, Dennis presents her with a thoroughbred horse, a cup winner. Hearing that the famous horse has changed hands, Droone lost no time to find out the financial standing of the new owner and the condition of the horse. Droone, of course, has entered a horse in the race, whose only serious rival is the Morton entry. Toby Makin, the star jockey of the Morton stables, meets Droone and agrees to a frame up against his employer. Dingo, the stable boy, however, becomes suspicious of the pair and watches them carefully.

On the eve of the race Dick learns of the plot and accuses Droone and his female accomplice. In a desperate fight against time Bobbie arrives after a wild flight in Denny's aeroplane, receives Dick's message and declares that she will ride Alert herself. Meanwhile Droone and his accomplice, certain that Dick would not come to, take their seats in the big stands at the race track, waiting to see their own horse win the event. But Bobbie managed to get to the starting post just in time to ride Alert and drive home in a hair-raising dead heat with Droone's horse, Sateen.

Jeffrey Manners declares his love for Bobbie and confesses that he is not her cousin, nor is he a forger. He has assumed the guilt of his younger brother, who had now confessed to certain bank forgeries. Dennis rudgingly yields to claims of Bobbie's younger sutor and sails for England—the land of surplus women. This thrilling picture will be shown

at the Wilselma Theatre on next Wednesday and Thursday.

**BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. J. F. Curry, missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association, will fill the pulpit at both hours Sunday.

News items are always appreciated by the Slatonite force. Telephone, call at the office or mail them, and accept our thanks for same.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

"Where a welcome waits you."
Sunday, Sept. 17th.
10 a. m. Bible study. Classes for everybody.
11 a. m. Regular morning service.
8 p. m. Evening service.
Monday afternoon 4 o'clock, Ladies' Bible study.
Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, training service.
You are invited to attend these services, and study the Bible with us.
J. W. McKINNEY,
Minister.

The Value of a Checking Account

- 1 You always have the right change.
- 2 Your canceled checks are receipts for bills you have paid.
- 3 You need never pay a bill twice, if you pay by check.
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I have been appointed receiver for the B. W. Adams Grocery by the district court of Lubbock County. All accounts due this store are payable to me. Please call and let's get them all settled up right away in order that the creditors can get their money.
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BUYS WIFE, 17, FROM HUSBAND, 54, FOR \$25.00

Wortham, Texas, Sept. 14.—Wives are cheap in Wortham.

So, at least, Justice Pyburn has decided after reviewing the case of a man and a girl arrested at a rooming house. James McNear admitted to the court that he had purchased the girl, Helen Mountjoy, from her husband, Ross McKinney, for \$25.00.

A few weeks ago a man dropped into a small cafe in Currie, an oil town near here, and was waited on by a girl about 17 years old. The restaurant was owned by a man 54 years old, who said the girl was his wife.

The stranger, after purchasing something to eat, said he would be back later. In two weeks he returned and bought another meal. In conversation with the old man he said:

"Your wife is mighty young for you?"

The old man answered: "Yes, and she is for sale."

McNear asked McKinney what he would take for his wife, and was told \$25 was the price. The patron of the cafe handed over the \$25 and took the girl, coming to Wortham to stay and living at a private boarding house.

After a time the landlord decided it was a strange couple and on investigation obtained from McNear the confession that was later repeated in court.

Neither of the parties denied the allegations. They were arrested and sent to jail, as neither could make bond.

INVISIBLE EMPIRE OF WOMEN CHARTERED IN TEXAS

Austin, Sept. 14.—"The Women of the Invisible Empire of America" is the name of a corporation which secured a charter Thursday morning from the Secretary of State. Headquarters of the organization are at Dallas, though incorporators live at Dallas, Milam, Comanche, Orange and Fannin counties. Purposes of the incorporation, as stated in the charter, are:

"To educate women in the science of government and history of the United States and contribute from funds gathered by such organization to orphanages and religious and similar deserving institutions."

Incorporators given are: Mrs. Wm. M. Powell, Dallas; Mrs. Nora E. Baker, Mrs. C. E. Preston, Gauze; Mrs. Hattie M. Beard, Dallas; Mrs. S. C. Finley, Comanche; Mrs. Kate I. Baker, Orange; Mrs. Will Tidwell, Ector.

