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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

Mrs. Walker Entertains.

Mrs. W. W. Walker proved herself a charming hostess on last Friday afternoon and evening, when she was hostess to a large number of friends, the afternoon being spent at "42" while at evening bridge was the diversion.

The rooms were lovely with artistic decorations of fall cut flowers.

The hostess, who was assisted by Mesdames McKirahan and Callaway, passed delicious refreshments to the following guests:

Afternoon: Mesdames B. M. Holland, W. E. Smart, W. Donald, Ed Tonn, Richard Ragsdale, H. W. Ragsdale, Eddie Johnston, W. C. Wright, R. J. Murray, Ray Stephenson, Hahn, H. G. Rowley, Ford Taylor, F. E. Callaway, Dr. Miller, and Miss Ora Kuykendall.

Evening: J. F. Anton, R. A. Baldwin, A. L. Brannon, R. A. DeLong, J. G. Levey, J. W. Walter, W. H. McKirahan, W. B. Russell, Gus Robertson, F. E. Callaway, Markham and daughter, J. K. Rodgers, S. E. Staggs, J. R. McAtee, A. J. Payne, and B. M. Holland.

I. O. B. M. Organized.

Twelve young ladies met at the home of Miss Grace L. Bailey on October 11th for the purpose of organizing a sewing club to be known as the I. O. B. M.

The following officers were elected: Miss Grace L. Bailey, president; Miss Elma Hammock, vice president; Miss Ollie Sone, secretary; Miss Elma Reed, reporter.

A committee was appointed to write a constitution.

It was decided to meet every Monday night with the members in alphabetical order, Miss Bailey being the first to entertain the club. There being no other business the club was adjourned and was served refreshments by the hostess.

On last Monday night the I. O. B. M. club met with Miss Margaret Brown at the home of Mrs. Levey. Ten members were present who accomplished much on their dainty sewing. After all club duties were finished dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served. We adjourned to meet with Miss Georgia Farschon Monday, Oct. 30th. Reporter.

Civic and Culture Club.

Members of the Civic and Culture Club will please be prepared to answer the following questions on chapter XXI:

1. What is multiple origination?
2. Name the predominate factors in securing the prevalence of an activity in a community.
3. What good may come of erroneous ideas?
4. How would it be possible to bring about a great religious awakening in Slaton?
5. Would the causation be classed as variation in strength or in prevalence.
6. Name a great social reality that is sweeping our continent today.
7. Name the principal phases of social activity.
8. Mention three determining factors of custom.
9. Explain difference in custom and rational acceptance.
10. How does fashion differ from custom?

Leader, Mrs. J. W. Wallace. Club meets with Mrs. Ed Tonn.

Mrs. R. L. Smith Entertained the Football Boys.

Mrs. R. L. Smith made herself popular with the football boys when she served them to a delicious supper on last Friday evening. In preparing the feast Mrs. Smith did not choose such dainty dishes but rather a bounteous supply of things that as she would express it, "she knew the boys would like." The artistically arranged table was simply crowded with dishes laden with chicken, hot biscuits, butter, pickles, potatoes, salads, pies and the second course of cake and other good eats. Suffice to say the affair was immensely enjoyed.

Plates were laid for sixteen as follows: Messrs. Earl Florence, Hefner, Brooks, Walter McAtee, C. C. Hoffman, Miniard Abel, Johnnie Abel, Herschel Dawson, Quincy Olive, Olen Weaver, Marion Anderson, James and Joe Burton, Jesse Trammell, Bob Smith, and Coach W. V. Lemens.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church at 3 o'clock in the regular Bible Study. Opened with a song and prayer. Roll call and minutes read. Reports from the chairmen of the prayer meetings for the past week. Let us remember these prayer meetings on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Reports from delegates to Woman's District Conference at Lamesa. These delegates, Mesdames Proctor, Peavy and Reed, had such interesting reports we had to omit our Bible study and had a song, "The Haven of Rest," and short prayer service instead. Song, "Thy Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Dismissed

by repeating the Lord's prayer.

The time for our meetings was changed from 3 to 2:30 p. m. Next Monday will be our fifth Monday and instead of having our regular meeting we will spend the afternoon calling on the strangers in our town.

Publicity Supt.

To Circles 2, 3 and 4 of Baptist Ladies Auxiliary.

One of your acts will be to assemble among the Numbers which will mark the Genesis of a Bible evening, which chronicles the Revelation of a splendid game of Scriptures.

The social committee will be on the job, and they will assure you there will be no lamentations, but rather, there will be songs of Solomon and Psalms.

The crowds will make their Exodus at a reasonable hour.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, Circle No. 1, at Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.

The Promised Treat Given.

On last Tuesday evening after school hours Mrs. T. E. Amos, at her home gave to her Sunday School class the treat long promised, being delayed by her being away. This fine class of boys arrived on time and were entertained with games of various kinds. The table was then uncovered, where a treat of many kinds of fresh home made candies, salted popcorn and apples awaited the youngsters, to which they did full justice. Then after drawing mottos, which were to be lived out in their future lives, and all expressing their heartfelt thanks to their teacher for such a good time, departed for their homes, carrying with them sacks of candied popcorn. Will say to those of this class who were not present, they missed a jolly good time. Reporter.

Davidson-Frazier.

Oscar Frazier and Miss Nora Davidson, both of this city, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. Dodson, pastor of Post Methodist church, at the pastor's home.

Slaton attendants were Miss Alice Whitley and Henry Jarman, joined at Post by Miss Zora Belle Trott and Baker Trott of that city.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, and an employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of Sherman, having resided at Slaton for about a year, and at present being connected with the Slaton Steam Laundry.

The newlyweds will continue to make their home here.

Respondek-Gordzelik.

Miss Regina Respondek of near Wilson and Anton Gordzelik of White Deer, Texas, were married at the Catholic church here on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, the Rev. M. G. French, pastor of that church, officiating. Their attendants were William Respondek, brother of the bride, and Nellie Gordzelik, sister of the groom.

The bride is a cultured young lady of the Wilson community, having lived there for about two years, and the groom is a progressive young farmer of his community.

The couple left immediately for White Deer where they will make their future home.

Y. W. A. Apron Social.

The Y. W. A. gave an Apron Social at the church on last Friday evening. A good crowd was present. The social was given for benefit of the church. Each one present brought a penny for each number of inches he was around the waist. Over eight dollars was realized. The Y. W. A. thanks the ladies and men who cooperated so nicely. Reporter.

Sunbeam Program.

Topic: The Way.
Song, "Get God's Sunshine."
Bible lesson: Psalm 37:5, Maynard Wynn; Prov. 3:6, Pauline Owens; Psalm 139:24, Cecil Greer; John 14:6, Claudia Morgan.

