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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Harper-Cashin.

It has just been learned that Shafter Harper and Miss Eva Cashin of this city were married at Tahoka on Sunday two weeks ago, by the Baptist pastor of that city. The groom in this happy event is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harper, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cashin. The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

Wednesday Study Club Entertained Husbands.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, the members of the Wednesday Study Club entertained their husbands, and friends, respectively, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale. The attractive home was decorated throughout with valentine hearts and kewpie dolls. First a heart game was played then "42" was the diversion. Mesdames H. G. Stokes and Art Green received the prize for high score. The heart contest later was greatly enjoyed.

At a late hour refreshments consisting of two courses were served.

This was voted the most enjoyable affair in the history of the club.

The Wednesday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Burrus Feb. 7th, with a good attendance. The lesson was led by Mrs. Ray Stephenson, and parts on the program were given by Mesdames W. B. Russell, Ellis and Vardaman. Mrs. Burrus, assisted by her guest, Mrs. C. S. Greer, served a very delicious two course luncheon.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brewer Feb. 21st.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School had their regular business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Morgan. After the business hour the ladies were royally entertained by Mrs. Morgan and served delicious refreshments.

Baptist Choir Practice Tonight.

The Baptist singers and song lovers will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton tonight in their regular practice. It is certainly kind and thoughtful of the hospitable people to offer their homes for these occasions. Remember, everyone, you are welcome. Your presence is wanted and needed.

Hobo Party.

A hobo party was staged Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bailey, in honor of Miss Maye Watson. Everyone greatly enjoyed the sandwiches and pickles that were handed out to them by neighbors of the hostess, and everyone was certainly dressed appropriate to the occasion and a perfect likeness of the real tramp, both in appearance and actions.

After a number of interesting valentine games, at a late hour refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the guests, who were: Misses Bert and Fannie Castleberry, Dota Mae Davidson and Maye Watson; Messrs. Reese Pewitt, H. T. Carr, J. C. Stewart and Allie Marr.

Miss Clara Klattenhoff Hostess to Civic and Culture Club

On last Saturday afternoon the members of the Civic and Culture Club motored out to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff where they were entertained by Miss Clara, assisted by Mrs. Bill Klattenhoff.

An interesting program on "Language" was led by Mrs. H. C. Jones. Those rendering parts were: Mesdames Brewer, Ragsdale, Calloway; Misses Adams, Ramsey. After which a two course luncheon was served.

Wolf Patrol Meets

The Wolf Patrol met February 12, at the home of George Lott. Before business was favored by a few violin pieces by Howard Hoffman, after which we began business at once. We gave each member of the patrol a name, and adjourned.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 19, at the home of Weldon Montgomery.

Y. W. A. Social

The Young Women's Auxiliary members were royally received into the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty Monday night, their daughter, Miss Maurice, president of the organization as hostess. However before the social part of the meeting began, an interesting programme was rendered by the members present. The Misses Stallings' piano duet was a number deserving special mention, also splendid talks by members on the programme.

A committee of three was appointed to arrange a program for next meeting, which will be Monday evening, Feb. 26.

Four new members were welcomed into the Y. W. A., Misses McCullough,

Eva Adams, Alyce Littlefield and Willie Mae Wilkes. We charter members feel that these are four valuable assets to our group. These fine young ladies are already proving their usefulness as members of the Uzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School.

During the social hour of the evening the guests were delighted with a number of Valentine games and contests, after which dainty refreshments consisting of fruited jello with whipped cream and heart shaped cookies were served.

Those present were: Misses McCullough, Littlefield, Adams, Wilkes, Ruth Waddley, Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Julia Alice and Eunice Florence, Edith Marrs, Exie Smith, Cleffie Watson.

The I. O. B. M. Club

Miss Ollie Sone entertained the I. O. B. M. Club last Monday night. Quite a few of the members were absent for various reasons. Those who were present were well entertained with their sewing, or playing "42", baseball, or having their fortunes told. Each game caused much merriment and excitement.

Dainty refreshments were served the members and Miss Ruth Teague as a guest.

The club will meet with Miss Margaret Whitaker next Monday night.

Choral Club Entertained

The Choral Club of the High School was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Pearse, assisted by Miss Edmona Lovett at the latter's home last Friday evening.

There were about twenty-five present, half of the girls were dressed as young men and each escorted another girl to the party. It was a most unique affair. A bon fire was built in the yard and all joined in a marshmallow toast. Various games were played in the open, and later all retired to the house where dainty refreshments were served and games of different kinds were indulged in.

Miss Pearse deserves much credit in the way she handled her class and holds the confidence of each.

The girls are doing nice work in their class and with the able direction of their teacher, much good will result.

What is nicer than a bunch of young folks that are prepared to furnish music at any time when called upon, and with such classes as this there's no cause for doubt or disappointment when they are called upon.

