

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

The social held at Posey, in connection with the good people of that community Friday night, was a decided success, and every one present enjoyed the evening. The people were there with the people were some cakes, too. The Chamber of Commerce Band, the Slaton Orchestra, the "Fearless Four," and in there was a violin solo by Alex. also a number by Mr. Short speeches were made by local citizens and ice cream was served. This is the first of a series of meetings planned by the Chamber for each Friday night. To this same program, with possible additions, will be held at the school house, our neighbors in the canyon. Let every business man take an evening off and meet the customers of that community. The trade territory is looking to assist in solving many local problems, and these meetings will be a means of learning just how we are appreciated and what is expected. Every business man be on hand at 7:30 p. m. If you haven't one will be provided.

McAtee is breaking ground for a building, a one-story brick building, Pratt Hotel and Bean's Grocery, Texas Avenue. E. Smart has let the contract for a one-story garage building 40 feet, on Ninth Street, opposite the State Garage. Williams will also erect two one-story bricks between that and the theatre building. Talley will build a modern house just north of the Big State. Rumored that the Odd Fellows will build a two-story brick in that city also. Walter, S. S. Forrest and Paul P. Murray will start modern residences at once. There are only a few of the buildings that are now under construction.

How much do we need a modern house? Would you support the construction? It is now possible to get your duds from Steam Laundry suds. This was induced to come to Slaton because of the urgent need of such industry, and should be given support. Patronize home industry. "Slaton—the rest of the world after."

A little complaint was heard from farmer visitors Saturday on account of absence of water in the

troughs. This will be remedied. The many duties of the Mayor and Commissioners since the turning on of the water have been such that it was impossible to look after every little detail, and this was neglected.

Clean-Up Week has resulted in lessening the number of flies. There has been quite an improvement. Lime your toilets wherever located, and those that have access to the sewer should make their connections at once. This will alleviate the situation materially.

Don't any business man play "hooky" from the McClung social tonight. This is your opportunity. Make the best of it.

Still working on the hotel, ice plant, elevator, flour mill, and wholesale houses. Nothing definite to report, but don't be surprised.

There were more people trading in Slaton Saturday than you could have gotten here for a Fourth of July celebration in 1921. Why? Ask yourself this question, then come down and join the Chamber of Commerce. The business men to a man have lined up, now let every property owner, and every resident with the welfare of the community at heart take out a "dollar a month" membership. Learn to say "our" Chamber of Commerce, not "the" Chamber of Commerce. You are as welcome as a summer shower.

The Boy Scouts' Hut in the Slaton Santa Fe Park will soon be a reality. This will not only beautify the park, but will furnish headquarters for the boys, such as they need in order to play the game square. Watch these boys. They are starting in the right direction and you will hear nothing but good report from them. A good Scout always SERVES a good deed a day—passes trouble away.

Locations Desired: C. B. Edmonds, Anson, Texas, grocery; H. W. Hargett, Coleman, Texas, painter; City Drug Store, Paint Rock, Texas, drug store; E. E. McElroy, Silsbee, lumber yard; G. W. Brumbaugh, Valley View, Texas, J. W. Harris, Ft. Worth, Texas, carpenter; B. L. Strickland, Savoy, Texas, gin bookkeeper; Ida B. Godley, Wichita Falls, stenographer.

At a meeting of the board of directors Monday morning, C. F. Anderson was selected to fill the vacancy as director occasioned by the naming of S. E. Staggs as secretary-manager.

## SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Who near you is struggling alone in your life's desert sand; hope, and courage together are gone; reach him a helping hand, from his darkness a beam of your light; to guide him, a beacon-fire bright; his discouragement; soothe his affliction; lovingly help him to stand.

**Ellis-Parmley.**  
Miss Ellis, Jr. of this city, was married on Sunday, June 18, to Miss Parmley of Strawn, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and C. D. Strawn, in that city, Rev. J. A. Derstler, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.  
Miss Ellis was for two years connected with a bank in Strawn, where she met Miss Parmley.  
The bride in this happy event is a lady of refinement, highly cultured, and one of Strawn's most popular girls. The groom, who came to Slaton about a year ago, having been connected with the First State Bank at that time, has surrounded himself with a large circle of warm friends, and is worthy in every way of the young lady he has won for a partner.

The newly-weds arrived in Slaton on Friday, June 26, to make their future home, after spending a week with relatives in Fort Worth and other Texas cities.  
The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

**Fire Girls Entertained.**  
C. F. Anderson was hostess to the Song Camp of Camp Fire Girls of which she is guardian, on Monday night. Late in the afternoon the girls met at the Anderson home and gathered their "chuck" and went to completing a camp supper. Soon they were off for the park, near which place their

lunch was prepared over a large bonfire and served. After rendering a brief program the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. Anderson, but not until the wee hours of night did they find their way to slumberland. A midnight lunch of sandwiches and cake was served.