Prayer that we may truly walk in the way.

Song, "Brighten the Corner."
Talk, "Working Our Plans," Mrs. Foster.

Song, "Help Somebody Today."
Offering for orphans home.

Mother Goose in Personal Service, by ten Sunbeams.
Closing prayer.

Mrs. Lowery Entertains.

Mrs. Ed Lowery entertained the ladies of the B. of L. F. & E. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at cards. Two prospective members attended and highly complimented the ladies in their work, also Mrs. Lowery's refreshments of fruit cake and cocoa. Reporter.

Tucker-Johnson.

Horace Johnson of this vicinity and Miss Effie Tucker of Winters were quietly married at the court house at Winters Monday afternoon at 4:30,

Justice of the Peace Tremmier officiating.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tucker, and although her home was at Winters Mrs. Johnson is no stranger here, having visited relatives in the Posey community for two months during the past summer, and while here endeared herself to a large circle of admiring friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson, residing near Slaton, and one of our most highly respected families.

Friends of the contracting parties will be glad to know that they are to make their home here.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, Joe Reed.
Introduction, Leader.
Talk on Foreign Missions, Mrs. Bourland.

Part 1, Audie Phillips.
Part 2, Ruth Wadley.
Part 3, Irma King.
Part 4, Cleffie Watson.
Part 5, Theresa Morgan.
Part 6, Earl Florence.

Activities About School Buildings

The beginning of the second month of high school finds the folks doing better in their studies. We are expecting a continued improvement each month. Pupils are also appreciating the fact that closer attention is paid to discipline and they have agreed that that is what they need and must have.

Mothers Club.

The Parent Teachers Association should appeal to every parent in Slaton and enlist them in active support. Most clubs among our good women are organized for the personal pleasure and further accomplishments of the membership.

These organizations are practically always helpful and worthy. But in most the child welfare idea is left out.

To meet this need the Parent Teachers Association, with its thousands of affiliated clubs over the country, carries as its central idea the American child and the American home.

We are proud of the post ward association and are hoping that the westward will soon organize and through united efforts we shall accomplish much for the children of Slaton.

With the thorough organization of mothers most any program for the betterment of moral and social conditions of our children can be put over.

These organizations are not alone for the gathering of funds for school equipment. Our taxes should take care of those, but for study and application of those principles that pertain more to the mental, moral and spiritual uplift of the people. We are believing that we will succeed in large measures along these lines. Let every one talk the P. T. A.

The organization for our girls reported in our last issue to be under the direction of Mrs. Taylor, makes the following report: The high school girls met Wednesday afternoon and organized. The following officers were elected: Edith Smith, president; Lucile Rowley, vice president; Agnes Allen, secretary; Edith Edwards, reporter. Miss Pearce, Iris Donald, Exie Smith and Virginia Montague were appointed to write a constitution and select a name for the club. A social committee and program committee were also appointed.

Basketball among the girls is progressing well, at least 24 are playing every day.

Tennis has been chosen as athletic work by about 20 girls. Courts are being laid out and much interest is manifested.

The Glee Club compose about 10 of the larger young men, elected Miss Elsie McManus as pianist. Music for male voices is being ordered. Some splendid voices are found among these pupils.

About forty of our older girls are meeting weekly with Miss Pearce in choral work.

Our domestic science classes are doing fine work under Miss Mathis. This work is being put on in an orderly and business-like manner and are among our most interesting groups.

The grammar school boys of Slaton defeated the Lubbock grammar school in a game of football 12 to 0. The Lubbock boys were not able to cope with the speed of their opponents. Vergil Woollever, Oscar Stone, Adrian Owens and Wilburn Napps divided the honors in the back field, with Oscar Stone as the best ground gainer. Earl Wicker starred at center, Vergil Woollever looks good for a quarter on first team next year. All played a good game and will be given other chances to show their mettle.

Our first team plays Post on Nov. 3 and are expected to be in good form for the game that day. They go up against a real team and will have to play a good game if they win.

Grammar school work is progressing splendidly, as shown by reports at faculty meeting Tuesday. More from grades next week.

Telephone Company Manager is Non-Resident; Work Linemen on Sunday Setting Poles and Stringing Wire

Number 132 is listed in the local telephone directory for 1922 as "Manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Company." Thursday morning we had occasion to call 132 and was informed by the operator that it was the manager of the local telephone exchange and that we would have to put in a long distance call in order to get him as he resides in another city.

To say that we were dumbfounded expresses it mildly. We were indeed surprised to learn that when a patron of the telephone company has occasion to talk to the manager regarding a matter of service that he would be required to go to the expense of a long distance call, or else call him collect, which no self-respecting person likes to do. It is unusual in the business world.

Mr. H. D. Phillips, a representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who appeared before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce recently, stated to that body that Slaton had a local manager in the person of Mr. So-and-So, and that he had authority to handle the business at Slaton, regardless of whether it was new installations, complaints, or business of any nature.

Yet, when you call for 132, the manager, you in order to get him, in spite of any previous state-informed that you must put in a long distance callments made by Mr. Phillips.

Are the people of Slaton going to continue to stand for the service they are receiving from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the tactics they are using to camouflage the people?

Numerous people of Slaton have been trying to get telephone service for many months, and the employes of the company told them that they could not make the installations on account of shortage of materials and instruments. Yet, when the Chamber of Commerce took the matter in hand they "got so busy" that they even put a crew of men to work on Sunday setting poles and stringing wire on some of our principal streets. We doubt if the work was so urgent that it had to be done on Sunday and believe that they should be prosecuted for violating the Sunday laws of our country.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secretary-Manager.

The second number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Wilselma Friday night, Oct. 27th (tonight), and a worth while program has been arranged. This number, Clyde Wilson McCord, dramatic orator, comes well recommended and in addition to the above it has been arranged to run the regular Friday night serial "Go Get 'Em Huteh," and in addition thereto a Pathe feature of three reels, "Via Wireless." This big show deserves the patronage of all and the prices remain the same, 50c for adults and 25c for children.

E. V. Woollever has purchased twenty foot frontage on Ninth street just south of H. W. Ragsdale's location, from F. V. Williams. A brick structure will be started there immediately.

The firm of Smith-Fincher Grain and Coal Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Fincher retiring. W. R. Wilson is building a storage room 30 by 70, together with coal bins 10 by 40 feet on his lots on the industrial track near the Smith location. These have

been leased to Mr. Fincher and he will conduct business there.

J. L. Ratliff, formerly county of Delta county and state senator from that district, has formed a law partnership with Judge Lane, with offices in the Twaddle block.

We can now boast of "Slaton Made Ice," the first pull being made Monday.