One that had the pleasure of being a guest at this party. —Reporter.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

1. Acrostia, "America"—given by seven juniors.

A. William Jones.
M. Claudia Anderson.
E. Zona Florence.
R. Esta Lee Rice.
I. Clifford Landers.
C. Jerald Staggs.

A. Thelma Hendrix.
2. America for Christ, Beryl Hardesty.

The Flag, Ineta Lowery.

The Win One Class.

The Win One Class of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the regular business and social meeting, with Mmes. Dickey, Merrill, Henry and Edwards at the home of the former.

The living room was attractive in hearts and kewpies, quite in keeping with the day, Feb. 14th.

Each member registered on entering with a guess at the number of jelly beans that a nearby jar contained.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Dickey; Secretary, Mrs. Ely, Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Gentry; Reporter, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.

A motion carried that the class conduct an Easter sale.

After the business session they enjoyed an hour of very interesting contests.

Dainty refreshments of heart shaped cookies and chocolates were served.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist W. A. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Short and had an interesting lesson. We finished the mission book, "All the World in All the Word." We will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hubbard. Everyone is urged to be present and be prepared to take the examination.

Missionary Society

The society met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams in the regular Bible study.

Opening song, More About Jesus.

Roll call and minutes read.

Short business session, after which we had a very interesting Bible lesson from the 16th chapter of John ably led by Mrs. Ragsdale.

Song, Jesus is All the World to Me. Prayer, Mrs. Wilson.

Next Monday we will meet with Mrs. Adams at 2:30 p. m. Lesson from the Voice. Subject, Mexico.

Activities About School Buildings

High School.

The five ranking highest in midterm averages in their respective grades are:

Seniors: Gilder Levey, C. C. Hoffman, Evelyn Stallings, Exie Smith, Louise Martin.

Juniors: Lillie Cowart, Audrey Phillips, Lenore Edwards, Agnes Allen Lucille White.

9th grade, Sec. I: Virginia Montague, Eunice Florence, Frances Adams, Elizabeth Burton, Eula Simmons, Edith Smith.

9th Grade, Sec. II: Alline Tucker, Thelma Smith, Louise Lanham, Camille Ravens, Cletus Nesbitt.

8th Grade, Sec. I: Ray Majors, Irwin Jones, Alton Young, Audann Alcorn, Walter McAtee, Howard Hoffman.

8th Grade, Sec. II: Weldon Walters, Lillian Williams, Cora Peoples, Edda Belle Benton, Gladys Ragland.

Work at the ward buildings is progressing well. The greatest of harmony prevails among our teachers and it is our opinion that the children are doing fine work. We believe that if our patrons would visit the teachers of their children it would greatly encourage them and would cause the children to take an added interest.

Our Spanish class, under the direction of Miss Michael, visited the Spanish-American school to take advantage of observing the work being done by Mrs. Owens. They were thus able to hear the Spanish spoken in some of its purest forms. We are sure that the class will be benefited by this visit.

The debating club among the boys is doing fine. A regular class has been formed and the work is being given in a way that will bring out the talent of our boys in public speaking. Extemporaneous speeches on subjects of current interest are being made in the club.

The History classes have had debates this week as to the righteousness of the Invasion of the Ruhr by France. In the five separate debates held in the respective rooms not one failed to bring out real thinking on the part of the pupils, and in each, splendid speaking ability was shown. The decisions differed, some condemning and others approving France.

The girls of the fifth grade have been reading "America for Me" by Henry Vandyke. Their interpretations of this beautiful poem are worth listening to. A cordial invitation to parents and friends to attend our chapel exercises is extended. They will be pleased with the programs given. The teachers give addresses, sometimes the Glee Club or Choral Club will render selections. At other times the Orchestra will play or other instrumental numbers will be given. With the wealth of talent in our school it is easy to find material for this work.

Last Friday an interesting debate was held on the relative values of Latin and Spanish as taught in our school. The Spanish champions were Exie Smith and Hugh Young. The Latin was represented by Virginia Montague and Alline Tucker. It was one of the liveliest debates held so far. The argument on both sides was well presented and the honors divided. The Latin speakers received the decision by a narrow margin.

The pictures, secured by the art exhibit, given early in the fall, have arrived and the teachers and pupils are making efforts to have them framed. This is a good move and should be encouraged by the patrons. Good pictures are always a blessing in the schoolroom.

The Parent-Teachers Association organized, in the West Ward schools has started out with a bright prospect. Their regular bi-weekly meeting alternate with the East Ward Association. We urge the patrons of these schools to co-operate as fully as possible with these clubs and help in the study of the problems related to child welfare.

We are now on the last half of our school year and much must be done by all if we are to have a really successful year.

Teachers and patrons all agree that we should standardize our school. This means that pupils must make their grades in a creditable way or drop back as their more successful fellow students take their promotions. We hope that all will feel the seriousness of this program and give every encouragement to those behind.

A basket ball game will be staged on Slaton Athletic Park, beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Slaton vs. Post. Come!

