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If you want something to last 100 years
Go plant a tree
If you want something to last 1000 years
Go plant a habit in a child

Your boy should have the necessary training to give him an opportunity to "make good." Teach him the habit of saving and banking his earnings. We will gladly assist him.

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"THE BANK OF ENLARGED PERSONAL SERVICE"



W. F. FLORENCE

Allotted to be last name on official ticket FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Just scratch the first two names and save the last

And I will render service unsurpassed.

For stricter economy, better schools, better roads, and impartial administration.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY:

We, the undersigned citizens of Lubbock County, Texas, having known W. F. Florence, Candidate for County Judge, for many years, unqualifiedly recommend him for this position, and recommend his candidacy to the voters of Lubbock County. Mr. Florence is well qualified by education and experience to make Lubbock County a good judge. He has been a citizen of the county for about twenty years, during which time he has always been prominently connected with the progress of the county, working for better schools and farming conditions. He is a conscientious Christian gentleman and if elected to the position he seeks will fill same to the entire approval of our citizenship.

- E. E. WILSON, Farmer.
- COL. L. A. H. SMITH, Confederate Veteran.
- CLAUDE V. HALL, Supt. Slaton Schools.
- C. J. RUSSELL, Postmaster.
- J. W. McDONALD, Gin Man and City Alderman.
- J. W. LOKEY, Large Land Owner and Farmer.
- J. T. LOKEY, Farmer.
- M. A. PEMBER, Real Estate and Insurance.
- S. SELMON, City Market.
- E. P. NIX, Real Estate.
- J. H. McCAULEY, Pastor Baptist Church.
- J. G. LEVEY, Dispatcher Santa Fe.
- A. V. HENDRICKS, Pastor Methodist Church.
- C. C. HOFFMAN, Real Estate and Insurance.
- E. J. MURRAY, Real Estate.
- S. EDWARDS, Retired Banker and Land Owner.
- A. J. PAYNE, Mayor, and Dry Goods Merchant.
- L. P. PARKER, Chief Dispatcher Santa Fe.
- J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Druggist and Member School Board.
- S. H. ADAMS, Physician and Member School Board.
- E. S. BROOKS, Druggist.
- J. H. BREWER, President First State Bank.
- H. C. JONES, Vice President and Cashier First State Bank.
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- S. S. FORREST, Hardware Dealer.
- F. A. WORLEY, Hardware Dealer.
- H. TEAGUE, JR., Merchant.
- A. E. SMART, Grocer.
- J. S. LANHAM, Grocer.
- I. B. BARRON.

- H. D. TALLEY, County Commissioner.
- T. J. ABEL, Farmer and Member Slaton School Board.
- R. G. SHANKLE, Cattle Dealer.
- BEN WHITE, Cattle Buyer.
- J. S. BAGBY, Barber.
- D. L. HUBBARD, Grocery Clerk.
- J. T. MARTIN.
- E. HOLT.
- C. T. TRAMMELL.
- JOE GARLAND.
- H. A. RUTTER, District Manager State Life Insurance Co.
- T. W. AUSTIN, Transfer man.
- G. L. SLEDGE, Transfer man.
- MRS. LILLIAN A. PEMBER.
- MRS. W. H. PROCTOR.
- MRS. J. S. EDWARDS.
- MRS. S. H. ADAMS.
- MRS. R. J. MURRAY.
- MRS. J. S. LANHAM.
- MRS. W. E. SMART.
- MRS. J. H. BREWER.
- MRS. T. J. ABEL.
- MRS. D. L. HUBBARD.
- MRS. H. D. TALLEY.
- MRS. R. G. SHANKLE. (Political Adv.)

TO THE VOTERS.

In your choice for Tax Assessor at the coming primaries to be held Saturday, July 24th, I beg to ask you to remember that it has been my pleasure while representing you in the office to which I ask your support to always give you a deputy at Slaton. I feel that this has been an accommodation that you have appreciated and wish to assure you that if I am elected this year you will have the deputy through all the time that I am your officer.

This solicitation is respectfully addressed to the men and women voters and the support of each is cordially solicited.

R. C. (Rowley) BURNS, Candidate for Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties.

B. L. WRIGHT

Candidate for

Tax Collector

Democratic Primary July 24, 1920.