Uncle Sam to Buy Real Estate in Slaton

Postmaster General Proposes Government Buy or Build New Postoffice.

Special to The Slatonite.
Washington, Sept. 11.—Uncle Sam is going to invest in Slaton real estate as soon as the plan of Postmaster General Work is authorized by Congress. It is proposed that the government buy or build its own postoffice.

President Harding has approved the plan. It is national in scope and when put into operation will save the government \$500,000,000 in ten years.

Postmaster General Work in his letter to President Harding explained that the department now pays an annual rental for buildings which house all of our postoffices, totaling more than \$12,000,000. These figures have been growing at a tremendous rate recently as leases expired and owners demand and obtained substantial increases.

It was also pointed out that shameless speculation on the part of those who try to prey on the government will be abolished for all time.

The government can borrow money at 4 per cent to buy or build postoffices, which will be tax free, says Work. Whereas, when leased, the government pays a rental high enough to permit the lessor to borrow money at 7 to 10 per cent and still profit.

Administration leaders in Congress favor the plan and Treasury officials have expressed the opinion that it is essential to economical management of the postal system.

Our candies are the best to be had and properly kept. TEAGUE'S.

AS I SEE IT.

(By Nora Billingsley)

We give no thought to the "rainy day,"
As we gaily go on our blithesome way,
Out here on the smiling Plains.
Beneath a dark and lowering sky,
Our dreams are bright, our hopes are high,
What care we, if it rains?

We watch our step, when we go to town,
And cut our needless expenses down;
We figure out the out-go fine;
And go more thoughtfully on our way,
When we think of that beautiful rainless day,
The day when the sun will shine.

Are women's clothes really as disgraceful as the ranting reformer would have us believe? I have often questioned myself, after listening to a shocked, an dshocking discourse on this subject, whether or not I was mentally perverted, in thinking women's clothes prettier, and more sensible, comfortable, and healthful than ever before.

If every woman in the world should on the same day lengthen her skirts till no reformer could say for sure that she had any legs, and bundled her body till neither her arms, neck or form could be seen, I wonder what they would talk and write about.

Many of them would be left high and dry on the sands of thought, gasping like a stranded fish, and without an idea left, and moreover, they would be sadly disappointed.

Their pet subject, which requires neither thought nor ability, would have been suddenly snatched from them, and as they see so much, they evidently spend much of the time in looking.

It is a law, as old as creation, that people always have and always will see what they look for, whether it be good or evil.

Two men stood on a street as a battered human derelict passed. One saw a fellow wayfarer, who had gone down in the struggle—the other saw only a clod. Some beautiful girls came down the street. One saw only carefree youth and joyous girlhood, the other saw only legs.

What we look for we will find,
Nothing is more sure than that—
Simple virtues pure and kind,
Malodorous tidbits fat.

Mankind on its stumbling way
To the goal its God has set,
Rising, falling, day by day—
Victory and regret.

Ah, the flaunting "evils" we
Like so often to discuss,
Knowing not we can but see
What there is in us.

WHAT A FOOLISH QUESTION.

Many people are now wondering if there is a Ku Klux Klan in Cottle County or not. We do not believe we would be exaggerating when we say that we have been asked that question at least a hundred times in the past two weeks. It is one that we are unable to answer. If there is such an organization we have never been solicited, but we suspect that they would have passed us by anyway, for they do say they are particular as to the material they select for the Klan. If you want to know real bad perhaps the best way to find out would be to get out and do something you ought not to do in the way of violating the law. It might be then that you would find out whether or not there is a Klan here, but we would suggest that you pad the seat of your trousers first.—Paduch Post.

WOMAN GIVEN 100 LASHES BY MEMBERS "INVISIBLE EYE"

Fort Worth, Sept. 12.—Decoyed into an automobile by four women under the impression that she would be taken to her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Tatum, 44 years old, a resident of Stop Six, Dallas Pike, was taken from her home tonight at 9 o'clock. The automobile drove to a point several miles from her home and 100 lashes were administered with instruments Mrs. Tatum described as straps with balls on the end. The women, she said described themselves as "a committee of four of the ladies of the invisible eye."

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You are invited to attend these services, and study the Bible with us.
J. W. MCKINNEY,
Minister.