Early next morning they arose, prepared their breakfast, and by 6 o'clock found themselves en route to the Tumble N pool at Lubbock, where all the girls, together with their guardian, took an early morning plunge, and all who could not swim feel now that they know a lot more about water than they did before.

This will long be remembered as one of the outstanding social events of the season by those who were fortunate in attending. Not only do the girls remember the social part of the occasion, but also the source from which it was derived—the thoughtfulness, hospitality, and ever-faithfulness of their highly esteemed and much beloved guardian, Mrs. Anderson.

Those present were Josephine McHugh, Pauline Hardesty, Faye Tucker, Ada Belle Darwin, Iris Donald, Lois Stallings, and Edith Marrs.

**Missionary Society.**  
The Society met at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Monday. Opening song, "Jesus is All." Prayer, Mrs. Wilson; roll call and minute read. Donation of \$10.00 was made up and given to colored people on fund for building a church.

We had to omit our Bible lesson for lack of time. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Culbertson.  
Next Monday we will meet at the church in business and social session. Hostesses, Mesdames George, Siler, Tom Clark and C. C. Hoffman.

**Cinderella Party.**  
A social of prominence by the Methodist girls was given in the form of a Cinderella party Friday night on the lawn at the beautiful

home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams. The prettily appointed lawn was made even prettier with attractive decorations of Cinderella golden slippers which were cut of card board and handpainted by the girls. Here and there were found pretty little jack o'lanterns of a variety of colors, swinging from the tall, shady trees, which lighted the way for the young folks in their merry games of laughter and play. Surely every one present must have put his whole heart into making others happy on that delightful evening, for indeed that was no place and time for Mr. Gloom to make his appearance.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams deserve much credit for the success of this affair. They are always striving to do good for others, and the doors of their home are always open to social events—especially in the interest of church work.  
A small admission charge was made and a neat sum was realized, which will go toward the fund being raised by Mrs. Eckert's class of ambitious girls for finishing the interior of the Methodist church.

**Cade-Smith.**  
Melvin R. Cade of near Slaton and Miss Hattie Smith were united in marriage at 9 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, one mile west of Slaton, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating in his usual impressive manner.

Afterward a wedding supper was served to a large number of guests. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade of Brownwood, but is living on his father's farm 15 miles southeast of Slaton. He graduated in 1920 from the Slaton high school.

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

**Y. W. A.**  
The Y. W. A. met at the pastor's home Tuesday evening and made a number of plans for the future. Our main discussion was that of purchasing our new class pins. Every member has an even chance to receive one, and every member should have one. Following is a list of points and when you have gained 100 points, money is taken from the treasury and a pin ordered. They are certainly worth working for: Studying W. M. U. Manual, 24 (not optional); attending meetings, 2; responding when on program, 5; giving, 1; getting new member, 2; making personal service report, 5.

We meet next Tuesday evening at the church with the following program: Answer roll call with some word of Christ.

Leader, Lola Miller.  
Scripture lesson, Isa. 11:1-9.  
Prayer that we may live more like Christ.  
Personal service report.  
Par. 6 of general program, Erma Mae Hardesty.  
Solo, Lois Stallings.  
Reports of committees.  
Be with us; you'll enjoy the meeting, we are sure.

**Entertained B. Y. P. U.**  
Again within the last three months the doors of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence were thrown open to the members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. On last Saturday night they entertained in honor of a distinguished guest in Slaton, Miss Inez Ketchum, who was here last week conducting courses in B. Y. P. U. and teachers' training. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Florence were tastefully decorated with a variety of cut flowers. About forty guests were present to take part in the interesting and amusing games. The party was brought to its climax at a late hour, when delicious ice cream and cake were served. The members of the B. Y. P. U. vote their sincere appreciation to the host and hostess for their generous hospitality.