The Attorney General of Texas has ruled that where the 1920 census discloses that a county has more than 10,000 population the people are entitled to elect a Tax Collector, separate and apart from the Sheriff's office. From the best information available Lubbock County will have more than 10,000 population according to the 1920 census. In view of this I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, and will appreciate it if you will write the following at the bottom of your ticket:

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
B. L. WRIGHT
(Political Advertisement)

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

- Monday, July 26, "SLAVES OF PRIDE," by Alice Joyce.
- Tuesday, July 27, "FAIREST RIVALS," and the great serial story, "HIDDEN DANGERS."
- Wednesday, July 28, "SIMPLE LIFE," by Larry Semon.
- Thursday, July 29, "Sacred Flames"
- Friday, July 30, "An episode of 'SMASHING BARRIERS' and good comedy.
- Saturday, July 31, "SOONER OR LATER," by Owen Moore.
- For next Wednesday we have Larry Semon, the world's best comedian.
- Monday night we give the first premium away. Bring your coupons.
- COMING: Beginning August 27, "Lost City" Serial. Fifteen wild animals will take part in this show.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

J. W. BAKER'S MOTHER DIED AT ORANGE SUNDAY NIGHT

J. W. Baker received a telegram early last Monday morning advising that his mother, Mrs. E. A. Baker, had died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Sholars, in Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Baker would have been 80 years of age in September, and had been in feeble health for several several months, and while Mr. Baker had known for some time that the end was near, the news of her death was quite a shock to him. He visited her bedside several weeks ago.

Mrs. E. A. Baker was a daughter of W. T. and Euphemia Austin, was born in Missouri, and came to Texas with her parents in 1852, settling in Travis County, near where the city of Austin is now located. During the Civil War she was married to W. R. Baker, who died in 1882. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, as follows: J. W. Baker of this city, W. R. Baker of Austin, Mrs. George A. Proctor of Belton, and Mrs. A. R. Sholars of Orange.

Her remains were laid to rest last Tuesday in the family burying ground at Austin, beside those of her husband.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. Baker in his bereavement.

BIG PREMIUM CONTEST INAUGURATED BY FIVE BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS

First Premium Will Be Awarded at Movie Theatre Monday Night.

Much interest is already manifested in the big premium contest being handled by the Movie Theatre, and which is also supported by four other business institutions of Slaton.

Eleven premiums are offered, the total value being \$371.50. One will be awarded each Monday night at the Movie Theatre, beginning next Monday, July 26.

The Movie Theatre, Paul Owens, A. E. Howerton and Mrs. F. Graves are furnishing the premiums offered, and they may be seen on display at the different places. The Movie Theatre gives you a coupon with each ticket bought, and at each of these stores you get a coupon with every 25 cents worth of merchandise purchased. Each coupon is good for a chance at these premiums, and they invite you to always call for coupons when buying anything.

The first week a \$10 manicure set is the premium. On Monday night all the coupons will be thoroughly mixed and a number drawn. If the person holding the corresponding coupon is present the premium will be awarded at that time, or the party holding the number can get it at any time up to the following Monday night. If it is not called for within a week numbers will again be drawn until some one present secures the premium. The remaining numbers will then be set aside for the first grand prize, which will be awarded the third week. All numbers for the first second and third weeks will be mixed together and a number drawn for the grand prize. In other words you have a chance at a prize every week and if you fail to get anything your numbers still have a chance at a grand prize.

Three grand prizes are offered. The first is a \$65 diamond ring, the second a \$50 ladies' tailored suit, the third a \$150 phonograph.

Either of the firms interested in this contest will accept new subscriptions to The Slatonite and issue coupons at the same rate as where merchandise is bought.

DORIS GEORGE CLAIMED BY DEATH AT LAMESA

Doris George, aged two and a half years, died at Friday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainer, at Lamesa, after an attack of cholera infantum. Mrs. George had gone there to attend the celebration, when the little girl was stricken.

The remains of little Doris were laid to rest in Lamesa Saturday. Mrs. George McCarty, Mrs. Earl Prosser, Mrs. Eads, Mrs. J. A. Fincher Mrs. McGlaughlin and daughter Beatrice, and Mrs. H. A. Oehse were among those who attended the funeral from Slaton.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN CHRISTIAN REFORM

A revival meeting is in progress at the tabernacle, conducted by Elder G. W. Cypert of Merkel, with Mr. Eastmond as choir leader. Much interest is being manifested and the attendance is good. Two additions to the church were reported up to Thursday noon.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend the services, both morning and evening.

FOR SALE: Owner wishes to sell 156 acres well improved farm one-half mile from Southland, while in Texas. Worth the money. If interested address or see L. HERROD, near Southland, at once.