THANKING THE PUBLIC.

I have sold my produce business to S. S. Smithee, who will conduct it at the same location. I desire to thank the public in general for the liberal business they have given me, and ask that you give Mr. Smithee your support, as he is a high class produce man and will treat you right.
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First Door South of Bakery
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-Paint and Paper-

—If you believe in patronizing home men let me have some of your Paint and Wall Paper. I buy it from the manufacturers just the same as others do and sell it for less money.
—If you have a job let me estimate it for you before you make a contract. I can save you money.

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ELECTRIC SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

—I have now equipped my shop with electrical driven machinery for both Shoe and Harness Repairing and can give you quicker service than ever before, and work the equal of any better than some. Bring in your work; it is always appreciated, and the price is no higher than you pay for inferior work in other towns.
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Hogville Items.

Miss Hostetter Hocks came near being the victim of a costly accident this morning. It seems that while curling her hair, somebody called her, and she went out, leaving the hot curling iron in her hair. When she came back in she found it almost in a blaze.

Sidney Hocks, who has been reading about the radio, went out today and tried to tune in on the clothes line.

Washington Hocks says the children nowadays know nothing of the stern parents of their forefathers. He says the strictness of his own parents has made of him the splendid citizen he is today. He recalls that when he was a youngster and didn't mind, his ma would tie him by the big toe to the bed post, where he would remain parked until he promised to behave.

Sile Kildew got up early this morning, as he has a busy week ahead of him. He is going to patch his pig trough.

Sim Flinders says where two or three women are talking alone, all the conversation is wasted, as there is nobody to listen.

Cricket Hicks came home Saturday evening from Tickville wearing a new hat. It does not become him at all; and makes him look like a squirrel, but he don't care because the clerk told him was the latest style.

The Hogville town marshal is back on the job after a much needed rest, and all who need arresting are invited to call on him day or night.

Tobe Moseley says he has been in existence a long while and has seen a good many things, but he has never yet run across a square pill.

Tobe Moseley's wife says a man will complain about the unbearable hardships of married life, but that very few of them fail to marry the second time if they get a chance.

The town of Rye Straw now boasts of a store and blacksmith shop. Yam Sims reports also that several English Sparrows have recently located there.

Ellick Helwanger says he doesn't see why some smart man don't invent a patent shirt front and chin rest and snore-muffler combined, to be used when a sleepy person goes to church.

Sidney Hocks says if Christmas doesn't hurry and come the top side of his necktie is going to be worn smack dab out.

Cricket Hicks says he does a heap of talking during the week, but that the only time anybody pays any attention to him is when he rings the church bell Sunday morning.

A severe windstorm swept over this community Thursday afternoon and Clab Hancock's mule, which has been eating nothing but shucks for some time, came near being blown away.

Washington Hocks says the most upright looking person he knows of is one with a boil on his neck.

Atlas Peck says that after all, there seems to be a use for everything, even headaches, as he finds they are the best excuses to go anywhere or do something that somebody else is wanting you to.

Luke Mathewsia says if a person heard all the things that were said about him to his back he would be a whole lot better acquainted with himself.

Washington Hocks says it looks to him like if the world was going to the dogs it would have done so long ago, as it has been running day and night for several thousand years.

Columbus Alsop ran across a fellow near Thunderation this week whose first name was Dewey, and he didn't have to ask him how old he was.

ARE YOU READY FOR A BUSINESS POSITION?

DEMAND FOR HELP: A recent country wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand showed the following results:

Out of 2445 advertisements for help 1338 specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1107 were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business trained men and women than all other trades and professions combined. Are you passing up a business training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, fac-

tory hand, etc.?

There is a business position awaiting you. Are you ready for it? Can you enter a business office knowing that you can handle a bookkeeper's desk, do the work of a stenographer or private secretary, or hold any one of the specialized places open in the modern business office? The big salaries come to man or woman who can do one thing well. Training is necessary. Have you been drilled in the basic principles of business that will enable you to hold higher salaried and more responsible positions as the opportunities arise? Unless you know these things, the chances of your success are small.

Make up your mind to train, to start your business education NOW. Every day that slips by is a loss to you—it puts a good position and a good salary further away from you.