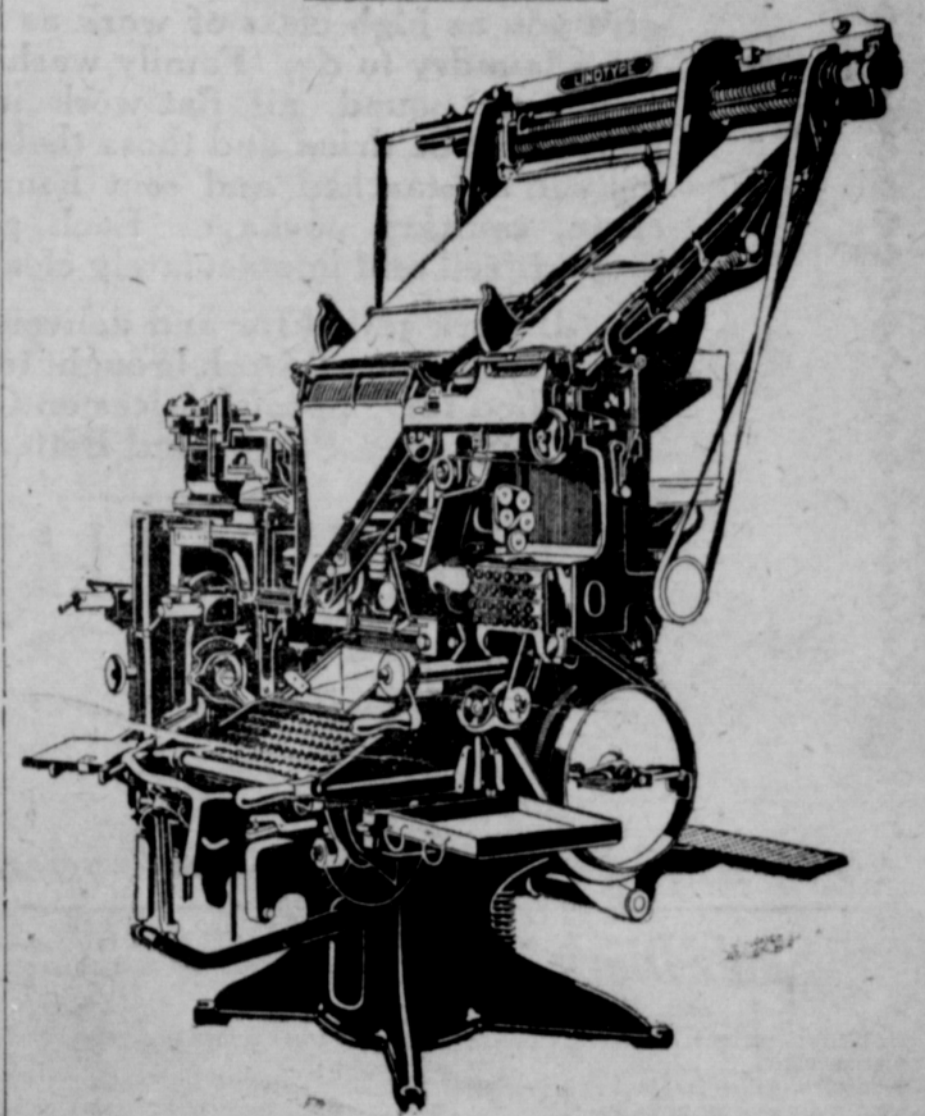
**Birthday Luncheon.**  
Little Miss Lillie Lay of Waco is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Holland. On Tuesday, assisted by three guests, Josephine Adams, Virginia McKirahan, and Mary Anton, Lillie celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. Holland had prepared a number of games and other amusements for their entertainment. At noon a dainty chicken dinner was served, which all the little guests enjoyed—particularly the cutting and eating of the birthday cake which bore eleven candles and which the little hostess cut with pride.  
The affair was a big success and highly enjoyed by those present.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**  
The Senior B. Y. P. U. had a great meeting last Sunday evening, despite the fact that only the "faithful few" were present. After the program it was voted to serve dinner in town on election day, the proceeds to go toward settling a pledge that was made some time ago. The officers will meet tonight to form definite plans.

**Willie George Was Eleven.**  
Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, celebrated his eleventh birth-

## THE SLATONITE HAS INSTALLED LATEST MODEL LINOTYPE MACHINE

IN A SHORT TIME WILL ALSO OCCUPY  
OWN HOME, AND MAKE OTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO PLANT.



With a good deal of satisfaction the owner of The Slatonite announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel is specially equipped with a complement of type faces which enables us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job printing department.

The rapidly increasing circulation of The Slatonite, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to add to our mechanical equipment a multiple magazine Linotype for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work. Our new Linotype enables us to set by machine virtually all forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in many different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made by a "twist of the wrist." In the flicker of an eyelash the versatile operator—whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the hand that keeps the world informed"—on the versatile machine sets many faces and sizes.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of Slaton and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine. A little more than three years ago when we bought The Slatonite the

day Wednesday at the home of his parents, on Grand Avenue, from four to six, at which time a number of his little boy friends were present.

Various indoor and outside games were indulged in by the youngsters, after which they were invited into the dining room by Mrs. George, where a large birthday cake was cut. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The occasion proved a very enjoyable one throughout for all concerned. Willie was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Those present were: Grady Whitehead, John Graham, Walter Donald, William Lee Olive, Laverne Manire, Nicholas Montague, R. H. Jr. and David Todd, Dayton Eckert, Robert Siler, C. S. Greer, J. S. Edwards, J. C. Harris, Murray Reeder.

**Senior Epworth League.**  
Sunday evening at 7:30 the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church has a treat for you. Besides the two interesting and happy talkers, Mrs. Ben T. Owens and Dr. Rehberg, we expect to have a collection of curios from the country on which they talk. You are never too old, too busy, nor too important to come to the League. We want every one to be a member. REPORTER.

gross receipts were hardly sufficient to meet the payroll. It was a hand set paper then. We immediately installed a model 1 Linotype, which we have outgrown.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, a composing machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass molds) and lines of type cast—lines such as you are now reading. The particular model of machine which we have just installed carries at one time four sets of matrices—controlled from a standard keyboard of ninety keys and an auxiliary keyboard of twenty-eight keys—and gives the operator instant command of 568 different characters.