SPECIALS FOR THE COMING WEEK

One Lot Ladies Skirts
Value \$6.00 to \$10.00
YOUR CHOICE \$2.95

One Lot Val Insertion
Value 5 to 12 1-2 cents
YOUR CHOICE 2 1-2c

Ladies' Loy Cuts at
ONE-FOURTH OFF

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
ONE-FOURTH OFF

Men's Suits at 1-4 Off

Men's straw hats 1-2 off

ROBERTSON'S

A. M. WATSON CO. SELL FARM TO NON-RESIDENT

Theo Shuhmann of Rowena, Texas, was here this week and bought the 120-acre farm of J. M. Stephens, just southwest of town, for a consideration of \$104 per acre. The deal was handled by the A. M. Watson Co. Your attention is directed to their advertising which appears in every issue of The Slatonite.

Mr. Schuhmann will likely move to Slaton next year and occupy this place as a home. At any rate he has a good investment and can resell it later at a nice profit.

Jesse Trammell was brought home Wednesday morning from Amarillo, where he suffered an attack of meningitis. He is reported as much improved now.

Miss Bassenger Entertains.

Miss Vera Bassenger entertained a number of young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bassenger Saturday night. Quite a large crowd from town attended, and the affair was a very enjoyable one. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

HERE'S A BARGAIN.

Large 4-room house, close to town and railroad shops, east front, good orchard, etc. Priced at only \$2750; one-third cash, balance to suit.

A. M. WATSON CO.
Telephone 116.

FOR the biggest bargain in a new 4-room house, cash or terms, see owner, M. B. TATE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MAN AND WIFE

HOME ENGINEERING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS MAN AND WIFE ARE ENGAGED IN. IT IS THE GREATEST PARTNERSHIP IN LIFE. IN SUCCESSFUL HOME BUILDING THERE IS NEED OF A GROWING BANK ACCOUNT—MONEY SHOULD BE SAVED AND KEPT TRACK OF CLOSELY, ELSE HOME ENGINEERING WILL BE FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES.

THE FRIENDSHIP, COURTESY, SERVICE AND ACCOMMODATIONS OF THIS BANK ARE FREELY OFFERED TO THE HOME-BUILDERS OF SLATON.

MAY WE HELP YOU BY SAFELY CARING FOR YOUR MONEY, MAKING IT "GO FURTHER" FOR YOU? A GROWING BANK ACCOUNT IS AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD.

(By the Way, Have You Bought a War Savings Stamp This Month?)

The Slaton State Bank

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

GOOD GROCERIES AT POPULAR
PRICES.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PAY
FANCY PRICES FOR GOOD, RELI-
ABLE QUALITY IN GROCERIES.
YOU WILL FIND WE KEEP THE
BEST QUALITY AND OUR PRICES
MOST REASONABLE. IT WILL
PAY YOU TO COME MANY MILES
TO TRADE WITH US AND WE IN-
VITE YOU TO TRY US.

H. W. Ragsdale

TELEPHONE 19 SLATON, TEXAS

Make Your Dollars Have More Cents

YOU CAN DO THIS BY TRADING WITH US. WE HAVE A COM-
PLETE STOCK OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE BOUGHT RIGHT AND
PRICED RIGHT. OUR INCREASING BUSINESS PROVES THIS TO
US, AND WILL TO YOU AFTER A TRIAL.

IN ADDITION TO QUALITY, COURTESY AND A SQUARE DEAL—
WE GIVE SERVICE.

WE BUY CREAM AND ALL
KINDS OF PRODUCE—AND WE
NEVER GET ENOUGH

Kuykendall Grocery Co.

PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Manager

THE DISTRICT JUDGE'S RACE.

There are two candidates for the office of district judge of the 72nd judicial district. It is important that the voters of the district consider carefully the matter of selecting the one who shall be the judge of the district during the next four years.

Under democratic usages and practices a man is entitled to the office to which he has been elected if he makes good, for the second term, but longer terms in office are not to the best interests of the people, nor are longer terms in keeping with the party principles nor practices.