A few months in our institution, the largest business university in America, will give you the training you need. You can never make a better investment than in a business education. You can get here the most thorough, complete and practical courses to be had, in the least time and at the least cost, and our Employment Department will place you free of charge. Fill in and mail coupon for catalogue with full information as to our courses.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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LOUISIANA MAYOR TOLD 1,000 MEN WILL VISIT HIS TOWN AND "CLEAN UP"

Monroe, La., Sept. 15.—Letters threatening to "swoop down on Mer Rouge a thousand strong" in an effort to remove lawlessness from the confines of Morehouse Parish, received by Mayor R. L. Dade of Mer Rouge, were made public by the chief executive of that town yesterday. One of these letters, dated at Rayville Sept. 7, and addressed "to the mayor of Mer Rouge and all good citizens," charged that "your wallowing in a cesspool of corruption and lawlessness has become a menace to the parish and community."

A second letter, under date of Sept. 11, and sent from Monroe, which was signed by "A 100 Per Cent American," said that "we have been reliably informed that there is an organization in your town which is called The Anti-Ku Klux Klan and which is responsible for the McKoin case. We will give you ample time to clear up," the letter continued, "and if you fail to do this we will bring one thousand men to Mer Rouge and do the job right."

Mayor Dade said he did not believe the letters were written by cranks, but that they were a part of the kidnaping plot.

The Rayville letter, which was signed "Regulars," asserted that "you are shielding within your gates men who violate the law openly."

Rouge were kidnaped by a crowd of Three weeks ago five men of Mer Rouge were released. The other two, Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, are still missing and have not been heard from since the night they were seized.

The attempted assassination of Dr. R. M. McKoin, a Mer Rouge physician, occurred several weeks ago when he was called from his home and several ineffectual shots were fired at him.

7 Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

A New Issue to be Offered to the Public September 18th.

—On Sept. 18th, a new issue of this Company's 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock will be offered to the public in this territory.

—Previous issues amounting to 58,751 shares have been sold to more than 14,000 investors in our territory. The partial payment plan makes this security an attractive investment to the small as well as the large investor.

Price \$100 and Accrued Dividend

—If you prefer, you may purchase on installments of as low as \$5 per month per share.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
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THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Delicious Home Made Candies, fresh every day, Confectioneries and Cold Drinks.

W. N. Stanton, Proprietor

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NEVER SAY DIE

—WE START WHERE OTHERS STOP. THE HARDER THE JOB THE BETTER WE LIKE IT.

Big State Garage

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JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Don't Fool Yourself By False Economy—

—A good, substantial implement shed will last a lifetime. Implements left unpainted and exposed to the weather will last from one to three years, while implements that are cared for will last from five to fifteen years. Why buy new implements every year when you can buy a good, substantial implement shed for the price of one implement? LET US HELP YOU.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM — TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

"Make the Barn Yard Pay the House and Garage Bills"

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Come here for your suit, overcoat and men's furnishings and save the difference.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

South Plains Fair Bigger and Better

According to L. T. Martin, of Lubbock, Secretary of the South Plains Fair Association, the fair to be held there Sept. 28, 29 and 30, will be bigger and better than ever. Additional buildings have been erected, among them a large agricultural building, which will be ample for all the agricultural exhibits. Last year it was necessary to use a small building, and the exhibits were too much crowded.

A large number of county exhibits have already been entered, among them Terry, Dawson, Lynn, Crosby, Garza, Bailey and Lamb. These counties realize that the South Plains Fair is becoming more and more valuable to the entire South Plains, and they are co-operating more heartily each year. There will be the largest number of community exhibits entered this year than in the history of the fair.

Every department will be better filled this year than ever before. Additional facilities have been arranged for, for the stock department, and many entries are already coming in. In the hog department the Duroc Jersey and Poland-China Associations will hold Futurity Shows, which should interest all hog raisers. The poultry will be housed in the building used for the agricultural exhibits last year.

Great efforts have been put forth to provide amusement for the visitors to the fair. Clark's Better Shows will provide the carnival. An airplane has been secured from the Curtis Airplane Company and this will be seen each day performing all the hair-raising stunts that can be thought of. In addition to the airplane, parachute drops will be made from the plane each day. A fine display of fireworks has been secured, which will make the night program attractive.