Miss Cleffie Watson, who has been with the Slatonite for more than three years, and who has developed into a good operator, as well as a very capable all-round newspaper woman, will have "charge of this new machine, and operate it.

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, our new Linotype makes it possible for her to produce the rules and dashes and borders which are used in various advertisements in each issue of our publication. When employed in the composing of advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogues, and various other kinds of printed matter, our new Model 14 enables one operator to set at the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well equipped to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present the news of the community without fear or favor, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. It is also our purpose to boost the communities surrounding Slaton, to give to the outside world fair and impartial ideas of the vast resources of this country and to lend our efforts to the upbuilding of the country in general. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purposes will be our new Model 14 Linotype.

In a short time The Slatonite will also be housed in its own home, the building soon to be vacated by the Slaton State Bank, which we have recently acquired. There we will have larger and more comfortable quarters and we expect to then equip our plant second to none on the Plains of Texas.

Beginning with this issue of The Slatonite, we are also removing all display advertisements from the front page of the paper, and from time to time will make other improvements in the publication such as the patronage will justify.



# Great 7-Day Month-End Sale

—Beginning Saturday, and continuing through Saturday, July 1st, our MONTH-END SALE will feature Specials each day that no one can afford to miss. A glance at the low prices will show you the wisdom and the advantage of buying here. **LAUGH AT HIGH PRICES!** No tags, no fuss, no free goods, nothing in the world, but good, honest merchandise at lowest prices. We sell these goods as advertised. Make a list of what you want and bring prices with you.

40-in Georgette, all colors	\$1.49
40-in Crepe de-Chine, all col.	\$1.55
36-in Taffetas, all colors	\$1.60
36-in Messalines	\$1.60
All China Silks	49c
36-in Silk Poplin	85c
65c and 75c Tissue Gingham	50c
35c Tissue Gingham	25c
36-in Percales, worth 25c	17 1-2c
All 25c Gingham only	18c
25c Bleach Cambric and Domestic, only	19c
<b>LADIES' SILK HOSE:</b>	
\$2.50 Grade	\$1.90
\$2.00 Grade	\$1.45
\$1.35 Grade	\$1.00
75c Grade	55c

One lot Ladies' Summer Unions, only	48c
Boys' 75c & 85c Unions	50c
Men's \$1.25 Unions	90c
Men's good blue work shirts, while they last, only	55c
—Extra Special prices on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers.	
<b>LOOK AT THIS:</b>	
Men's Tennis Oxfords	85c
Ladies' Tennis Oxfords	85c
Boys' 2 1-2 to 6	85c
Boys' 12 to 2	85c
Boys' 8 1-2 to 11	75c
6 spools best thread	25c
Men's 85c Knit Ties	65c

Ladies' Middy Blouses, regular \$1.45 grade, sale price	\$1.10
All Silk Pongee Blouse, was \$4.85 to \$5.50, sale price	\$3.85
—Everything in Ladies' Silk Dresses, Coat Suits and Skirts go in this sale at HALF PRICE.	
2 papers 10c pins for	15c
Large size bath Towels	22 1-2c
One lot Men's Overalls	90c
<b>SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON LEATHER GLOVES.</b>	
—Ladies, see our new Fall Sport Hats. These are the first shown.	
—THESE PRICES GOOD FOR SEVEN DAYS ONLY.	

## GATES DRY GOODS COMPANY, Inc.

If you buy here it helps both of us.

North Side Square, Phone 4, Slaton

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nity to Slaton trade.

A friendly visit will be paid the Posey community tonight (Friday). The good ladies thereabouts have consented to furnish the home made cakes, and we the ice cream. Music will be furnished by the Slaton orchestra and the "Fearless Four" will

do their bit in making it a pleasant evening's entertainment. Every business man should arrange to attend. Meet these people on their doorsteps, and show them that you are as good a neighbor as you are a business man.

Quite a few have responded to the appeal of the secretary and have brought in their applications. We need more, so bring them along.

Show your appreciation of the many good things the organization is bringing to Slaton, and watch us grow. Don't be content in just living in Slaton—be a part of it. There will be an open meeting at the Club House some time next week, definite date later. Let's make it the biggest and most enthusiastic one yet.

Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

**ODD FELLOWS, ATTENTION!**

The annual memorial sermon for the I. O. O. F. will be delivered at the Baptist church on next Sunday evening at 8:30 by the pastor, Jno. P. Hardesty. Reserved seats will be provided for all Odd Fellows and their families. The members of the local lodge will go in a body from the hall to the church. Appropriate music. All invited to the service.

**GOV. NEFF TO SPEAK AT LUBBOCK SATURDAY NIGHT**

Gov. Pat M. Neff will speak at the Lubbock city auditorium at 8:30 Saturday night, June 24th. He invites you to hear him on the problems of State.