The present incumbent, Judge Spencer, has held the office of district judge for one appointive term of two years, and two elective terms of four years each, making ten years that he has held the office. The salaries received during that time will run between \$30,000.00 and \$35,000.00. That ought to be enough to ask the public to do for one man, and under the principles of a government like ours, a monopoly in office and official honors is contrary to our views of propriety in matters political. No man should be made a favorite and a pensioner to the exclusion of others. But it has been wisely determined in the past that the best possible way to keep the government close to the people as is contemplated under our form of government is to change officers frequently. And following this out it has been determined that four years is the proper time to constitute a term for the office of district judge. There seems to be an unwritten law that a good officer during his first term of office in Texas should have the office the second term largely as a matter of right and justice, but when a man comes before the people for a longer period than that of two terms, he is presuming upon the good graces of the people and asking at their hands more than his share.

It is well and good that he should aspire to a higher office within the gift of his people, and if they think he is worthy of promotion, he will be given such promotion. But if he has no desire to go higher up the ladder of political preferment, then at the end of two terms he should either step down and give place to some one else who can fill the office acceptably, or the people should see to it that he does give way to some other.

Acting upon this well known principle, Judge J. H. Moore, County Judge of Lubbock County, has offered his services to the people of the 72nd judicial district as a candidate for their consideration in the primary election July 24th. He comes before the people with a record as county judge second to none in progressiveness and ability. In addition to his qualifications as a lawyer he comes before the people as a man of experience on the bench, that well equips

him for the duties incumbent upon the man who holds the office of district judge. He is a man of known integrity, a leader in the matter of everything pertaining to good morals, and progressive citizenship. He is not radical but conservative and bears the stamp of a man who will administer the affairs of the office impartially and to the best interests of all concerned.

His well known attitude of fairness and weighing the evidence from all angles before making his decision, well fits him for the position of district judge. He believes that a man who fills this important office should know no friends or enemies, as such, but that every man is entitled to a just consideration and adjudication of his rights. He believes that no consideration other than that of the impartial administration of the laws in a just and equal manner to all concerned, should control in the attitude of a man on the bench.

He is opposed to monopoly in office and places his candidacy upon the principle that when the people have done all that the party principles and practices call for, that then the people should by their votes ask a man to step aside and give another man a chance. That it will not do to say that one man has the monopoly of the qualifications to fill an important office, nor that one man has all the qualities of a successful officer of the people wrapped up in him alone. Judge Moore has carried out his ideas along this line by refusing to stand for re-election for the third term as county judge of Lubbock county, though he was strongly solicited to run for that office again. And he now comes before the people of the district and pointing to this record as county judge and his life and character as a man, and asks that they promote him to the office of district judge, and in the event that they do so, he promises the same efficiency in that office as has characterized all his former actions with reference to public matters.

If you believe in the democratic principle of rotation in office; if you believe in the righteousness of not giving a monopoly of official honors to one man; if you believe in giving a man a deserved promotion, and a chance to go ahead then vote for J. H. MOORE for the office of district judge. Judge Moore aspires to even better things than that of district judge and it is a well known principle that a man who desires promotion at the hands of his fellowmen and women in official preferment, will be inspired to do the best possible thing and to put forth his best possible efforts in the administration of the office to which he may be elected, so that the people may be glad to give him further preferment.

Judged by all considerations of po-

litical and party considerations, and looking to the best interests of the people at large a vote for Judge Moore for district judge will be a vote in the right direction.

Don't forget him when you cast your vote July 24th.

(Political Adv.)

THE TURN OF THE WHEEL. (BY HEC.)

It has been a good many months since we sat down to the old mill with the intention of shooting the bull purely and simply, but until another notion strikes us we opine that Slaton and the Slatonite is up against it. This business of grinding out dope strikes a fellow a good deal like the hankering for a good three fingers of busthead, and it's hard to get away from—and hard to get back at. Friend Donald, or any other newspaper man, has a hard time covering all his territory, and until such a time as he develops an ability to be in several places at once it is our intention to hand in a line of railroad and other chatter that is generally out of his reach. We hope you will like it—if so we shall be tickled to death; if not, then we will have to keep on living just for pure, stinkin' meanness.

Capsule No. 1. Jim Attaway, storehouse employe, is nursing a sore head due to an argument with a six hundred pound piston and the law of gravity. These pistons have a rod about four feet long attached to them and when being handled their chief characteristic is inclined to be sort o' boomerangish. You grunt and tug at the big end a little and in about five minutes the other end comes around and bangs you on the bean, or whatever happens to be close. Jim's head was caught between the rod and a push car, and looked like a corn shell er had been on the job when he showed up at the works. He was not seriously hurt.

Bill McInturf, owl foreman of the roundhouse, is in Kansas on a vacation trip, probably of two weeks' duration. We hope he catches some big ones. Whether he does or not, we will probably have to listen to a lot of piscatorial lies when he gets back.