Another attractive feature will be a big football game Friday afternoon. A baseball tournament has been ar-

ranged, and the fair management is offering a silver loving cup to the best community baseball team, and a number of teams have already entered. The entries are confined to communities of a population under a thousand.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is offering a fine diamond ring each day to the fair visitors. Numbered coupons are attached to the admission tickets, and the numbers will be drawn each night at 9 o'clock.

This fair has become the fair of all the South Plains country. Each year people from over the entire Southwest who wish to see the South Plains, come to the fair to look on the exhibits, and then they visit the sections which appeal to them most. The South Plains Fair today has few rivals in size and interest over West Texas.

Amusements.

Letter Writing Romance in Gareth Hughes' New Film.

One of the most wholesome and entertaining pictures of the current season will be shown at the Wilselma Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, when Gareth Hughes will appear in "Don't Write Letters," his latest Metro release.

Mr. Hughes plays the part of Bobby Jenks, a clerk at the gent's socks counter of the 14th Street Emporium. Bobby quits his job to enlist when the war comes, and is soon sent to France. Much to his chagrin he is assigned the job of cook when his division arrives there.

In the pocket of the very large army blouse that a sergeant tosses to him, Bobby finds a letter which is written by Anna May Jackson, from Brooklyn. Anna hopes that the blouse will keep her "big unknown hero" warm "in the trenches." Of course she does not suspect that Bobby never sees actual fighting, yet in the many letters that he writes her he tells of narrow escapes he has had, and particularly, how terrible the boches are. Bobby's imagination supplies whatever he has lacked in

actual experience.

When Bobby returns home he realizes the enormity of his falsehoods, and decides visit Anna as a friend of Bobby Jenks, who has, according to the story he invents, been killed in the war. How Bobby's love for Anna grows, and how the authorship of the letters is finally revealed, forms the basis of one of the most wholesome and charming comedies of ordinary folks that has been shown this season.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

S. A. Abbott, administrator of the estate of Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of Horace Bishop Abbott, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Lubbock for as long as one year prior to the date of the first publication of this writ, and of general circulation, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1922, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county in the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said court. Given under my official hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1922.

HERBERT STUBBS,

Clerk County Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

A true copy, I certify.

W. T. BROWN,
Constable Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

Though it is claimed that the salaries of public officials are much too low, the majority of them are hustling for re-election.

JUST RECEIVED

—Car of American Beauty Flour and American Beauty Cream Meal.

48 lb. Sack American Beauty Flour \$2.00
24 lb. Sack American Beauty Flour \$1.10
48 lb. Sack Empress Flour (guaranteed to please) \$1.90

—Have just unloaded 100 sacks large white Idaho Potatoes. You will find our price right on them. Buy a sack and save money.

—While here don't forget a can of Gold Plume Coffee (the flavor that is different and guaranteed to please).

We are now getting plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables.

—Call 94 for your next grocery order.

THE BLUE FRONT GROCERY

Texas Avenue, Slaton

Phone 94

THE NINTH ANNUAL SOUTH PLAINS FAIR WILL BE HELD AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 29 AND 30, 1922

—New buildings for the Livestock Department. Poland-China and Duroc Jersey Futurity Shows. Increased Premium List for Hogs, Sheep, Cattle and Hogs. Recognized as the Largest Livestock Exhibit in the State Outside the Dallas Fair.



—A new Agricultural Building to care for the eight County Exhibits already signed up—and the more than 50 Community and Individual Exhibits promised. The premium list on Agricultural Exhibits is unusually complete with awards in every class of field crop, fruit, vegetable and home grown products. Counties exhibiting at the South Plains Fair go in special cars to the State Fair at Dallas.



A GORGEOUS AND ENLARGED DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS EACH NIGHT.

—Every provision is being made for your comfort and convenience. The Fair Grounds are being prepared to handle the largest crowd that has ever been in attendance at the Fair. The new buildings are under way and will be completed in time for the opening day.

—Write the Secretary of the Fair, Lubbock, Texas, for a Catalogue, Premium List and for such special information as you may desire.



—An entertainment program that will stand out with a riot of color, music, excitement and noise. If you have a grouch, come and get it rubbed off. Special features for each day that will keep you wondering what is coming next.