The Slaton State Bank announces that G. Z. Brazeale, deputy collector, will be at their bank on Feb. 22, 23 and 24, for the purpose of assisting anyone in compiling their income tax reports. Mr. Brazeale will stop at the Santa Fe Reading Room and will assist railroad men there in making their returns.

See the first episode of "The Timber Queen" at Wilselma Theatre, beginning Friday, Feb. 23rd.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

R. A. DeLong, C. F. Anderson and S. E. Staggs met Wednesday with representatives of the cities in the proposed Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Baseball League, and perfected a set of working rules for the government of the league. All cities of the circuit were in attendance with the exception of Plainview. The proposed towns are Amarillo, Clovis, Roswell, Plainview, Lubbock and Slaton. The salary limit was lowered to \$1500 per month, exclusive of managers salary, and a 13-player limit established. The playing season will start early in May and close on Labor Day, 120 games to be played, sixty at home and sixty abroad. Under the above plan a club can be carried for the full four months at an expenditure of eleven thousand dollars, taking into consideration all expenses tributary thereto. The committee has at this time about two thousand dollars pledged and this should at least be doubled in order that we can know the season can be finished. This is a matter that should be settled, either for or against at an early date, in order that should we not desire to participate that another playing point can be had. It's up to the fans to get busy and raise the necessary funds in short order.

Last year we had the S. M. U. Boys Glee Club. This year the S. M. U. Girls Choral Society, of forty voices, will be with us. This entertainment will be given next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Wilselma Theatre. The program will consist of a choice variety of classical and old familiar songs, colored with a tint of comedy, consisting of a one-act play enriched with a Castilian musical selection in conjunction with several high class vaudeville acts. This is without doubt the greatest entertainment that Slaton will be privileged to listen to within the year and a full house should greet these artists. The admission is 50 cents per seat. Don't make another date for this evening, Monday, February 19th, but show your appreciation and come out.

The most important matter now confronting the members of the Chamber of Commerce as a business proposition at this time and for permanent future results is the matter of rural telephone lines. From all directions from the city reports are coming to the Secretary that the farmers are ready to go. A meeting will be called for some evening next week of all business men, where means must be provided to supply the necessary equipment in order that those lines can be run into the central office here. Let every man respond to this call, the money invested in these lines will return one hundred fold within a few years.

At a meeting Monday morning, R. J. Murray, together with J. H. Brewer and J. S. Edwards were appointed as a committee to handle all matters relative to the location for the West Texas Tech. College. This committee should have the moral backing of every citizen of Slaton and surrounding territory. These gentlemen are thoroughly capable of handling the matter to Slaton's satisfaction and time and money will be spent freely until the location is made. Lubbock County must have this college and there should be no quibbling about the matter. Let by-gones be by-gones and let's show the spirit of the plains by joining hand in hand with our sister city to the north in making our wants a reality.

The Country Club Committee spent one afternoon early in the week going over the locations favorable and made a report. The site selected is about three miles from the city and a lake of approximately twenty-five acres can be had by building a twenty-foot dam. Test holes are being dug this week to ascertain if formation is suitable to hold the water and as soon as this is determined plans will be laid for the financing the project.

Not satisfied with having the best school system, under the most able instructor on the south Plains, Slaton is now to have a real commercial college under the tutelage of some of the best business instructors obtainable. The West Texas Commercial College will open in the near future in the east rooms of the Williams Block. It is not now necessary for those desiring an education in a business way to be put to the now prohibitive expense of four to six months away from home. There will be day and night classes and scholars can put just as much time as they can spare in the work.

New serial, Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen," will begin Friday, Feb. 23rd, at the Wilselma Theatre. It will make your heart pump faster to see this daring beauty perform sensational thrills.

JOE GARLAND DIED HERE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

Joe Garland, age 68 years, died at the family residence, just northwest of town, at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning, February 10th.

In addition to being a consistent member of the Baptist church he was also a worthy member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. The latter order had charge of the burial service, following the service at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., conducted by his pastor, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, of the First Baptist church, at which service practically the entire citizenship of Slaton was present to attest their love and appreciation for their friend and neighbor and his good family.

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

The following obituary and tribute was written by Rev. Hardesty:

In Memoriam.
Mr. Joe Garland was born in Landon County, Tennessee, October 27th, 1854. He was united in marriage with Miss Martha C. Brown November 28, 1875. To this union there were born eleven children, eight of whom are now living, two sons, J. R. Garland of Sherman, Texas, and J. J. Garland of Slaton. The daughters are: Mrs. J. O. Peters of McAlester, Okla.; Mrs. Ura Bond of Sherman, Texas; Mrs. L. R. Coleman of Eastland, Texas; Mrs. T. R. McCarter, Mrs. D. R. McCarter, and Mrs. L. D. Coleman of Slaton. Two sisters survive: Mrs. Millie Norris of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Fliin of Burk Burnett, Texas.