The weekly pay roll of the Western Compress and Storage Co. now exceeds one thousand dollars. Helps a little, don't it? Eighty per cent of this labor is white.

J. L. Cruce is building a modern residence on Stewart avenue.

P. M. Prine has purchased two lots on Stewart avenue and is building a four-room residence.

T. A. Clark has purchased a lot on Crosby street and will improve it. J. M. Hannah has purchased two lots on Crosby street.

Jeff Custer has purchased a lot on Garza street and will erect a five-room modern residence.

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Deaf Reporter "Hears Voice" Telling of War Drums Hushed Forever.

(By John Breazeale, Deaf Reporter)
The Slatonite is indebted to W. I. Kuykendall for the following item taken from a recent issue of the New Orleans Daily Item:

I must have been drunk, your Honor.

They tell me that there was no parade, that these things which I saw were not. They say that I was drunk, or laboring under a delusion. But I saw them, your Honor, I saw them as plainly as I see you now. Am I drunk your Honor?

Listen.
All day I had been walking the streets, seeking material for "news." All day I had passed through the crowds, walking with them and, yet, not of them, a spectre barred from them by the silence. All day I had brushed against uniforms, with their medals and decorations, had watched silent laughing faces and steady feet marching soundlessly. And all day the booming drums had vibrated within my chest, insistently, monotonously, hour after hour, until in my pulsing blood and throbbing head the old marches throbbed and beat. Drums! Drums! Throbbing, pulsing drums. Not even the silence could shut out their rhythm.

Memory Lends Hand.
And I walked through the mocking crowds with their silently laughing faces; walked in the silence, broken only by the throbbing of the drums. Alone I walked, and memory walked with me.

Last night at Lee Circle, I paused t orest upon one of the iron benches. The close strung lights made a roof of colored fire over St. Charles street.

Far down, they blended and merged into a path of flame, a path extending into the darkness of the sky. The hurrying crowds melted away, and the street seemed empty, flooded with light waiting, waiting.

A bugle call, sweet, clear and commanding, echoed somewhere down the vivid street. I heard it, the old call, without surprise, without wondering as though the silence had never been upon me. Down the street swung a well remembered battalion, wearing the old navy blue, the canvas leggings and the little white hats. Steadily they swung in column formation, rifles at the slope, and their marching feet beating out the rhythm. Up the avenue they came, to turn at the Circle. Behind them came a company of soldiers, and one of marines. Again the bugles called. The band ceased playing, and to the throbbing of the drum the company marched on, on into the darkness, on to war. The men of '17 and '18 had passed again before me, the strong young bodies marching to war, with the throbbing of the drums.

Again the street was empty and waiting. The flaming finger of a searchlight swept the sky and vanished. Time passed, how long, I do not know.

Again the blare of military music, the calling bugles, the roll of the drums. The heroes were returning, a smaller band, older and stern; marching proudly to the music, heads held high and medals agleam upon expanded chests. It was their moment of glory. They swept by in parade, turned and vanished into the darkness, forgotten.

Slowly beat the drums, halting and irregular. Halting, too was the rhythm of the marching feet, halting and unsteady. Slower there, drummer, maimed men march slowly. Creaking of artificial limbs, the clump, clump, clump of wooden legs on cobble stones! The maimed men were passing, the disabled, the wreckage of war. Slower, there, drummer, these men march slowly.

Another company came, equally unsteady. They marched without form or swinging rhythm. Guide ropes extended down each side the marching company, guide ropes held by nurses in red and white. Within them marched the men, touching the ropes to keep in formation. Eyes stared straight ahead, unswerving, unseeing. The blind were passing, the dwellers within the darkness, the victims of gas and shrapnel. Slower there, drummer, these men, too, march slowly.

Weird was the music, weird and wailing. Grottesque was the company passing, grotesque and pitiful. Nerve twitched bodies swayed to the moaning music. Red lit eyes bulged from blank faces, faces blank or twitching. Lips moved to meaningless gibberish. The shell-shocked and the insane, war's toll upon nerve and brain.

Silence Eternal Comes.
The music ceased. Silence fell upon the waiting street, silence eternal. Shufflingly they passed, out of step, without rhythm. Silence, and the shuffling of feet. Not for them was the singing music, the calling of the bugles. The deaf were passing, the dwellers within the silence, the men with the deadened ears.

Slower there, drummer, another company comes, another company moving slowly. Gaunt and pale they are, almost spectral. Red are their lips, red lips in white faces, red and sometimes flecked with blood. Slowly they move, yet coughs punctuate the rolling of the drum. Slowly they pass, the men living with death, under the shadow of the Great White Plague. War's greatest toll is this. Muffle the drums, drummer, muffle their roll. An old woman passes, white haired and dressed in black. Sorrow is upon her face, sorrow and pride. And her eyes are red with weeping. A gold star she has, a gold star and memories. Her son is gone. Muffle the drums, drummer, muffle them, for Sorrow is passing.

Again the street was empty and deserted. The introb of the drums melted into the distance, the bugles called no more.

A brighter light flooded the empty street, a brighter light and a mist. The rows of colored lights, all merged into one clear flame, a molten path extending into the distance. Figures moved through the dim, figures half seen, indefinable. And out of the rolling mists and blinding light a voice reached my deafened ears, a voice which seemed to say:

"It was not in vain, the dead, the twisted bodies, the silence and the darkness. It was not vain and shall not be. The price is paid, the price of peace, and the drums of war shall be heard no more."

And then, your Honor, the Cop grabbed me by the arm, and arrested me for disturbing the peace, for shouting at nothing, for cheering an empty street.

I must have been drunk, your Honor, but these things I saw. Peace, the price is paid in full, and the drums of war forever hushed. Was that what I heard?
I MUST have been drunk, your Honor.