C. O. U. class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a food sale Saturday at the Sanitary Grocery.

—The Sale That is Setting New Price Record—

—The Store of—

## M. D. JONES - SLATON, TEXAS

is breaking all records. The people are carrying the goods off by the arm loads. Twenty sales people Saturday could not wait on the people.

### When a Fellow Has to --- He Must Do It

—We need \$5,000.00 cash, and the only recourse to get the money is to sell the goods. This is not one of those so-called every-day sales—no indeed, we have placed the entire stock on sale. New goods that are arriving almost every day are being opened up and thrown right into this sale. Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' everything goes—IT MUST BE SOLD. So here is your chance. Make a list of what you need and what you must have and come to this store Saturday. Something new takes place every day of this sale. We will expect you Saturday, and will be ready to hand the goods out to you at most wonderful savings.

## M. D. JONES

The Guarantee Sale Co. of Dallas, assisting.

Phone 44, Slaton, Texas



### Hogville Items.

The mail carrier got hung up in a mud hole on the Gander Creek road this morning and had to throw out several arm loads of mail order catalogs before he could proceed.

Luke Mathews says at the rate timber is now being cut, in fifty years a fellow who is tired will have to walk twenty miles to find a stump to sit on.

Clab Hancock says the postmaster is going to lose a lot of his most constant loafers if he does not bottom some of the chairs as Sim Flinders got hung in one of them this morning.

The unexpected cool spell this week caused a lot of unfavorable comment among our citizens and grave fears were entertained. However, Tobe Mosely, after an investigation, found that the fly crop is safe.

Somebody in the neighborhood of Thunderation the other day set the dogs on the Deputy Constable. This is the tightest race he has had since he ran for re-election the last time.

The tin peddler, who has been in our midst for several days selling jewelry, is preparing to leave town, while the jewelry is still holding its own.

Slim Pickens says he don't mind going to church, but it is so much trouble to shake his pants legs down every time he rises to sing.

Tobe Mosely, who resides on Gander Creek, says that during the last rise his pond was washed down stream for some distance.

Washington Hocks had his first thrilling experience of the fishing season Tuesday of this week, when he nearly caught three nice ones by noon.

Business is getting better at the Rye Straw store. The proprietor had to get up twice yesterday.

The prisoners in the Tickville jail are asking that the cracks between the bars be made large during the hot weather.

Cricket Hicks accidentally stepped into a bucket of eggs at the Rye Straw store this morning. He says it is surprising how many eggs anybody can break with just one foot.

Jefferson Potlocks rehearsed up today on killing flies, a sthe season will soon be in full bloom.

The loafers around the Tickville depot have got the barbed wire on the railing of the depot platform worn down now until they can sit on it without feeling anxious.

Flim Dillard has been mixing and mingling with the people of the Calf Ribs neighborhood this week, demonstrating the new patent corn salve, for which he has taken the agency. He believes in it so firmly that he is even trying it on his own corns.

Tobe Mosely has eaten so much saur kraut during the past winter and spring he says he feels just exactly like a silo.

During a melodrama play at the Tickville opera house Saturday night a heavy snow fell in the fourth act, and Luke Mathews was afraid the peach crop was killed.

Slim Pickens says the Tickville barber shop now has some of the best shaving soap he ever tasted.

Atlas Peck was seen sitting on his front porch today making a terrible face about something while reading a paper, and it developed that he was reading about the quinine industry.

A petition is being circulated to raise money with which to build a new jail in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. This is a worthy cause, and we all should contribute our share, as anybody is liable to get in jail at any time.

Sile Kildew is learning to sing in the choir, and last Sunday finished only about three lines behind the rest of them.

Cricket Hicks, one of our leading beau brummels, had the misfortune to lose his nice new straw hat Sunday morning. At the time of the accident he was strolling along the lane when a puff of wind blew his hat off, and a cow seized it before he could perfect its rescue. She had just finished eating a pile of shucks and the hat came in just right for dessert.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band, says Frisby Hancock, must of gone to eating onions, as they are growing sentimental, having gone out last night and played right soft and low just as the moon was rising.

Yam Sims says there is always something to set a person back. He got a haircut today and now his hat is too big.

The attention of the Deputy Constable has been called to a stray razor-back hog, which put in its appearance around the postoffice this morning. The hog is in disguise, as it wears a sheep bell.

Slim Flinders says when he dies about all he will have to leave his family is his undivided share of the fish in Gander Creek.

#### Where Will He Be After Election?

A report got started here the first of the week that one of our citizens had become lost, and all hands turned out to try and locate the gentleman. It developed that the lost one was a candidate, and was only out electioneering with the voters.—Lynn County News.

### W. L. Huckabay, M.D.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children.  
Office in building just north of Theatre  
Phones: Office 151, Residence 175  
SLATON, TEXAS



Let US fill your **PICNIC BASKET.**

How about that picnic basket? Don't waste time cooking stuff in a hot kitchen. Come to us and get what you need. It will be easier and cheaper and you have nothing to carry home. Our fruits taste good at a picnic.