Brother Garland was converted and united with a Baptist church at the age of 28, and lived a consistent Christian life up to the day of his death, at his home a mile northwest of Slaton, where he had resided for the past six years. He came to Texas 32 years ago, settling in Grayson County, where he reared a large family and where he made for himself a splendid record as a good citizen, and where he was loved and respected by a host of friends and acquaintances.

The writer of these lines can truthfully say here that no man was more highly respected in this community than "Uncle Joe" Garland, as he was familiarly called. He stood for all the best things in life and stood unflinchingly against the bad.

All of the children were present, together with his dear wife who survives, when death came. Before Brother Garland passed away he called all of the family, together with the grandchildren, to his bedside and bade them an affectionate farewell and requested them all to meet him in Heaven.

What a splendid heritage this good man has left to his family! No greater legacy one could give to those he loves.

The entire community joins this writer in expressing the deepest sympathy for the bereaved, and in the prayer that the God of All Grace may comfort and console them in all in this hour of grief.

Affectionately,
JNO. P. HARDESTY.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. Robt. J. Murray, Supt. We have a live Sunday School and you'd enjoy it. Come next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Subject at night: "Three of Life's Greatest Questions Answered."

Don't let any little frivolous excuse keep you away from the House of God. We'll be glad to welcome you next Sunday.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Baptist Church Announcements

(Wilselma Theatre)

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The public cordially invited to worship with us.

Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE A HIKE.

On last Saturday the Boy Scouts went on a hike and spent all day in the canyon. Assistant Scoutmaster A. C. Dodson was in charge.

The boys report a big time. The Boy Scout organization seeks to make boys clean and strong, morally and physically. Boost for the Boy Scouts.

Make your own hat. Frame 35c; Braid 15c per yard; flowers 20c per bunch.—Kelley's Cash Store.

Coming April 11 and 12: "Way Down East." Read more about it.—Wilselma Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nix are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home on Jan. 25th.



—It is a fact that many persons continue to wear old lenses long after they should be changed. Many persons right now are suffering the penalty for neglected eye strain, that a thorough examination of the eyes would reveal.

—Have a scientific examination of your eyes made by an optometrist.

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

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Phone 134, Slaton, Texas

TEXAS WRITER SAYS GIRLS OVERLOOK TALENTS

This is an age of unrest, chaotic society and a longing for something we know not what. The mothers of this fast restless age, with daughters in their teens deserve sympathy. It is a sad but true fact that the society girls, as they call themselves, are too busy with their social engagements, their beauty parlors and their cars to develop their talents, and consequently they lie latent and the world is to suffer for the lack of them. A mother remarked a few days ago that her young daughter sewed beautifully and could make attractive frocks but that her crowd entertained from morning till night and she had no time to sew and it was a great drain on the family pocketbook to purchase her clothes from the city shops. "The girls at school don't wear gingham any more" is a remark that often confronts the mother, and if one walks into a classroom they find that the statement is about true. No braided hair, no curls down the back but marcel waves, permanent waves and gorgeously dressed hair, chiffon silk hose, costly jewelry and a fine sedan parked outside. At the close of the afternoon work comes the auto spin and in the evening the debutante dinner parties and balls. It seems almost cruel to see beautiful, bright animated girls with talents that would mean so much to society throwing their opportunities to the winds. From wealthy homes they may come, but who knows how long prosperity may last; and if reverses should come what satisfaction it would be to know that she is capable of making her way with her cultivated talents. If reverses how satisfactory it would be for her to give pleasure to her friends with her voice, her piano selections, her readings or her art!

The age is not lacking talent; it is full of talent, but the fault lies in ignoring the talents and leaving them undeveloped for the mad rush for a good time. The elixir of youth, how the world loves it! How the whole earth admires its buoyancy and sunshine! But let youth be youth, and let girls be girls; let them play with paper dolls as long as they may, taking time to develop the best that is within them and time will come soon enough to put on old ways. When girls hasten away from their garden of youth they leave behind a paradise of genuine joy, simplicity, sweetness, and friendliness. Vivacity and talents are the most pleasing attributes of a modern girl.—Ruth Finch Wilcox in Dallas News.

MAN 72 WEDS GIRL, 14 AFTER JILTED ONCE

Fort Worth, Feb. 14.—"Can I return this license and get my money back—she won't marry me?" asked a disappointed 72-year-old man at county clerk Ed Sorrell's office Thursday. He was told there would be no refund.

"Then I'll just keep the license, maybe I can yet persuade her to become my wife," he replied.

Three hours later he became the husband of a 14-year old girl—the same girl who two days before had declined to enter into the marriage contract after Justice Shannon had been summoned to her home to perform the ceremony.

The bridegroom was all smiles when he entered Shannon's office Friday with the announcement that she had consented.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wife?" asked Shannon, as the child-wife-to-be stood at his side.

"A little louder, I can't hear very well," prompted the man. Shannon raised his voice and she soon became the "old man's darling."