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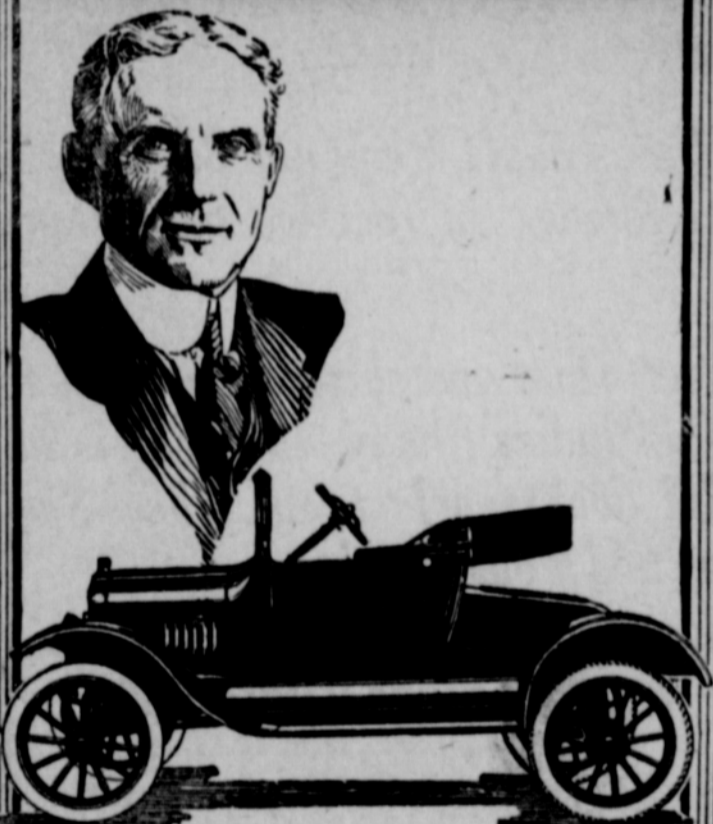
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master has combed her hair. It is be-
lieved that the inspector is about due.
Feeling a premonition that the five
dollars he had was in great danger,
Cricket Hicks deemed it advisable to-
day to carry it to Tickville and place
it in the bank for safe-keeping.

The laundry at Tickville caught on
fire Wednesday morning but the
flames were extinguished. Raz Bar-
low says he is awful glad it did not
burn, as he has a collar there.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band has an
engagement to play for a wedding on
Muskrat Ridge next Tuesday, and is
practicing up on a right sad piece.

Wash Hocks says a person may be
absolutely certain that he has a few
surplus things that go to make up life,
but that he never knows just exactly
how many more birthdays he has on
hand.

Yam Sims says one of the most im-
possible things he knows of is for a
person to get kicked by a mule, with-
out somebody getting hurt—either the
person or the mule.

Little Fidity Flinders, who recently
started to school at the Wild Onion
school house, had to stay in Wednes-
day evening, as he had torn out a
part of the U. S. map so that he
would not have to cover so much ter-
ritory.

Following the usual custom of mer-
chants who put on overcoat sales and
straw hat bargains after it is too late,
the Rye Straw storekeeper is pre-
paring to close out his stock of fly
poison at cost, as soon as the flies go
to roost for the winter.

Dock Hocks was not feeling well
this morning and would have had an
argument with a mule he was trying
to shoe, if the mule had of paid any
attention to him.

On last Saturday afternoon our
prominent fellow townsman, Clab
Hancock, had the misfortune to be
caught out in a hard rain, soon after
he had dyed his whiskers for Sunday.

Jefferson Potlocks is making his
dining table higher, so that the baby
can eat out of the high chair without

getting stoop shoulders.

The right hand of the Rye Straw
storekeeper is now being carried
around in a sling, and he has to use
his left one to make the scales bal-
ance.

Sim Flinders and family moved
again last Thursday, this time to a
vacant house on the Gander Creek
road. He says if he keeps on moving
he won't have a bed-roller left.

Columbus Allsop fell from his house
top today while patching the roof. Be-
ing a poor man, he had to fall only a
few feet.

**REPORTED THAT AMARILLO
DAILY PAPER WILL BE SOLD
UNDER SHERIFF'S HAMMER**

Lockney Beacon: It is reported
that one of the Amarillo dailies is to
be sold under the sheriff's hammer.
Amarillo has had one more daily
newspaper than she has been sup-
porting. It is always the case that
when a town or city undertakes to
support more newspapers than there
is business for them one or the other
fails. Too many newspapers have
been established for purely personal
interests, or one faction in the town
getting it in for the other, the paper
is drawn into same, and the result is
opposition is launched against the
regular established newspaper of the
town for reasons other than those
based upon sound business policies.

It takes money to conduct a news-
paper, and without sufficient support
no newspaper can cover the field and
make the proposition go in the ab-
sence of a liberal financial and moral
support of the business men and citi-
zens generally of the town. Amarillo
is too small for two daily newspapers
as has been demonstrated. The aver-
age country town is too small for two
papers and supports poorly one pa-
per.

**OLIVE RESIGNS AS CITY
SECY., ARNOLD APPOINTED**

W. E. Olive, city secretary, has re-
signed to accept the cashiership of
the Slaton State Bank. He is suc-
ceeded by A. W. Arnold, who for
some time past has been bookkeeper
for McDonald Bros., ginners. Mr.
Arnold is a very capable man, and
will no doubt fill his new place ac-
ceptably to all.

Mr. Olive is no novice at the bank-
ing business and will assume his new
position with the full confidence of
the bank officials and the general
public that he will make good.



**BILLIE BILDIT'S
LOG**

"Home is the Founda-
tion of Society — it
came in with the race
and will last as long
as the race."

The Poor Caveman
should be pitied be-
cause he could not en-
joy the modern com-
forts, conveniences &
pleasures of our home
of today, nor the beau-
ty, quality and ser-
viceability of the lum-
ber and building ma-
terials obtainable at



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

For Real Economy

in the Kitchen Use

CALUMET

The Economy **BAKING POWDER**

A Big Time and Money Saver



BEST BY TEST

When you bake
with Calumet you
know there will be
no loss or failures.
That's why it is far
less expensive than
some other brands
selling for less.

The sale of Calumet is
over 150% greater
than that of any other
brand.



Don't be led into taking Quantity for Quality

Calumet has proven to be best by test in millions of
homes every bake-day. Largest selling brand in the
world. Contains only such ingredients as have been
officially approved by U. S. Pure Food Authorities.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

ANNOUNCING

The opening of the OLIVE & JOP-
LIN Hydro Battery Service, Satur-
day, October 28th, next door to
Ford Sales Rooms.

—First Six Batteries received will
be Charged FREE.

NEVER SAY DIE

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

Big State Garage

LEO HUBBARD, Manager

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THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Delicious Home Made Candies, fresh ev-
ery day, Confectioneries and Cold Drinks.

W. N. Stanton, Proprietor

Slatonite Old Office West Side Square

**WINTER IS COMING—
BE PREPARED—**

—We sell the famous Cole's Hot Blast
Heaters and Kitchen Rangs in all sizes.
Better let us take care of your stove needs
before the cold weather gets here. The
prices are low enough for the quality you
get, and our stoves are fuel savers.

—This store is headquarters for house
furnishings of any description, whether it
be for the parlor, living room, dining room,
kitchen or porch. We furnish homes com-
plete with dependable goods.

SLATON FURNITURE CO., INC.