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**Slaton Exhibit at
West Texas Fair**

Slaton will represent Lubbock County at the West Texas Fair to be held at Abilene all next week. Messrs. J. T. Overby and J. C. Stewart will have charge of the exhibit. For the past several weeks they have been untiring in their efforts to assemble this exhibit, and we honestly believe that it will compare favorably with any to be seen at that fair this fall. The exhibit will leave here today for Abilene.

Messrs. Overby and Stewart had charge of the exhibit at Abilene last year and won a cash prize of \$100, even though the products were assembled just three or four days before the fair and they were unable to secure many farm products.

Slaton would have had an exhibit at the Lubbock Fair this fall had it not been that space at Abilene was arranged for at the close of last fall's fair, and Lubbock set her dates for the same week, and it would be impossible to bring the exhibit back in time to display it at Lubbock.

A large quantity of illustrated folders telling of the many natural resources and progress of the Slaton and South Plains country will be distributed at the Abilene Fair.

**CLAUDE V. HALL TO TEACH
IN EAST TEXAS NORMAL**

Prof. Claude V. Hall, who was superintendent of the Slaton schools for three years, has been given the position as Professor of History in the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, and has moved his family to that city preparatory to assuming his duties. Friends here and elsewhere over West Texas will be pleased to learn of Mr. Hall's rapid advancement in educational circles.

Wilselma Program

Two complete shows each night. First show starts at 7:30 o'clock promptly.

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Elrod's Produce will pay highest prices for your produce.

Cream per lb.	28c
Hens per lb.	15c
Springs, 2-lb.	20c
Green Hides per lb.	9c
Dry Flint Hides per lb.	12c

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

**SLATON BAND IMPROVING
AND GROWING IN NUMBER**

Slaton now has a real band. They are practicing twice a week and in a short time propose to give public concerts in the open air. The personnel at present is as follows: Mr. West, S. D. Pettus, Woodie Rogers, S. T. Wadley, Harvey Tunnell, E. F. East-ridge, B. P. McAtee, O. D. McClintock, Hugo Saunders, Rudy Maeker, Wm. Joplin, T. F. Hahn, Misses Margie Harris and Dora Mae Davidson.

**BENJAMIN F. HOOVER DIED
WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Benjamin F. Hoover, age 79 years, 7 months and 2 days, died Wednesday morning at his home south of Slaton. Funeral services were held at 6 o'clock the same afternoon by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial followed in Slaton cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co.

Deceased was born in Middle Tennessee. He was a member of the Christian church. One son, Geo. Hoover, was here to attend the funeral.

**BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Regular services morning and evening by the pastor. All other services at the usual hours.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Get you school supplies at Teague's

Personal Mention

Joe Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stanton, has entered school at Clarendon College.

Mrs. T. F. Hahn has returned from an extended visit to relatives and old home friends in Emporia, Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth Parker of Roby spent Sunday and Monday in Slaton the guest of Miss Marie McDonald.

Mrs. E. C. Foster and mother, Mrs. Baxter have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Iowa Park.

A. Kessel and family will go to Amarillo Sunday to observe Jewish New Year.

Dr. W. L. Huckabay has moved his office to the Slaton State Bank building. Office phone is now 171.

F. J. Kolodzie, progressive merchant of Wilson, Lynn County, was among the business visitors in Slaton yesterday.

Olen Weaver and Joe Burton returned this week after a 6 weeks' stay in California. Both will enter high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips of Victoria are here visiting the former's brother, Carroll Phillips and family.

Dr. Ben T. Owens attended the sessions of the West Texas Dental Association held in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Rich Sprawls of Seranton, Texas, has returned home after a visit with her brother, J. B. Stallings and family.

Homer Hall, manager and one of the owners of Forrest Hardware and Grocery, is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week buying new merchandise.

S. G. Hammett and family of Stephenville, Erath county, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammett.

Rev. A. B. Weiss of Plainview, pastor of the Lutheran church near Slaton, has moved here and is now residing in the Posey community.

Marion Hardesty of Abernathy was here Tuesday visiting at the home of his uncle, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty. He was en route to Austin where he will resume his studies in the State University.