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. cmfwyppp

uine Sutless. Do not say Colorado, SAY SUTLESS.

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BETTER SERVICE

A FEW MISTAKES

We made a mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the phone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late, we arrived at the depot twenty minutes after time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said that the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned the spark plugs and its run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper, but fortunately there were others who did just as well.—Glen Elder (Kan.) Sentinel.

FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with the policy of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association as outlined by J. W. L. Hall, Secretary of the Association, in his recent visit to this county, the Board of Directors of the Lubbock County Farm Bureau met Saturday, December 30, and appointed a committee of three in each Commissioner's precinct in the county, with the director of that precinct as chairman, to act upon all matters pertaining to the shipment of cotton by the members of the Association.

It is the policy of the Association to care for the financial needs of its members as far as possible in advance upon their cotton when shipped, but in view of the fact that this advance is not sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness of some of its members, and to prevent possible loss to this member through foreclosure or otherwise, in the future it will be the policy of the Association to release enough of this member's cotton to meet his obligations. But to protect the Association from unscrupulous members who might take advantage of this opportunity to breach their contracts, these committees are appointed to investigate the financial condition of members making application for the release of a portion of their cotton and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors, whose action will be final. Any member who sells his cotton on the local market without first presenting his case to the committee in his precinct will likely have to stand a lawsuit for violating his contract. This is done to relieve the head office of a lot of detail work and also because these committees are on the ground and can decide with much more accuracy whether a member should be released from his contract for the current year.

Following are the committees appointed: Precinct 1: J. H. Burroughs, chairman; B. W. Casey, and F. W. Boerner. Precinct 2: J. L. Benton, chairman; Paul P. Murray and W. E. Bennett. Precinct 3: W. W. Ferguson, chairman; R. C. Camp and Frank Ross. Precinct 4: O. W. Beason, chairman; M. J. Barton, Arthur Ford.

In the past a number of good farmers in the county have remained out of the Cotton Association because of lack of elasticity of the contract, fearing that sometime they might be caught in a tight and have to suffer a loss on account of not being able to meet their obligations, but with this arrangement no one need remain out of the Association on that account, as one's neighbors certainly can be counted upon to be fair and honest with him. The committees are composed of fairminded men of good judgment, who have the good of the Association at heart, know the advantages to be gained by selling cotton through it, and at the same time would not permit a member to suffer a loss, if by selling his cotton on the outside, it could be prevented.

Pointed Paragraphs

Of course money isn't everything, but it's real nice to have around on the first.

In a few more years there will be no more log cabbins for great men to be born in.

We wouldn't mind working eight hours each day for about five days a week, if it didn't take up so much of our time.

Some fellows never allow their unpaid bills to interfere with the purchase of a new automobile every once in a while.

Teeth of some pre-historic animal were unearthed near Bonham a few days ago. But things like that always happen around Bonham a few days after Christmas.

Are you supporting the community with your time and money?



A good night's rest

There's nothing like it to put you in shape for the day's duties or pleasures.

There's nothing like **Dr. Miles' Nervine** to bring refreshing, restful slumber.

Buy a bottle. If it does not help you, we'll give your money back.

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

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Hogville Items.

Columbus Allsop's wife says two things always happen when company comes to spend the day: somebody will break one of the parlor rocking chairs, and one of the children will get a soiled spot on the last remaining clean table cloth.

Next time Fletcher Henstep has a hard chill he is requested to move off of the front porch, or else nail down the loose planks in the floor.

Jeff Potlocks, while trying to buy a pig, on Muskrat Ridge Friday of this week, ran across a man who was so frugal in his habits that he used a cloud all summer for an umbrella.

A flock of wild geese got confused while flying over town last night by the powerful light made by Poke Easley's who was out with his lantern. Sidney Hocks says that might have been the cause of it, and again the geese might have run into one of the selections of jazz music that are being broadcasted throughout our fair land each night.

Luke Mathews says a person really ought to stop talking when he gets through, but that there is where a lot of us begin.

Fletcher Henstep took up a nice stray pig yesterday and is keeping it in seclusion until the owner loses all hope.

Sile Kildew had his picture taken Tuesday of this week. He needed a haircut awful bad, but he went ahead and had his picture taken first, as he wanted to get all he could for his money.

Washington Hocks, after trying for several months to keep up with the European situation, has taken the headache.

Miss Peachie Sims who has been following the styles and fads of the fair sex, for the past several months says a girl certainly needs her eyebrows this cold weather.

The wild onion school teacher has donned a new pair of large square spectacles but it is believed he will continue to teach that the world is round.

Washington Hocks says at times it appears as if all of us has more trouble than anybody else.

Jefferson Potlocks says his wife is one of the world's greatest mind readers, as whenever she wants money she can ask within a penny of how much he has in his pocket.

Frisby Hancock, who swore off smoking the first of the year, went out into the weeds today and found his pipe right where he had thrown it.