A. E. Howerton, President

J. S. Lanham, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.

R. M. Ellis, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

Baptist Circle No. 3.
Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. A. met with Mrs. Carl Greer Oct. 24. Eleven members were present. A very interesting Bible lesson was studied. Plans were perfected for the work to be done in this Circle the next few months.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

For land or city property, stock of groceries and building. Address P. O. Box 502, Slaton, Texas.

STORK SPECIAL.

A. L. Standifer and wife, Oct. 15, girl.
F. V. Holden and wife, Oct. 17, boy.
T. E. Hildebrand and wife, Oct. 20, girl.

Punk Tea.

"Why did your husband lick the editor of the Squashville Item?"
"Because he had it in his old paper that I gave a punk tea."

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Revival meeting for everybody, begins next Sunday at the Baptist church. Preaching by Pastor-Evangelist H. D. Heath. Good singing, gospel preaching. Cordial welcome. COME.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

SOUTHLAND ITEMS.

Miss Ava Thompson, one of the teachers in the local school, who was sick last week, is teaching this week.

Don Hatchett has sold his cafe to John Brooks of Chico. Mr. Hatchett contemplates opening up a racket store soon.

The members of the Methodist church are expecting a box supper for the benefit of the local church.

Mrs. Ed Payne will leave this week for Olney, where she will make her next home. J. T. Hunt of Olney is in the community helping his daughter, Mrs. Payne, arrange her business.

Little Neada Gilliland, the daughter of I. N. Gilliland, is seriously ill with an attack of rheumatism.

The Southland school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Hodges of Slaton has opened up business in Southland.

Wardrobe Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags at DeLONG'S.

Mr. Poultryman

West Texas.
GET EGGS WHEN EGGS ARE HIGH

The season is at hand when your laying hens and pullets should be put in condition for maximum EGG production, which can be secured only through intelligent and consistent feeding of wholesome, appetizing rations, containing all the elements of EGG Composition in proper proportion and avible form. That's WES-TEX Laying Mash, which like all WES-TEX Poultry feeds, is manufactured of only sound, sweet materials of high feeding values.

Poultry experts recommend feeding a good laying mash the year round in order to keep the laying hens in a healthy, vigorous condition. In connection with this a good scratch feed should be fed throughout the year. There is no better on the market than WES-TEX scratch grains, an appetizing variety, of sound, sweet grains.

SLATON PRODUCE CO., dealers in hides, furs and grain, will be glad to keep you supplied with these feeds at all times. Give them a trial and be convinced of the WES-TEX quality.

Directions for feeding in every bag.

Respectfully,

THE AYERS-DeLOACH GRAIN CO.

NOTICE.

Those who are indebted to the Forrest Hardware will please come in at once and settle their accounts. This is not a matter of preference, but of necessity. We cannot close up our business until these accounts and notes have been settled.

T. A. WORLEY.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SPIRELLA Corsetierre Phone 178.

GENUINE Holland Bulbs for sale.—MRS. R. G. SHANKLE.

STORAGE to let. Inquire of J. F. WENDEL, Slaton, Texas.

SLATON GREEN HOUSE. See me for Cyclamen, Begonias, choice Ferns and fall bulbs. Why send away when you can get them just as cheap at home. One block east of the East Ward school. Your business appreciated. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

WANTED: Man or woman solicitor for Daily newspaper in Lubbock Co. Address Abilene Daily Reporter, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE: Sealy mattress and Axminster rug.—A. E. HOWERTON.

Jeannette Ramsey

Telephone 157

—Teacher of Piano, Harmony, and Dunning System of Improved Music Study for Beginners.

Studios at High School and East Ward School.

Bailey School of Music
NOW IN SESSION.

Miss Bailey, certificate holder of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, specializes in Mason Method for Piano, Sevic Method for Violin. Pupils in both accepted. Studios near school buildings.

Fish and Oysters—

—Slaton now has a Fish and Oyster Market and you can get them every day in the week. We also carry a complete line of lunch meats and dressed chickens.

YOURS FOR QUALITY

Mason & Kercheval

Next Door to Bean's Grocery

Amusements.

Alice Lake Will Be Seen in "Hate," a Screen Drama of Life in the Tenderloin.

"Hate," Alice Lake's latest starring picture for Metro, which comes to the Wilselma Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31, provides this youthful star with one of the most dramatic roles of her screen career.

It is a photodrama packed full of action and suspense and gives ample opportunity for Miss Lake's abilities as an emotional actress. "Hate" is a Maxwell Karger production for Metro, adapted by June Mathis from a story by Wadsworth Camp.

Miss Lake plays the part of "Babe" Lennox, a pretty little show girl who has accepted the attentions of Dave Hume, a rich ex-gambler and man-about-town. Ed Felton, another of Hume's kind, is also in love with Babe, but in order to have her for himself, Hume squeals on Felton, out on bail while awaiting trial, seeks Hume's life in revenge, but is dissuaded by Babe, who persuades him to give her his gun. The next morning Hume's lifeless body is found in his apartment and evidence is discovered incriminating Felton.

With these complications as a starting point, the picture reveals Babe's attempt to save Felton's life by evidence which Hume had given her.

In the course of her efforts she is thrown in contact with the assistant prosecuting attorney with whom she falls in love, but she is embittered by his determination to convict Felton whom Babe knows to be innocent. The clash of interests thus projected makes a vivid drama which gives opportunity for Miss Lake's abilities.

The cast supporting Miss Lake includes Conrad Nagel as the attorney, Harry Northup, Charles Clary and John Ince.

Winter is coming. Let us put you on a new Ford top.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

JACK BURNS

—Safe Expert, Keys made, Typewriters, Cash Registers, Adding Machines, Shotguns, Winchesters, Automatics, Winchesters, Victrolas and Edisons Repaired. Mirrors Re-silvered.

Leave Orders at Slaton Drug Co.

C. C. HOFFMAN BELIEVES IN EVERBEARING FRUITS

C. C. Hoffman, the realty specialist, who will swap anything, is a strong believer in everbearing fruits for the great South Plains of Texas, as well as the country itself. One day this week he presented this hungry editor with a nice lot of everbearing strawberries and everbearing Concord grapes, that had just been plucked from his garden.

Mr. Hoffman has a strawberry patch 20 by 30 feet, from which he gathered 240 quarts up to the present time and they will continue bearing for some weeks perhaps. Last season he gathered strawberries from the same patch on Thanksgiving day. He also sold 3,000 plants from this little spot of ground, and states that he could have sold that many more without injuring their productiveness.

He has only one of the everbearing grape vines, and is experimenting with it.

Mr. Hoffman believes that everbearing fruits of various kinds would be well adapted to this soil, as it has been demonstrated that it will produce fruits of most any variety, and that the flavor excels fruits produced in many other sections of the United States.

To the Citizens of Slaton and Trade Territory

Slaton, Texas, Oct. 22, 1922.