Supt. MacKie is covering a lot of territory nowadays in the interest of the grain shippers of this division.

Going down to the wreck near Post the other day, the writer remarked to Cal Doherty, roadmaster: "Wonder what Hartline, in charge of store department supply train, thought when he woke up in the wreck?" Hartline's four cars of material were demolished and the supply coach he was sleeping in was thrown down the embankment and left at an angle of about thirty degrees slaunchwise. Cal replied, "Oh, the sonofagun just yawned and stretched and said, 'well, here we are in Slaton yards again.'"

"Scotty" is in mourning this week. He's lost his pal. "Scotty," be it known, is a Collie dog, and the only thing running around the house of "Hee." The pal he lost was a Ply-

mouth rock-to-be rooster belonging to Mrs. George Marriott at the reading room. This future Mormon used to get up early and come down to the writer's domicile and camp all day. He chased bugs at first, but found that he could get by without so much exercise. He would come up on the porch and eat out of Scotty's plate, and fuss at him when he thought the dog was hogging it. Or, he would catch Scotty lying down and jump up on his head or side and there he would camp. One evening I got out the ol' banjo and sat me down on the porch in the cool breeze about sundown, crossed my laigs, and began to tune up preparatory to a slug of jazz. The Mormon looked up at me, and if chickens can talk he said: "Well, if this concert is being pulled for my benefit I'm goin' to git where I can hear it," and he jumped up on my foot, sat down and cocked his head over and looked up at me as well as to say "let'er slosh, brother, we're all set." He was a refined chicken, and didn't associate with common, ordinary fowls, and would probably have been elected to the highest office in Chickendom had he lived. But the rats got him, along with sixteen other of his brethren and sisterin, and now Scotty has no playmate. Wherever that chicken soul went on its departure, whether to chicken hell or heaven, we'll bet he's gittin' by.

H. G. Flanders, master mechanic of the P. & S. F., was in Slaton this week, looking after the affairs of the iron boss.

T. Scully, traveling storekeeper, was a caller on the store department at Slaton this week. Mr. Scully's headquarters are at Topeka.

Machinist helper Christie has returned from a week's trip to Dallas, occasioned by the death of a brother-in-law.

A track is being laid back of the power plant preparatory to moving the accumulation of cinders from the plant. There are thousands of tons of these cinders, and they will be used on station grounds along the line as well as building up and beautifying the grounds adjacent to shops and roundhouse.

F. A. Baird, division engineer, is out among 'em this week. Frank's job calls for a whole lot of this traveling looksee stuff, and the little gasoline speeder is his essential sidekick.

We often wonder how the bunch of savages up Canadian way are getting along nowadays. Canadian is a good burg, and a good, homey place to live in, and we often have a hankering to go back and take a look at the hills and green trees that line the river that occasionally flows by, and to get a strangle hold on the paw of some of the gang that we used to chouse aroun' with. One thing we liked about Canadian was that if you took a notion you had to fish a little you could jump into a car and in half an hour be where you could drop the ol' line in and catch a catfish big enough to at least cause you to hope there was a bigger one down just a little deeper.

And that's all there is to fishin' or anything else—is hope for a bigger one the next drag. It's green tree time there now, and we can see a bunch of laughing hyenas out in the river with their britches rolled up to their necks dragging a sein and taking out the big ones. And when they get back to town and tell about 'em they sometimes attain a three foot length. We went out with a bunch one afternoon and caught a nice mess of shiners about three inches long and two catfish six inches long. When we got back to town the shiners were all of a foot in length and the catfish were as big as a Ford. And the next time we told about 'em they grew some more, and if we hadn't moved from Canadian about that time these fish would have gotten too big to eat and some rude soul would have said we lied about 'em. Them were great days that we slipped behind us at Canadian. Yes, indeed.

I THANK YOU.

SOUTHLAND.

Mr. Rochie C. Holloman and bride returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs and other Colorado points.

J. H. Landers has bought the Wilson residence in Slaton, which is said to be the nicest home there.

Mrs. Ab Bonine of Pierre, S. D., spent a few days with her father, Job Davis, and left Thursday for Crosbyton to visit a sister, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cardwell of Post were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens Sunday.

E. M. Basinger and family have returned from a month's visit to their old home at Davidson, Okla.

The dance at A. G. Shaw's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Misses Lera Goodwin and Mattie Owens visited in Post Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons.