Sim Flinders was out walking around today looking for his two stray hogs. He says since he quit feeding them they are showing a good deal of human nature by losing interest in affairs around home.

Slim Pickins has felt downcast all day, as a girl spurned him last evening. He says this makes the third time now he has been spurned.

After Slim Pickins had got into the barber shop at the blacksmith shop, and had one side of his hair cut he informed the tonsorial artist Doc Hocks, that he would have to credit him for a few days, whereupon Dock laid his scissors down and went to shoeing a mule. The last heard of Slim he was out somewhere trying to raise 25c.

Sim Flinders says there is at least one good quality about a home talent audience and that is it applauds whether the performance is good or bad.

The New Year was ushered into our midst by the sweetstrains of a serenade, rendered by the excellent fiddling band.

Yam Sims, who has a nice mule and buggy, has been going to see a young lady in the Calf Ribbs neighborhood for some time, but he is not going much just now since his hated rival is the proud possessor of a Ford.

Tobe Mosely says it does not take a widow half as long to get married as it does a single girl, because the

widow knows exactly how to go about it.

Cricket Hicks says it may be true that they are reducing the cost of the necessary things of life, but it still costs too much to try to be a sport on Saturday night and Sunday.

Great questions of much weight may come and go as time passes, and men may ponder as they have for ages, but the foremost botheration with women is does her skirt hang all right behind.

The ink well on the desk at the postoffice, has been refilled after having remained dry for several months, and now there is a movement on foot by some of our most progressive citizens to have a new pen point installed in the writing pen.

The mule of Sap Spradlin was seen hitched again at the post in front of the home of the Calf Ribbs Widow last Sunday for several hours. Frisby Hancock says it is not right to make a mule suffer with love when that is entirely out of its line.

Atlas Peck says a man won't keep his word every time. He says he heard Sile Kildew declare a month ago that he was never going to listen to one of the Hog Ford preacher's long-winded sermons again, but that on last Sunday he saw Sile again on sitting next to the front row, sound asleep.

Clab Hancock got a shave at the blacksmithshop this morning, and to offset the pain he had his tooth pulled.

Slim Flinders says some people think that it does not pay to be too friendly but that his dogs have got rid of many a flea by that method.

The wild onion school is now opened for its winter and spring term, and the teacher has everything so well under way that he can take a nap on the rostrum any time he wants to.

Around the stove at the rye straw store this morning when Fletcher Henstep started in to telling about what a big crop he was going to raise next summer, the storekeeper got up and moved back the boxes and chairs to make room for it.

The Tickville train has getting to have some class to it now, as it runs right fast while passing the store in the Calf Ribbs neighborhood.

Luke Mathews is building a front porch to his house. He says every family ought to have one, so that when anybody knocks on the door you can look out of the window and see whether you want to be at home or not.

Fletcher Henstep says when he sits down and goes to thinking he does not want to be disturbed—not even by a thought.

Madam Rumor has it that the Tickville train will arrive at the depot tomorrow afternoon.

Sim Flinders has received his new package of dye and now his whiskers and eyebrows match.

Jefferson Potlocks says it takes a lot of experience to move around among a house full of children every them.

Yam Sims has a new suit of clothes and has again entered society.

Clab Hancock says he is not a hand to go to church every time the bell rings, nor holler amen too loud, but that this Winter he has already given the calf ribbs Presbyterian preacher a load of wood and hauled it himself.

Atlas Peck was noticed sitting on the front bench at the singing the other night. But music don't seem to have any more effect on some people than Christmas does on a cow.

Slim Pickins fulfilled his social expectations, comprised of sitting up straight on the edge of his chair, talking with a grin, and twirling his fingers around each other, on Muskrat ridge Sunday afternoon.

Sile Kildew says it is a good thing that beans are not eaten one at a time instead of collectively, because if they were a person wouldn't have time to do anything else.

Raz Barlow overheard Miss Hostetter Hocks scolding her pet jay-bird this morning, and says if she treats something she cares for that way, how would she treat a husband.

Fletcher Henstep was a caller at the Tiddings office while in Tickville last Saturday, trying to get his paper stopped.

Economies of praise is now going out for the Tickville Steam Laundry, as it had a man's shirt and collar ready for him last week on the day they were promised.

Yam Sims says he has often read that fish was a fine brain food, but that he saw Cricket Hicks eat 35 cents worth at Bounding Billows Wednesday, without showing any signs of improvement.

Sidney Hocks, while at Tickville Wednesday of this week, tried to talk to a girl over the phone, but he says there must of been a kink in the wire as his words backfired on him.

Washington Hocks says that times it seems to him like everybody in the world has set down and quit work. Frisby Hancock says that Wash got that impression while he was sitting where he could see himself in the looking glass.

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Respectfully,
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CORRECTIONS.

Editor Slatonite: The publication of my article last week was appreciated and it is hoped the article will stimulate thinking that will result in good.