J. C. Murphy observed his sixteenth birthday with a party at the Singleton Hotel Monday night. A large number of boys and girls were present, chaperoned by Mesdames Murphy and McAtee. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cream were served. A good time was reported.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Denton. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hardesty's mother.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Miss Frances Hoffman left Monday for Austin where she will enter the University of Texas. She spent the past two years in Southern Methodist University at Dallas and received full junior standing at State University.

J. L. Chapman, State Insurance and Banking Commissioner of Austin, was here yesterday en route from Amarillo, where he had been to address a meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. As he was compelled to remain here about three hours on account of a delayed train he took occasion to pay the bankers of Slaton a social visit.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

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LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent.—CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: Lots 1 and 2, block 34; lots 5, 6, blk. 55, So. Slaton. See S. A. PEAVY.

WILL buy outright or equity in Slaton property, worth the money. Give price and description first letter.—Box 86, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Fumed oak buffet and dining table. Apply Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

STRAY: Black horse mule about 3 years old, no brand. Owner can get same by paying expense.—OTTO RINNE, Slaton, Rt. 1.

MEN and women average \$1.00 per hour selling hosiery, four pairs guaranteed wear four months or new hosiery free. We pay 30 per cent commission. Free samples to working agents. Complete line of wool and heather mixtures. This is the big hosiery season. Experience unnecessary. Eagle Hosiery Works, Darby, Pa.

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**—Next Tuesday night will be Gift
Night at the Wilselma Theatre.**

—Next Tuesday night, Sept. 26th, at the Wilselma Theatre will be given 10 worthwhile prizes, to the 10 lucky numbers. Each 25c ticket entitles the holder to a chance at these valuable prizes.

—The following list comprises the merchants who are giving these gifts, and the gifts each will give:

- Prize No. 1, Gates D. G. Co. If a gentleman wins, best Lion brand hat. If a lady wins, pair of Packard shoes.
- Prize No. 2, Sanitary Grocery. One sack Aunt Jemima's flour.
- Prize No. 3, Neil Adkins' meat market. \$2.00 in trade.
- Prize No. 4, Owens & Russell. If a gentleman wins, free cleaning of watch. If a lady wins, piece of hand painted china.
- Prize No. 5, Brannon Hardware. Handsome set of Japanese cooking ware.
- Prize No. 6, Mack's Variety Store. A beautiful glass salad or fruit bowl.
- Prize No. 7, DeLong, the Tailor. If a gentleman wins, nice McDonald shirt. If a lady wins, anything in store of equal value.
- Prize No. 8, Slaton Tire & Supply Co., J. F. Frye, Mgr. One Federal gray inner tube, size 30x3 1-2.
- Prize No. 9, Red Cross Pharmacy, C. F. Anderson, owner. One large bottle Harmony Lilac toilet water.
- Prize No. 10, W. Donald, editor Slatonite. 25 embossed Christmas cards.

—Come and bring your family. Do not miss your chances at these valuable gifts.

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED!

—We want all the country produce we can get and will pay the highest market price. Bring us your eggs, chickens and butter.

—At an early date we are going to give away a high grade Talking Machine. Full particulars and date will be given later. Watch for the announcement.

FORREST HARDWARE

Homer Hall, Mgr. Slaton, Texas

We failed to mention the arrival of Mrs. J. H. Brewer and children here last week from Grand Prairie, to again take up their residence in Slaton. Many friends here will welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer back to Slaton.

One of the longest distances known to exist in this country is from home plate to left field fence.



Start the day Right.
Drink Our COFFEE.

—Perfection is what we have in blende coffee. Not too much of one kind and too little of another, but so balanced as to give the full delicious flavor of each. You will say so when you try it. If you enjoy fine teas, buy them at our store. We take pride in pleasing particular people. Our spices are freshly ground and full strength. FRESH GROCERIES; LOWEST PRICES.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Sept. 19.—October will end that type of weather experienced during the past five months and eastern sections of the continent will be pleased to know that the excessive humidity of the past four months will gradually decrease after Nov. 1. But the decrease will be slow, the new source of continental moisture will slowly take place of the old, while rainfall will not only change places, but, as a whole, gradually decrease. In studying these forecasts don't forget that when rainfall comes severe storms are the cause and that some months have no severe storms. At the end of October farmers will know whether they can get a good stand of winter grain for pasture, but will not know whether it will pay to sow winter grain for next year's crops. Southern farmers sow winter grain in all the winter months. Within two years I will privately advise one-third of America and Canada and in all of Mexico, not to sow winter grain. That is one of many reasons why I have been advising farmers of this continent and Australia not to sell grain. Mexico and Central America must meet a disastrous drouth within two years from Nov. 1.