Having sold my business (Mack's Variety Store) to the Kelley 5c and 10c Stores, I desire to thank the people of Slaton and surrounding territory for their patronage and I wish to announce that I am now connected with the FOSTER FURNITURE CO. at Slaton, Texas, and will be very glad to have you call whenever desiring furniture, stoves, rugs, dishes, linoleums, doll carriages, kiddie cars, mattresses, bed springs, etc. We also do picture framing. This entire stock is new and prices are right.

I trust that I may serve you at our new location, two doors west of the Slaton State Bank.

W. H. McKirahan.

Railroad King, union made overalls at DeLONG'S.

New shirts, socks, ties and caps, priced at less.—DeLONG'S.

RUGS—RUGS—RUGS

—When thinking about putting up the stove for the Winter, what about that new Rug to go down before the stove is put up.

—Two weeks ago there was a 10 per cent advance in price of Rugs, and we have advice that another advance will be made next Monday.

—We have just received a shipment of Rugs purchased before the first advance, and these Rugs, as well as our complete line, are priced right without these advances. Why not take advantage of the prices and buy that rug while you can get it at the old price? Let us show them to you.

FOSTER FURNITURE CO.

Furniture, Stoves, Queensware, Floor Coverings, and all House Furnishings.

Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer

Second Door West of Slaton State Bank

—Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing is my specialty. All work guaranteed. Suits made to order. Call 124 and we will call for your clothes. Located first door north of Plains Furniture Co.

W. T. HILL'S TAILOR SHOP

Phone 124

Slaton, Texas

SLATON HOMES — BUY NOW

—Nice four room house, two lots, well and mill, five blocks south of the square. Price \$1500, will take car and some cash; terms on balance.

—Dandy three room house, barn, garage, windmill and well, two acres of ground. Price \$1500, small cash payment and terms on balance.

—Two room house on west side, barn and storm cellar, two east front lots. Price \$500, good terms.

—Three room house, west side, corner lot. Price \$750, \$150 cash and \$20 per month.

—Five room house between square and school. Terms, \$600 cash, balance at \$30 per month.

—Two room house in South Slaton, three lots. Price \$600; \$100 cash and \$20 per month.

—Dandy six room house two blocks of square, two east front lots. Price \$2100, good terms.

—Large three room house, close to shops and railroad yards, east front, wired for lights, city water connected, on sewer line. Price \$1250, \$150 cash, balance at \$25 per month.

—One 10-acre block, close to square, good 5-room house. \$2500, \$500 cash and good terms on balance.

—One 10-acre block, the best in Slaton territory, close in. \$1350, good terms.

—I have many other bargains in Slaton homes and farms.

—Don't forget to look over the big list of vacant lots at \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month

M. A. PEMBER

Office Singleton Hotel Block, Slaton

ATTEND OUR BIG OPENING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

—If you miss our Big Opening Saturday you will be the loser.

—See our Aluminumware Display at 49c and 99c. You can't beat these bargains.

—For Saturday only we will have Dollar Specials in Hardware, Queensware and Dry Goods. Watch for them in our windows.

—Everything in our mammoth General Merchandise stock is priced worth the money.

—We want you to be our guests Saturday, whether you buy anything or not, and inspect our store.

FORREST HARDWARE

Homer Hall, Mgr.

Slaton, Texas

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton receipts at the four gins up to 3 o'clock Thursday evening were 4,200 bales. The highest price paid this week was \$23.50 per cwt. for lint cotton, and \$42 per ton for seed. Can you beat that market anywhere? Bring your cotton to Slaton if you want it ginned promptly and get the top price for your products.

Real Estate Activities Reported by Dealers

By H. G. Rowley: 160 acres of Bob Griffin to L. H. Powell; 185 acres of J. M. Savage to H. A. Workman; 320 acres of J. H. McCollum to Pete Hazlip; 145 acres of E. Holt to G. A. Guthrie; L. F. Vaughn residence to J. N. Floyd; J. W. Short residence to I. A. Howard; H. A. Workman residence to J. M. Savage; A. A. Crow residence to M. G. Leverett.

By M. A. Pember: Wheless house to P. F. Barkis; O. A. Graves residence to W. W. Wheelis; lot in South Park to Mrs. Ola Sanders, who will build 5-room residence; lot in original townsite to C. L. Garigues, who will build 5-room residence; Howard residence to James Scott.

By C. C. Hoffman: Two lots on 4th avenue to H. L. Carruth, who will build 5-room residence; 2 lots on Murray street to A. T. Sites, who is building residence; 2 lots on 6th avenue to W. R. Deam, who will build 4-room house; 4 lots on 4th avenue to Nick Gentry; 4 lots on 8th avenue to James Scott.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The public in general is hereby notified that anyone killing game out of season will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON, Game Warden, Lubbock County.

The next pair of shoes you have fixed bring them to WHITAKER & WHITE.

Church of Christ Services for Sunday

"Where a welcome waits you." Sunday, October 29th. Bible study 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Lord's Supper 11:45 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. This is not regular preaching day, being the fifth Sunday, but we have arranged to be here and you are cordially invited to be with us in both services.

J. W. McKINNEY, Minister.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Attention, Odd Fellows

The supper to have been held by the Odd Fellows for Saturday night has been postponed indefinitely.

COMMITTEE.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Called Convocation of Royal Arch Masons tonight (Friday) at 6 p. m. for work in the Marked, Past, and Royal Arch degrees. Refreshments. W. H. McKIRAHAN, Secy. JNO. P. HARDESTY, H. P.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

T. M. George, Sr., went to Dallas on last Sunday to be with Mrs. George, who underwent an operation in that city Tuesday. Late reports from there indicate that Mrs. George is getting along nicely.

We repair your old harness. New harness for sale.—WHITAKER & WHITE.

Get you school supplies at Teague's

Personal Mention.

C. G. Roe of Elizabethton, Tenn., is here on a visit to his uncle, R. L. Harkleroad and family.

The Parent Teachers Association of Woodrow Wilson ward school will hold an Apron Sale Nov. 17 and 18.

Dr. W. L. Huckabay left Tuesday for Waco to attend a meeting of the State Medical Association.

If it is stoves you need I have them.—Elrod's Second Hand Store, phone 205.

Ralph Blumberg is just up from a siege of dengue fever, contracted while on a visit to Dallas.

Go to J. W. Elrod's second hand store for stoves. He has them. Telephone 205.

R. A. DeLong has doubled the space in his store, added new fixtures and refurnished the building, which adds much to the attractiveness of his place.

The Methodist ladies will give a bazaar, cake and candy sale on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st. Watch for further announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott have returned from a visit to Shreveport, La., where they attended the bedside of Mrs. Marriott's mother, who was much improved when they left.