Fresh Groceries; Lowest Prices.

**DYKES' GROCERY COMPANY**

W. A. Dykes Phone 7 Geo. Berkstreser

#### To Our Friends and Patrons:

In the very near future we expect to construct a five-room residence and bath, no lots 1, 2, 3, block 45, in Slaton. This property is in front of the Fred Tudor residence now under construction. We want to build something modern and convenient, something most housekeepers would want, with nice front porches, to front both north and west.

We Are Offering a Prize of \$5.00

to the lady submitting the plan from which we gain the most suggestions. We cannot promise to follow out all the details of any one of the plans submitted, but the prize will be awarded anyway. Draw your plan on heavy brown wrapping paper on a scale of one-fourth inch representing a foot, mark size of each room and the use it is intended for.

Please get your plans in early. The winner will be announced in the Slatonite on or before July 6th.

### Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 156 SLATON, TEXAS

### EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS WHO KNOW THE BUSINESS

There's a great Satisfaction in knowing that the Oprometric work is satisfactorily guaranteed. No waiting for an opportunity to see the out-of-town optometrist.—No risking mailing them out of town—no delays, whatever. Everything done "while you wait." A chance in all we want to prove our ability.

### OWENS & RUSSELL

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST SLATON, TEXAS

### NEW STANDARD ROLLER BEARING WINDMILLS



Hyatt Roller Bearings  
Ball Bearing Turntable  
Ring Oiling Pitman  
Self Tightening Wheel

SELF OILING—LIGHT RUNNING—NOISELESS  
Hyatt Equipped Windmills Never Squeak Nor Bind

Standardize on the Standard  
IT BRINGS WATER EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNS AROUND

Made in All Sizes  
9 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft., 14 ft., 16 ft., 18 ft., 20 ft., 22½ ft.

FOR SALE BY

### B. C. MORGAN

Pumping and Windmills Phone 123, Slaton, Texas

Come In!  
We'll give you a **Square Deal.**



—We will also give you good hardware when you buy it from us. We believe in "live and let live." We depend upon making our living by doing a big volume of business at a small profit, rather than by doing a small volume at a big profit. Come in and you will go out satisfied that our store is the store to buy your hardware.

### Brannon Hardware

OUR HARDWARE WEARS NORTH SIDE SQ., SLATON

#### BAD BOOKKEEPING.

A farmer in Missouri ordered a fancy pig from a breeder. When the pig arrived it was so small that the

farmer sent it back with the note: "Dear Sir: From the comparative size of the pig and the bill, I am forced to the conclusion that you got them mixed. You should have sent the pig by mail and the bill by express."

### MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches

Quick Service

### J. P. POSEY & G. M. COSBY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS UPSTAIRS RUSSELL BLD'G

### Goodrich Tires SILVERTOWN CORDS

Buy your TIRES where you see THIS SIGN

The Goodrich Tire sign on a dealer's store is worth money to you. It is more than a guide—it is a guaranty. It says: "Here is a dealer who knows the value of the one-quality standard of Goodrich. Here is a store run by a man who believes in building permanent business through genuinely good service. Here is a place that you can depend upon—a place that gives you full value in return for every dollar spent."

Buy your tires where you see the Goodrich Tire sign. It means satisfaction in every transaction.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY Akron, Ohio

SILVERTOWN CORDS - FABRICS - TUBES - ACCESSORIES



## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

—The Slaton Steam Laundry is now open for business. We are adequately equipped to do all your laundry work. We will try at all times to give you as high class of work as it is possible for a laundry to do. Family washing will be 8 cents per pound, all flat work ironed, other pieces will be dried and those that need starching will be starched and sent home in a nice, clean, sanitary package. Each garment will be sterilized and immaculately clean.

—All work called for and delivered. A 5 per cent discount on all work brought to the laundry and called for. Special prices on Quilts.

Yours for a Bigger and Better Slaton

## SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

W. H. Clark, Propr.

Phone 112

### Slat's Diary

Friday: pa got a letter from his cuzzen witch is a girl out in New Hampshire. She is just recovering from a divorce mase in witch she was the Leading lady and win out by a nice big Alimony. Pa says she married all rite, but parted for the money.

Saturday: I dont beleave in lamming kids for sum thing they havent done. Like for instant when there

pa informs them they got to go out and hoe in the Garden and they go and commence to dig up a lot of fat fish worms and disside to go a fishing. witch was what I done and got whaled fro it.

Sunday: I gess I must of cot cold wile out fishing yesterday for I sure got a good 1 today and I dont no of ennything more discomfortable than a cold in warm swetty wether. A specially when you havent got a han-kerchief on you.

Monday: Jakes bruther brot his fiddel and cum over to are house to

show us how cud he play. Pa sed he has red where they was a awful lot of murders committed in this state but wen he herd this gink play he was of teh decision that they has ben one to less after all.