However, there were some typographical errors that changed the meaning. For instance, where it should read "They propose to regulate society," it reads "prepare," and where it should read "the Minute Men and Sons of Liberty 'claim'" is left out; and where it should read most "alarming" feature, it reads most "charming." W. P. FLORENCE.



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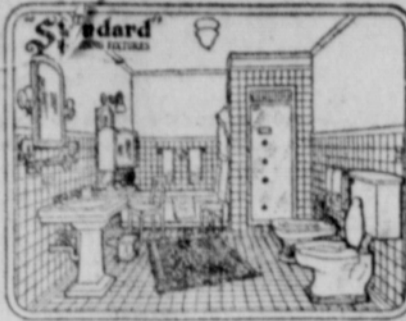
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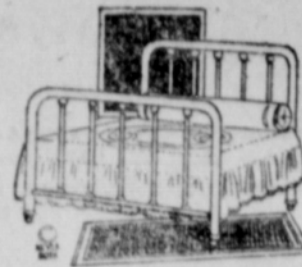
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Washington, Feb. 14.—The loss of other continents in producing bad crops are always gains for the farmers of North America. I have demonstrated that I can closely approximate, a year or more in advance, the annual agricultural products of each of the six continents, and hereafter I will give that information to my readers, through my newspaper weekly bulletins at least one year in advance. This will give our farmers and dealers, including millers, valuable information; the work is easy, not expensive, will give producers, in advance, reliable information as to the foreign demand for North American products. All of South Africa the East Indies and Australia will get a serious destructive drouth beginning near the middle of October, 1923, about the time their crop season begins. In April, 1923, serious drouth will begin in Northern China, eastern Siberia and Japan. Local forecasts follow:

Sec. 5. Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperature near Feb. 17, highest near 22; average warmer than usual; most severe storms and most moisture near Feb. 17.

Within twelve months from first of next month a great drouth will strike North America, and one-half of the land of this continent will be affected. Details cannot be described in a small newspaper article. Within that twelve months, but not at the same time, a rain shortage will hit about one-fourth of North America and certain crops will be short. As not much evaporation will accompany this rain shortage I do not call it a drouth.

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Last Friday night, City Marshall, A. M. Sullivan, assisted by night watchman, W. M. Lee, and F. E. Redwine, made a raid on the residence of C. Pabst in south Tahoka and seized a considerable quantity of mash and some whisky, together with a small outfit for making the "bug juice," which is now in the possession of Sheriff S. W. Sanford.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pabst were arrested and placed overnight in the county jail. Bond was made for the couple Saturday and the case will come up at the March term of court.

Marshall Sullivan recently made a raid on a residence near O'Donnell and succeeded in capturing one man and the other was later caught in Lamesa. Mr. Sullivan was alone in this raid.—Lynn County News.

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Even some of the boys whose blood got too hot and their language undignified, shared the "warm" bed of the visitors from Lamesa.

The moonshine, we are sorry to report was the cause of personal encounters between men who had been good friends before, and for that reason, we hope the Lamesaites will try to consume all their "pizen" at home from now on.

Let's forget past troubles and be good friends and law-abiding citizens again.—Terry County Herald.

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Friday—We have been having more co. since we moved into are new house than we ever had before. Today sum more cuzzins of either ma or pa has cum to pay us a extended Visit fur a cupple of days or so. But they are real nice an all that. He treats her so nice a lot of the time that the peepul who dussent no them thinks she is his 2nd wife.

Saturday—I met Jane on the st. today and we tuk a long walk as far as her house and we wuz a tawkins about this an that and she sed she had been reading that peepul who was opposites was the kind witch shuld awt to get married to each other and i sed what kind of a girl do you think I shud mary and she replied that and sed I wood advise you to marry a Girl with plenty of brains. An I laffed to show her I injoyed her joak. Even if I didnt.

Sunday—Went to see a new house of sum friends of us witch has built a new house and moved in it and has got fine furniture & everything and new rugs and even had carpet on there stare way and it was so soft that a fellow woodnt mind much falling down the stares in fact as pa sed it wood be a real pleasure to fall down the stare way.

Monday—pa and me went down to the barber shop to get are hare cut today and when we went in the barber had his dawg there and was a trimmin his ears off to make them short and stick up and Etc. and when we steps in he looks up and wipes his nife off and says Yur next. We walked rite out.

Tuesday—ma cum purt near having a Accident happen with her today who she turned the corner over in town and run slam into a man but lucky for her he was a fat man and was nice and soft & consequently she was not bruised up enny and escaped without injury.

Wednesday—Mrs. Oasers child morning and she was a telling ma about it this afternoon and ma sed my grashaus why didnt yu send for the dr. and she answered and sed she didnt because she tuk a quarter out of the babbles saving bank to make up for it.