NOTICE: I have plenty of stoves now to supply your needs and can sell them worth the money.—Elrod's Second Hand Furniture Store, phone 205.

Mrs. B. M. Holland and children have gone to Waco for a visit to Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

J. R. McAtee has returned from an extended visit to Richland Springs, where he was looking after business interests.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

BUSINESS IS SENSITIVE—

—Goes where it is invited; stays where it is well treated. We invite yours.

LANHAM'S CASH GROCERY

Texas Avenue

Slaton, Texas

FRESH GROCERIES, GOOD MEATS—



—Yesterday's eggs and last week's butter are always on hand for you in our store. These necessities come to us direct from the farmers. Nowhere else in town can you secure better groceries and meats for your table any lower than our cash prices. Give us a trial with your next order. Just step to the phone, call 43, and we will be there in a hurry with your order.

CITY MARKET & GROCERY

C. O. HEFNER, Proprietor

Phone 43, Slaton, Texas

Two Big Sale Days--Saturday and Monday Only



—For two days only we are making the lowest prices on Ladies' Silk and Wool dresses that have been made since the war. No "mark-ups," no old goods. Every dress in our house at a great bargain. Many other specials for these two days.

—Specials on Ladies' and Misses' coats, Men's and Boys' clothing. See our line of Billiken Shoes. In fact we have shoes for everyone.

—Special prices on ladies' coat suits and skirts. We want to say this without boasting: Our ladies' ready-to-wear is all new Fall goods—none carried over from last year. These Special prices good for Saturday and Monday only.

LADIES' ALL WOOL TRICOTINE AND POIRET TWILL DRESSES

Were \$45.50, now	\$36.50
Were \$23.85, now	\$23.50
Were \$22.50, now	\$16.00
Were \$22.50, now	\$15.00
Were \$17.50, now	\$13.50
Were \$16.50, now	\$12.50
Were \$13.50, now	\$10.00

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

Were \$32.50, now	\$23.50
Were \$33.50, now	\$24.00
Were \$31.25, now	\$22.50
Were \$26.85, now	\$18.75
Were \$24.85, now	\$18.50

OLD HI PRICES KNOCKED OUT

—We have just gotten in quite a few numbers of ladies' misses' and children's coats. These are very reasonable in price and good in quality.

GATES D. G. CO., INC.

North Side Square Slaton

—Ladies' and Misses' Hats: One lot of Sport Hats worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, Special for Saturday and Monday \$1.98

—My shop is full of the newest Fall Hats for

Ladies and Misses, and at prices very reasonable, where you find style and quality. Visit my shop before you buy, and save money.

—LEE NEWSOM

We have the
GROCERIES you need
Quick Service.



—Our customers know they can send their orders to our store and have them receive the same careful attention as if they came themselves. We have the confidence of our customers. Our aim is to carry only the freshest up-to-date Groceries on the market; to give courteous attention to every one and to sell for honest prices. Bring in your order today. We please Particular People.

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Office first door north Owens & Russell Jewelry Store.

- Have \$1650 worth good Vendor Lien notes to trade for Slaton property.
- Have several buyers for places. List your places or lots with me.
- Let me figure with you on your next Fire Insurance policy.

I AM HERE TO STAY AND WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Time Flies!

—Christmas is just around the corner, whether we wish to admit it or not. Gift selection now is much better than late December if you will take advantage of it.

—Complete stocks and a wide selection may be had now—so why delay a choice? A watch for dad or one of the boys. A toilet set for mother or sis. Take it home or we will put it away for you for later delivery.

—And it will help you equalize your spending over many weeks instead of last moment purse stretching. Many new designs in Jewelry, hand painted china and ivory goods await you here.

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Hyatt Roller Bearings
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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
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Plumbing and Windmills

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**HEREFORD OFFICERS GET
MEN AND HOOTCH CARS**

Hereford Brand: What was undoubtedly the cleverest scheme for slipping contraband booze past the officers yet unearthed in this country came to sudden grief Thursday night when Special Policeman Omer Baker arrested three men and confiscated a Buick Six and a Ford racer. When the Buick was examined it was found to be honey-combed with copper tanks full of "good old rye," probably brought across from Old Mexico and destined for some distributing point farther north. The tanks are of different sizes and irregular in shape, but the consensus of all figuring on their contents places the amount of poison they contain at 250 gallons.

The car was a mecca for the curious all day Friday. The backs of both seats had been hollowed out and fitted with zinc linings in which the copper tanks slipped. Clever slits in the upholstery under the folds of the leather had been made invisible unless you knew how to find them. An inquisitive finger pushed through one of these slits would meet a nut which closed an opening into a copper tank. There were also cocks under the car for draining some of the tanks. Under each seat a huge copper tank was filled to the brim, and another was bolted to the running board, cleverly camouflaged so as to hide its sreal character. Seven copper tanks in all were taken from the car. The three were locked up in the county jail, after which Mr. Baker stored the cars and liquid refreshments in safe places.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Our supply of new Christmas cards has arrived. Before you place an order for high grade cards, at least give us a chance to quote you a price. We have bought heavily of the best line to be had and want your business.

THE SLATONITE.



**Household
Hardware
for Farm and
Home.**

—No matter what you need in tools or hardware come to our store for it. We keep abreast with the times and have all the latest accepted ideas in modern things for mechanics. You can depend upon the things you buy from us. They keep their edge and we know will give absolute satisfaction. Our PRICES ARE FAIR AND SQUARE.

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Our Hardware Wears

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A SINGLE PRICE AND A
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CHAIR**

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SINGLE SPACE
A SINGLE PRICE AND A
DOUBLE VALUE

SLATON DRUG CO.

Where Kwality Kounts

The Slaton Slatonite
Your Home Paper

OWENS & RUSSELL

Jewelers and Optometrists

—Watches, Diamonds and High Grade Jewelry. Gifts that last.

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The House of Quality and Price

—Special Prices made on your Winter bill of Dry Goods.

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When a pipe breaks send for us. Our repairing is done the right way.

Smith Coal & Grain Co.

—Best Commercial Coal. All kinds of feed and hay, the best quality, best price. Nuff sed.

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Gas, Grease, Oils. Free Air and Water. Ladies' Rest Room.

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J. F. FRYE WALTER SMITH
—Federal Tires, Tubes, Gas and Oils. Gould Batteries, Vulcanizing, Starter and Generator, Battery Work, Armature Winding Our Specialty.
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Furniture and Undertaking
The House of a Square Deal

De Long
THE MERCHANT TAILOR

Remember the Merchants who give you good values and save you money.