Sec. 1. North of latitude 47, between meridian 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperature Oct. 3, highest 16, average colder than usual; severe storms and most rain during week centering on Oct. 3; more than usual rain first week in October, for all sections but no great change in distribution.

Sec. 2. North of 47 and east of meridian 90. This meridian runs north near New Orleans, St. Louis, Madison, Wis., and Port Arthur. The highest temperatures near 3, lowest near 5; average first week in October, below; severe storms and most rain first week in October greater than usual.

Sec. 3. Between 39 and 47, and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 1 and 6, lowest 4 and 11, average first week in October, colder than usual; increased rain a little before the lowest temperatures; rain shortages expected to vanish before Nov. 1.

Sec. 4. Highest temperatures near 1 and 3, lowest near 5; average colder than usual; most rain a day or two before lowest temperatures; heavy rains first week in October.

Sec. 5. (Slaton) Highest temperatures near 1, lowest several days near 8; average lower than usual; most rain near lower Mississippi river; some rains expected in dry parts of this section during October.

Sec. 6. Lowest temperatures near 1 and 12, highest near 5; average lower than usual; excessive rains first week in October.

Sec. 7. Lowest temperatures near 1, highest of the first week in October, near 7; average below normal; about normal rain for 1 to 7.

Sec. 8. Highest temperatures of first week in October near 1 and 7, lowest near 3; average below; about normal rain.

I hold that the motive power of the universe comes from the condensation of matter that comes from outer space and is condensed within the electrospheres that surround sun, earth and all other solar system bodies, the incentive being to furnish building material to these bodies which are constantly growing; that the ether of outer space cannot enter the electrospheres till organized into some of the gases that make up our atmosphere; that the outer planets catch this incoming ether, extract from it the substance suited to the planets' make-up and the residual passes to the next planet and so on till the final residual reaches the sun and its building material; my experiments prove this to be true and that the forces are going toward, not from, the sun.

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Slat's Diary

Friday: Jane smiled at me today in skool and I rote her a note in witch I sed in it that when she looks at me I get so rattled I dont no ennything and she rites back that she gesses it dussent make very much difference wether she looks or not.

Saturday: Pa wont mention names for he is skared it mite hurt his bisness but he says they is a fellow up on Main st. witch is so lazy he gets up at 5 o'clock in the morning in order so as he can get started to loafing earlier and have more time in witch to tend to it in.

Sunday: Stayed for chirch today as it was to wet to play anything any way. I gess it was a good sermon but I got to wondering how a deaf and dum man would tell a blind news boy witch kind of shew strings he wanted and diddent get much out of the sermon.

Monday: I was a reading in the court house News where a woman was give the control of her child by the judge. All I got to say is that ma dont need no judge to give her control of her child. Or pa either.

Tuesday: P awas late to supper because he stopped a long wile to watch sum men bilding a house. Ma says they are all ways 2 kinds of fokes around when a house is getting bilt. Them witch hassent any bisness there and witch hassent any bisness no wheres. Joe Luce went and pawned his Pajammas & when pa ast him why he done it he sed he had tuk a job as nite watchman and woodent need them no more now.

Wednesday: Mrs. Gillem rate to a co. and sent 25 cents to find out how to avoid falling arches and they rote back and sed for her to step out of

Thursday: Jake has got a unkel the way when they began to fall. out in the country witch is 80 eight years old and has never got to ride in a ottomobeel nor et a sandwich. I gess meby that is the reason he is 80 eight yrs. old.

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- For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS, Lubbock.
- For Sheriff: H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Slaton.
- For County Clerk: H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.
- For County Judge: P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.
- For Tax Collector: S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.
- For County Treasurer: J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock.
- For County Superintendent: E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock.
- For County Attorney: O. W. McWHORTER, Lubbock.
- Commissioner Precinct 2: H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.
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