Tuesday—I gess ma is practicing Auto seggestion now. At least I no that when ever she suggests enny thing for me to do that I shud ought to go to ahead and do it or otherwise I get into truble of 1 kind or another. Futhermore she is using it on pa to I gess.

went and swallowed a quarter this Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

PADUCAH BOY IS KILLED BY WATCHMAN

Paducah, Feb. 11.—Raymond Robertson, 16, was shot and instantly killed here last night by Night Watchman Billie Hugh Robertson, with four boys, had just driven into town from the country and stopped at a filling station to get water for their car. It is said that when the boys started to drive off the night watchman fired three shots at the car, one shot taking effect in the back of young Robertson's head. The other boys did not know Robertson was dead for some time afterward, and at the time did not know who fired the shots.

Robertson was the son of G. N. Robertson of this place, one of the most prominent families of Paducah. The watchman was taken in charge by Sheriff Patterson.

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

SALOONS ALLOWED COAL, BUT BERLIN SCHOOLS CLOSED

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Three hundred and thirty-five public schools were closed in Berlin today but last night more than 6,000 saloons, bars, gambling dens and public amusement places in the German capital were still going strong. In other words, while there is not coal enough for thousands of school children there is more than enough for the non-essential night places.

This comparison throws a significant light on present day Germany, where in the day time patriotism runs high on account of the Ruhr occupation, while in the night time those who can afford it have a good time drinking champagne and singing “Deutschland Uber Alles.”

“Th she heart's
only where we reach
the heart.”
—Dr. M. M. M.

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Hark back in memory to the days of childhood when you knelt at your mother's knee. Was ever anything sweeter than the sound of her voice? It was more beautiful than the distant chimes of a cathedral. There's something in the voice we love which overflows our hearts with joy.

Today others cherish your voice as you cherished hers.

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Fellow blowed in yesterday and wanted us to write a piece like this for the paper giving the mail order houses the very dickens. Some guy buys his stationery in Dallas.

The Texan who walked into the police station at St Louis the other night and wanted to be shot would probably compromise with a little persuasion, on being half shot.

Nobody ever heard a cat crying over spilt milk.
If we ever start out robbing banks we'll more than likely overlook Pancho Villa's bank.
“Texas is great foisil depository” says a Dallas News headline. Yep, that's right. Great consumer of prunes, too, if you have noticed some folks closely.

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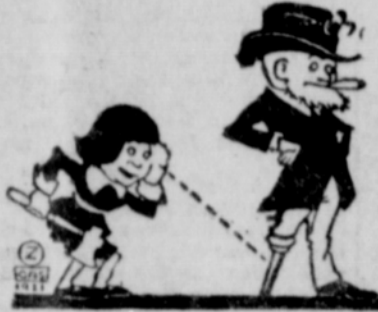
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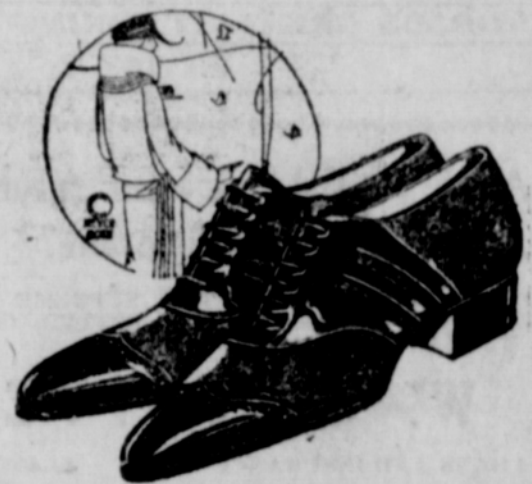
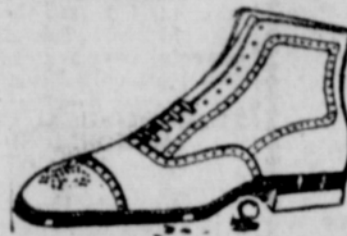
—Ladies' New Spring Hats and Dresses Are Here.

—Also for the men we have Hart Shaffner & Marx, and Schloss Suits priced from \$25 to \$65 the Suit.



CHERRY TREE STUFF. Little George W. Truthful had nothing on us. Just now, Father, we beg to report that we have used the little hatchet on the prices of the following items:

—Come in and get acquainted and see our stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes we have received and featuring some new brands, such as Sweet Sallie Lunn & Central for the ladies; Crossett & Central for the men.



—We offer these new shoes for one week from Saturday, February 18th to Saturday, February 25th, so as to get you acquainted with them, at a discount of

10%

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and two children have been quite sick, but are now much improved.

Walter Geren of Austin is a guest at the home of his friend, D. W. Carroll and family.

Henry McGee was on the sick list this week. J. Lon Hoffman is able to be up after an attack of flu.

—All old shoes in stock will go during this entire week at just

1 1/2 off

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Tuscola, are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Stephenson and family.

Mrs. Gilbert Self is able to be up after an attack of flu.

A. Olive of Little Rock, Ark., has arrived here to attend the bedside of his father, J. M. Olive, who has been suffering for a week from an attack of pneumonia.

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