A Home is as Sound as the Lumber in it—

—Every so often we hear a man saying: "Well, they don't build the houses they used to. That Bill Jones house over there hasn't been up but seven years. Look at it. It isn't near the house this one is, even if it is thirty years old."

—Take the old house apart. What made it durable? Why, two important features. Dependable materials, good construction. That's the secret of many a frame house that has weathered the years, outlasting more modern dwellings built of less dependable lumber and poor construction.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, Oct. 25.—A very important feature of cropweather is the severity of the storms. I class that feature as moderate, severe and very severe. The latter includes dangerous storms. I am making good on these. Cropweather forecasts are the very best kind for all purposes; they cover everything that is useful; they are long in advance, called long range; all other forecasts are only a few days in advance and are called short range. The former are scientific, based on well-known causes and mathematically calculated. All the short range forecasts are mere guesses, not a mathematical calculation in them. The authors of short range guessing, knowing what the weather is in all parts of the continent today, guess what it will be tomorrow. Official science calls it empirical forecasting. These two systems have their separate spheres, each is useful, neither competes nor interferes with the other; readers take their choice; there is room for improvements in both; the long range covers both, the short range does not.

The last storms of October center on 27, in the middle northwest, classed as severe; next will be moderate and center on Nov. 13. That has the appearance of two weeks shortage of precipitation and warmer than usual, covering first half of November. Local forecasts follow:

Sec. 1. North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures Nov. 3 and 9; lowest 6; average warmer than usual; moderate storms; not much precipitation.

Sec. 2. North of 47, east of 90; lowest temperatures 1 and 5, highest 4 and 9; average warmer than usual; moderate storms; no much precipitation.

Sec. 3. Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 1 and 6; highest 4 and 9; average normal; moderate storms; not much precipitation.

Sec. 4. East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures 2 and 6; lowest 4 and 8; average, normal; moderate storms; normal precipitation.

Sec. 5. Slaton territory. South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 2 and 10; highest 7; average, cooler than usual; moderate storms; normal rain.

Sec. 6. South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures 1 and 9; lowest 5; average, near normal; moderate storms and rain.

Sec. 7. North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 1 and 7; lowest 4 and 10; average, lower than usual; moderate storms and precipitation.

Sec. 8. South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 1 and 7; lowest 4 and 10; moderate storms and rain.

The Hedge is to continue and will be of great importance to all who are interested in producing, buying, selling or manufacturing the products of grain or cotton. It is of equal importance to drought, good cropweather, the black rust, great demands, the boll weevil, great world supply, or famine. It is not my business to oppose the Hedge, but there is a great necessity of knowing in advance, its probable effects on business relating to grain and cotton; therefore, I am thoroughly studying it and will acquire a knowledge of it equal to the best informed. Of those interested in grain or cotton not one in ten thousand is informed about the Hedge. I must be able to give them information.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON LUBBOCK STREETS LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Lubbock, Oct. 24.—J. W. Davis of Ralls, but at one time a resident of Lubbock, was shot through the right foot in a fracas on Main street here Friday evening, at about seven-thirty. F. A. Saunders, a local man, surrendered to officers, turning over to them a small pistol which was used.

It is alleged that Davis went to the store where Saunders is employed, on Saturday week, and attempted to give Saunders a whipping, but his plans were interfered with, and the Friday evening affair was a direct outgrowth of the trouble. It is alleged that Saunders was followed from near the store by Davis, who caught him at Martin's Bakery, and the fight was started.

Saunders was hit twice and knocked down, then he started shooting to keep Davis away from him. Four shots were fired, with one entering the foot, doing slight damage.

Saunders made bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury. Cause of the trouble has not been made public.

The Enterprise exchange table was graced by a copy of the Slaton, Texas, Slatonite, a five column eight-page paper. The paper shows Vol. 11, No. 51, and is filled full of local news and is a splendid booster for Slaton. The paper contains 21 columns of home advertisements. That is the kind of support to give a home paper, then it can boost. Every business man in Walton should see a copy of this paper and take a look at it and learn how to boost their own business and thereby boost the town. That kind of progress would give some of them heart failure.—Walton (Ind.) Enterprise.

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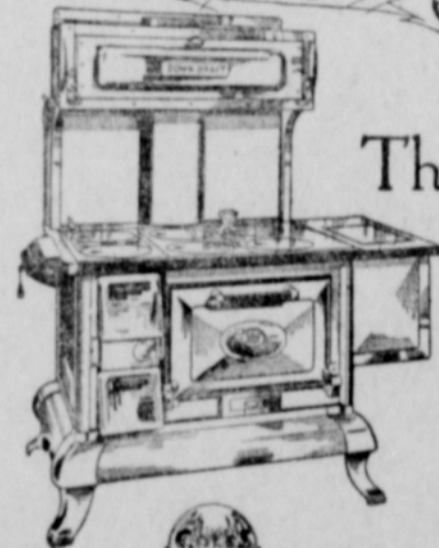
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Slat's Diary

Friday: I am afrade pa is a going to loose his job and get out of wrik. He was writing about a lady witch died wile living out in the country & I gess he got it mixed up with another storey, for at the bötton of the peace he sed—the loss was fully covered by insurance. The boss found it out in time to keep it out of the paper. Witch was lucky for pa.

Saturday: Ted had a berth day party down to his house tonite. Red Smith was there and him & me is Deadly Enemys. So I sed to him. One of us has got to go. I of us did. I hope they are having a rotten time at the party.

Sunday: My eye looked bad so I diddnt go to Sunday skool. It was a Butiful day. The sun shined and the roads was so good so are little famly went for a trip in the ford. We past the skool house where pa went to skool when he was a Innocent lad. It brot backs a lots of fond memrys to pa and he sed that there skool turned out sum of the best men in the united States. Ma confided to me that it turned him out witch was why he never graduated out of it.

Monday: Jane got real insulting with me today. I was telling her about are famly tree and how proud we was of it. And she sed What part of the tree are you? You must be the sap. But just wait. It is a long worm that has no turning.

Tuesday: Pa must of done sum thing awful today. He brot home sum flours for ma. then he tuk her to the pitcher show and set in twenty 8 cents seats. It was all I cud do to help frum laffing, because men understands each another. In occasions like them.

Wednesday: I thot Jane was a try ing to make up with me today. I herd her whistle so I goes up to her and ast her was she a looking for me. She sed I was looking for a gentleman but you will do. I want sum 1 to fix my roller Skate. But the skate diddnt get fixed. As fur as I was concerned.

Thursday: I was absence from skule this morning & I tuk a xcuse at noon when I went back. Teecher ast me if my ma wrote it or my pa. I sed ma of coarse. I woodnt want to use none of pa's xcuses because he never gets by with them. A specially with ma.

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