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Wednesday: Stayed out of skool on acct. of sickness today. The tru-

—Read This—

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**Amusements**

According to H. Ford Taylor, manager of the Wilselma Theatre, he is planning big things for the Fourth of July, and expects to draw big crowds to Slaton on that day and night. In addition to a fine picture program, he has arranged a ten-round boxing match between Rufe Bentley of this city and Benny Cordova of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Bentley is the champion of the Plains, Cordova is the champion of New Mexico, and this promises to be a very interesting event to the people of this section of Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico.  
Mr. Taylor has arranged to give boxing match free in connection with his picture program. There will also be other attractions in Slaton for the Fourth.  
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Just as we go to press it is learned that Jerry Redden, brakeman of this city, had been stabbed to death by hoboes riding a freight train, at Roundup, thirty miles west of Slaton. Jim Vaughan, conductor, was also cut several times, but it is not known how serious his condition is. Messrs. Vaughan and Redden left Slaton about 1:45 Thursday afternoon on No. 933 for Clovis. About 4 o'clock Vaughan telephoned the dispatcher here that he had been cut and that Redden was dead. Later it was learned that the train and section crews had captured two men accused of the cutting affray and had turned them over to officers.

**Personal Mention**

Highest market price for poultry and eggs, cash, at Elrod's Produce.  
Miss Rose Morgan of Big Spring is the guest of Miss Grace McAtee. New crop extracted honey 10 lbs. for \$1.75 at Blue Front Grocery.  
Mrs. F. C. James and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hoover at Tulia.  
W. A. Laughlin, representing the Praetorians of Dallas, is a visitor in Slaton.  
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Miss Cherie Foreman of Temple is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Foreman.  
We have fruit jars, pints, quarts, and half gallons, jar tops and rings.—The Blue Front Grocery.  
W. A. Dykes and family have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Austin and other Texas cities.  
J. W. Hood and family have returned from an extended trip to various points in New Mexico.  
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John Schroer and family of Dale, Ind., are visiting at the home of Homer Kelley and family northwest of town.  
Mrs. Lee Newsome of Smithville, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Bailey.  
There will be an ice cream supper at Posey Saturday night, July 8th. Everybody is invited, especially the candidates.

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Miss Frances Hoffman, student in S. M. U., Dallas, has arrived here to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.  
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R. J. Murray and family and J. K. Rogers and family have returned from a fishing trip in the San Angelo country. They report a pleasant outing.  
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**WILL MCKINLEY, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER WILL MEET VOTERS HERE**

Will McKinley of Lubbock, candidate for County Treasurer of Lubbock County, was in Slaton for a brief visit yesterday. Mr. McKinley states that he expects to spend a good portion of next week here meeting the voters and getting acquainted. He was for nine years with the H. & T. C. Railroad and held a responsible position with that company in its mechanical department, and was affiliated with the union. He believes in union labor and is a laboring man himself. Mr. McKinley states that during the past thirteen years he has worked as a mechanic in the garage business. He wants the office, feels that he is qualified to serve the county faithfully and efficiently, and will appreciate the support and votes of the people.

**Amusements**

According to H. Ford Taylor, manager of the Wilselma Theatre, he is planning big things for the Fourth of July, and expects to draw big crowds to Slaton on that day and night. In addition to a fine picture program, he has arranged a ten-round boxing match between Rufe Bentley of this city and Benny Cordova of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Bentley is the champion of the Plains, Cordova is the champion of New Mexico, and this promises to be a very interesting event to the people of this section of Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Mr. Taylor has arranged to give boxing match free in connection with his picture program. There will also be other attractions in Slaton for the Fourth.

If it's delicious drinks you want they had always be had at Teague's Confectionery.

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**J. Redden Dead  
Vaughan Injured**

Just as we go to press it is learned that Jerry Redden, brakeman of this city, had been stabbed to death by hoboes riding a freight train, at Roundup, thirty miles west of Slaton. Jim Vaughan, conductor, was also cut several times, but it is not known how serious his condition is. Messrs. Vaughan and Redden left Slaton about 1:45 Thursday afternoon on No. 933 for Clovis. About 4 o'clock Vaughan telephoned the dispatcher here that he had been cut and that Redden was dead. Later it was learned that the train and section crews had captured two men accused of the cutting affray and had turned them over to officers.

**Personal Mention**

Highest market price for poultry and eggs, cash, at Elrod's Produce.

Miss Rose Morgan of Big Spring is the guest of Miss Grace McAttee.

New crop extracted honey 10 lbs. for \$1.75 at Blue Front Grocery.

Mrs. F. C. James and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hoover at Tulsa.

W. A. Laughlin, representing the Practorians of Dallas, is a visitor in Slaton.

We pay 27c for cream. Bring it in. The Blue Front Grocery.

Take your cream to Elrod's Produce for correct weights and test. Price 27c.

Miss Cherie Foreman of Temple is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Foreman.

We have fruit jars, pints, quarts, and half gallons, jar tops and rings.—The Blue Front Grocery.

W. A. Dykes and family have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Austin and other Texas cities.

J. W. Hood and family have returned from an extended trip to various points in New Mexico.

Try a can of Royall Blend coffee, "king of the cup." Blue Front Grocery.