Sam and Douglas Lowery are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Virgil Goodwin and sister, Miss Ruby, left Saturday for a ten days' visit in Tulsa.

Mrs. Beulah Shaw and daughter, Miss Etta, returned Monday from a ten days' visit to the former's brother, H. H. Bailey of Starkville, Colo. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Velma Bailey.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin Friday night, July 16.

Mrs. Tyler of Girard, Texas, is visiting her son, Dr. R. E. Tyler and family.

Bill Gilliland has accepted a place as clerk in the Post City postoffice.

TYPEWRITER FOR RENT. Apply at HOWERTON'S.

VOTERS: If you will be away on election day you can go to the county clerks' office between now and then and cast your ballot. Don't overlook this.

Wagons, Row Binders, Shelf and Heavy Hardware at a Saving.

Forrest Hardware

Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS



The Red Star Oil Stove is taking the place of all other oil stoves and is the most durable, cheapest, cleanest, longest life oil stove on the market. Ask your neighbor who has one. See them at—



MATTRESSES at \$10.00 Be sure to get tickets for FREE Premiums with each cash purchase. Picture Framing a Specialty With Us Phone 49, Slaton, Texas

QUALITY GROCERIES Adds Tone To Your Meals

FROM EXPERIENCE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE PREFER THE TESTED AND TRIED BRANDS OF GROCERIES, AND IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS WE KEEP IN STOCK ONLY THE HIGHEST QUALITY GROCERIES. ALSO, FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN SEASON.

Lanham & Smart

J. S. LANHAM PHONE 5 W. E. SMART

OUR SPECIALTY IS CLEANING AND PRESSING. LET US SHOW YOU HOW WELL WE CAN DO IT.

IF IT'S GENTS' FURNISHINGS YOU WANT HERE'S THE PLACE.

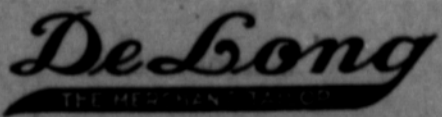


Table with multiple columns listing property details such as 'Unknown, Slaton, lot 4, blk 9, S. S. 31c.' and 'Unknown, Slaton, lot 7, blk 87, S. S. 31c.' across various lots and blocks.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS NOTED AROUND TOWN

Work is about finished on the four-room addition to the residence of F. E. Weaver in South Slaton.

S. S. Forrest is having a modern 7-room residence erected just west of the Singleton Hotel.

Panhandle Lumber Co. has a modern 5-room cottage in course of construction just north of J. W. McDon-
n's residence.

C. H. Lewis, contractor, has just begun the erection of a modern five-room residence for Haskell Todd in South Slaton.

J. K. Rogers is having an addition built to his already pretty home in South Slaton.

C. C. Hoffman is having some improvements made about his home in South Slaton.

M. B. Tate has just finished a two-room cottage in East Slaton for his brother, M. H. Tate.

A. L. Brannon is having another large warehouse erected in the rear of his store.

The residence of W. P. Bain the southeast part of town, has been nicely repainted.

E. H. Booher has had a nice garage erected at his home in South Slaton.

T. J. RICHARDSON BUILDING FINE COUNTRY HOME

T. J. Richardson, who lives seven miles west of Slaton in the New Hope community, is building a large ten-room residence on his farm. It will be thoroughly modern in every respect, with concrete cellar in basement. Mr. Richardson is one of the most progressive farmers in this section and deserves all the good things that are to be had in life.

THE TURN OF THE WHEEL.

Elsewhere in the Slatonite you will find an article with the above caption, by Coke Oliver, connected with the Santa Fe here. It pertains to happenings about the railroad shops and offices and is interesting. Read it. Mr. Oliver is a former newspaper man, and a good one. His writings are of the Abe Martin style, and contain a great deal of humor.

MILK COW FOR SALE. Fresh, with calf. See HENRY KITTEN, R. 1, Slaton, Texas.

TYPEWRITER FOR RENT. Apply at HOWERTON'S.

FORREST PAYNE AND MISS SALLIE MATHIS WED

Forrest Payne and Miss Sallie Mathis of this city were united in marriage at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, at the Methodist parsonage in Post City, Rev. Kidd, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood. Immediately after the ceremony they left for El Paso, where they are now enjoying their honeymoon.

The groom in this happy event is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Allan J. Payne. He is one of the city's best and most popular young business men and is held in the highest esteem by our entire citizenship.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mathis of Lockney, and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Hood of this city. She has been a resident of Slaton for the past two years and during that time has surrounded herself with a large circle of warm friends. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and a charming disposition.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

SOUTHLAND.

Southland had good rains this week, amounting to two and a half inches of moisture, and proved to be just what was needed to put row crops in fine condition.

Hazel, Jewell, and Bill Gregory left Thursday for Fort Worth on a ten days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. McEachern of Manor, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Earls.

Mrs. John Stanley of Fluvanna is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craft.

L. B. Mathis and family are visiting relatives at Abilene and Hawley.

John Adams is in Mexico this week on business.

Miss Maggie Dabbs has returned home from a visit in Snyder.

Miss Myrtis Landers spent Tuesday with Miss Floy Woods.

J. C. Terry, formerly of the M. J. Terry Variety Store, was seen on the streets Saturday shaking hands with friends. He is now living at Abernathy.

Little Jennie Jones spent last week in Slaton with her aunt and uncle, R. V. Jones and wife.

Clyde Landers and wife spent Sunday in Post with her parents, C. D. Butts and family.

Rev. J. B. Vinson of Kress, is helping Rev. Earls in the meeting. He is preaching some fine sermons, and good crowds are attending each service.

W. R. Wilson was a business visitor in Southland Wednesday afternoon.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.

I find that I will not be able to see all the voters in the county as the time is so short between now and the primary election. So I take this method of asking your support, both those whom I have met and those I have not, either ladies or gentlemen. I earnestly solicit your support in the primary election July 24. I feel that I am qualified to fill the place and if you elect me I will do my very best to perform the duties of the office in a way that will be satisfactory to a majority of the people. Respectfully,
I. J. OSBORNE.
Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector.
(Political Adv.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 122d. Representative District:
HON. R. A. BALDWIN.
- For District Judge:
W. R. SPENCER.
JUDGE J. H. MOORE.
- For County Judge:
W. P. FLORENCE.
CARROLL THOMPSON
P. F. BROWN.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
C. A. HOLCOMB.
(For re-election second term.)
F. K. MITCHELL.
I. J. OSBORNE.
- For Tax Assessor:
R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.)
A. J. CLARK.
- County and District Clerk:
SAM T. DAVIS. (Re-election.)
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. MARY F. HINTON.
(For second term.)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:
H. D. TALLEY. (Second Term.)
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:
PAUL P. MURRAY.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
T. W. COVINGTON.
(Second term.)
T. W. AUSTIN.

ATTEND THE MASS MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT. GOOD MUSIC. COMMITTEE.

W. P. Vaughn of Whitewright is in the city looking after business interests. Mr. Vaughn owns several sections of farming land in the Slaton country.

Subscription Rates Will Advance Aug. 1st to \$2 per year

SINCE THE SLATONITE WAS ESTABLISHED THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE HAS ADVANCED ONLY 50 PER CENT. PRINT PAPER HAS ADVANCED 400 PER CENT AND EACH MONTH'S QUOTATIONS ARE A LITTLE HIGHER, AND THE END IS NOT IN SIGHT.

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WHEN PAT NEFF WAS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1903, THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT LAWS WERE PASSED:

- 1 REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.
- 2 REGULATING THE HOURS OF WORK FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.
- 3 PROVIDING FOR OPENINGS AND REGULATING EMPLOYMENT IN MINES.
- 4 ESTABLISHING EMBALMING BOARD.
- 5 ANTI TRUST LAW.
- 6 ELECTION LAWS UNDER WHICH WE NOW OPERATE.
- 7 PROHIBITING EMPLOYEES PURCHASING STATE PROPERTY.
- 8 PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF RAILROAD TICKET AGENTS.
- 9 PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATING INSURANCE COMPANIES UNDER TEXAS LAWS.
- 10 ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANIES UNDER TEXAS LAWS.
- 11 DISINFECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, RAILWAY CARS AND SLEEPERS.
- 12 REGULATING STREET CAR FARES IN CERTAIN CITIES.
- 13 PROTECTING HONEY BEES FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.
- 14 ESTABLISHING BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
- 15 RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND LIABILITIES OF RAILROADS.
- 16 PROVIDING UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
- 17 THE APPROPRIATIONS WERE ONLY \$3,000,000; WHEN THOMASON WAS IN THE HOUSE THE APPROPRIATION WAS \$20,000,000.