John Schroer and family of Dale, Ind., are visiting at the home of Homer Kelley and family northwest of town.

Mrs. Lee Newsome of Smithville, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Miss Grace Bailey.

There will be an ice cream supper at Posey Saturday night, July 8th. Everybody is invited, especially the candidates.

We handle a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, always sold at the least possible margin of profit.—The Blue Front Grocery.

Miss Frances Hoffman, student in S. M. U., Dallas, has arrived here to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman.

J. L. Hoffman, District Deputy Grand Master for the Odd Fellows, paid Tahoka lodge an official visit on last Tuesday night.

R. J. Murray and family and J. K. Rogers and family have returned from a fishing trip in the San Angelo country. They report a pleasant outing.

When you want flour you want the best. You know that old reliable American Beauty can't be beat. We have it. Blue Front Grocery.

R. M. Ellis, Jr. has bought the interest of Ralph Wynn in the Slaton Furniture Co. but will not assume his duties with that firm for thirty days yet, as he will remain with the First State Bank.

T. W. Austin and family, R. H. Tudor and family, and J. L. Hoffman have returned from an extended fishing trip to Southwest Texas, and report a good time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, to be held in July:

Representative 119th District:  
HON. R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton.

For District Clerk:  
LOUIE F. MOORE, Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.  
(Re-election)

A. B. JONES, Lubbock.

For Sheriff:  
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.

R. I. (BOB) TUBBS, Lubbock.

H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Lubbock.

For County Clerk:  
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.

G. T. CRAWFORD, Lubbock.

For County Judge:  
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Lubbock.

P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:  
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.

S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.

TONY Q. DYESS, Lubbock.

For County Treasurer:  
CHRIS HARWELL, Lubbock.

WILL McKINLEY, Lubbock.

J. S. SLOVER, Lubbock.

For County Superintendent:  
E. R. HAYNES, Lubbock.

For County Attorney:  
C. W. BEENE, Lubbock.

JNO. R. MCGEE, Lubbock.  
(Re-election)

OWEN W. McWHORTER, Lubbock.

Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.

Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:  
T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.  
SAM SELMON, Slaton.  
JACK SMITH, Slaton.

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## Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

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Washington, D. C. June 27.—Future world cropweather is of unusual interest but big speculators have a monopoly of cropweather news and it is difficult to get the facts, but enough is coming thru to assure the general correctness of our forecasts. When a little shower occurs in Australia or southern Europe a scarehead is given that news item but the continuous drouth in southern Europe, the rain shortage in Australia and the low, poor yield of American Winter wheat, repeatedly and long in advance predicted in these bulletins, are hidden away in unread parts of the newspapers. Early maturing crops of Europe will suffer more seriously. Australia is in its Winter wheat season and no drouth, only a dry spell, was predicted throughout their Winter. The result in Australia will be a bad condition of Winter grain when their Spring weather starts in October.

First reports of threshing wheat in Texas was four bushels to the acre, only 45 pounds to the bushel. Second reports 30 bushels to the acre in Oklahoma, but the newspapers do not give the former item and fail to mention that the latter comes from the best bottom lands.

Above indicates that the methods of these manipulators enable them to get more profits out of farm products than the farmers get for their work while the manipulators cause us consumers to pay the profits of their speculations. We demand that markets be controlled only by supply, demand and future cropweather prospects and that the monopoly of crop news be broken up. The Department of Agriculture crop estimates may approximate the truth, but the methods of making these reports are misleading except to experts.

A long spell of better cropweather in Canada and America will begin near July 10, but in some sections too much change from wet to dry. Much better cotton cropweather is expected for July than occurred in previous months. Best corn sections will experience difficulties. Moisture to water the continent will continue to come from northwestward, drawing the moisture from southeastward, the long southern slopes of the Ozarks precipitate the moisture south of those mountains causing a shortage of rain in the great corn sections north of them.

Northwest: Top of temperatures near 10, followed by moderate storm center and rain. Good cropweather in northern, fair in southern parts. Moderately good harvesting weather July 10 to 19. A little hail near 2. Above paragraph includes all north of latitude 36, between meridian 90 and Rockies' crests.

Southwest: Gradually lowering temperatures from July 1 to 12; above normal rain as an average of this division; most rain where greatest rise in slopes toward north; least in valleys extending east and west. General improvement in cropweather, particularly for cotton. No severe storms after 5. A little hail near 2. Above for east of Alabama and south of latitude 36.

Northeast: Low temperatures first week of July; higher temperature near 12; generally good cropweather; not very stormy; no great temperature extremes; an average of fairly pleasant weather; for north of 36, east of 90.

Pacific Slope: High temperatures near 7; followed by a long spell of moderate temperatures and not much rain; good harvesting weather. For west of Rockies' crests and north of 36.

Ignore any theory of providence that makes God partial, or that makes him appear whimsical when dealing with a human heart born with a destiny.

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