Thomason's Legislative Record

THOMASON FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS HAS BEEN REPRESENTATIVE FROM EL PASO, THE RIO GRANDE CITY ON THE MEXICO BORDER, WHERE POLITICAL BOSSES HAVE CONTROLLED MANY TEXAS ELECTIONS BY FRAUDULENT VOTING OF THE BIG MEXICAN VOTE. THE HOUSE JOURNAL SHOWS THOMASON'S RECORD ON THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT MEASURES:

- 1 THOMASON VOTED TO WHITEWASH FERGUSON.
- 2 THOMASON VOTED FOUR TIMES AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO HAVE STATEWIDE PROHIBITION.
- 3 THOMASON VOTED WITH THE ANTS AGAINST THE RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT DISTILLERS AND BREWERS USING 600,000,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN ANNUALLY FOR MAKING LIQUOR DURING THE WAR WHEN OUR PEOPLE WERE SAVING AND SACRIFICING TO FURNISH OUR SOLDIERS WITH BREAD.
- 4 THOMASON VOTED WITH THE ANTS FOR THE ZONE LAW AFTER THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAD DECLARED THAT THE CITIES HAVING ARMY CAMPS (EL PASO HAD ONE) WOULD LOSE THEM IF THE SALOONS WERE NOT CLOSED.
- 5 THE BILL TO PROHIBIT SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR FROM WET TO DRY TERRITORY DID NOT RECEIVE THOMASON'S SUPPORT.
- 6 WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED TO CLOSE THE POOL HALLS AND SEND THE MEN WHO LOAFED THEREIN TO THE ARMY OR TO WORK THOMASON VOTED AGAINST THE BILL.

(Political Adv.)

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Entered as second-class mail matter
at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.**PERSONAL MENTION.**N. C. Gentry is visiting relatives
and old home friends in Tennessee.Mrs. M. P. Gentry is reported to be
quite ill in a Lubbock sanitarium.S. G. Brasfield returned Monday
from a business visit to Dallas.Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Tudor attended
the picnic in Plainview last week.A. I. Kuykendall was a business
visitor in Lubbock Monday.Misses Nan and Clara Mae Abbott
were visitors in Post Wednesday.**WANT TO BUY CROP** and rent
place for next year. A. G. GOLDING,
Box 644, Slaton.Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams and
children are spending a few days in
Galveston.Miss Aileen McDonald left Satur-
day for a visit to relatives and old
home friends in Abilene.I am now prepared to do your hem-
stitching and peocoting.—MRS. C. C.
BRAZEL.George D. Barber of Mineral Wells
is a guest at the home of his cousin,
Mrs. B. M. Holland and family.Misses Nora and Dota Mae David-
son are visiting relatives and friends
in Snyder and Sweetwater.**FOR TRADE:** Span 5-year-old
match mules. Will take good Ford
car. E. P. NIX, City Marshal.Mrs. Ida Nix and Mr. and Mrs.
Bart Maxwell left Monday for a visit
in Cisco.**FOR RENT:** Nice two-room fur-
nished house. Good garden. Close
in. ARTHUR GREEN, at Garage.H. A. Rutter, insurance man, was a
business visitor in Southland Wednes-
day.J. S. Edwards is enjoying a visit
to his old stamping ground in South
Carolina.F. M. Echols, Mayor of White-
wright, spent several days in Slaton
this week.Mrs. A. L. Stanafer returned to her
home at Lamesa Saturday after a visit
to relatives in Slaton.Mrs. G. H. Witt and son J. C., have
returned from a two weeks' visit to
Mrs. Witt's sisters in Ralls and Lo-
renzo.Theresa and Mary Ellen Morgan
returned Saturday from an extended
visit to relatives and friends at Cam-
eron.Miss Nellie Blankenship of Decatur
is expected to arrive here Tuesday for
a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Irvin M. Brewer.M. D. Jones is undergoing treat-
ment in a Lubbock sanitarium. Mrs.
Jones and daughter Evelyn, visited
him Wednesday.Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moss of Mel-
rose, N. M., have returned home after
a visit to their sons Perry and J. B.
Moss.K. K. Tudor has gone to Stephens-
ville for a visit to his mother, Mrs.
S. K. Tudor, and will also visit other
points in that section of the state.Miss Aline Nickols has arrived from
Oklahoma to visit her father, I. W.
Nickols, and they will leave Saturday
to spend a few days in Colorado.Read the synopsis of "Hidden Dan-
gers" printed elsewhere in this paper
and then see it at the Movie Theatre
next Tuesday night.Mrs. Perry, Moss and children left
Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Blue, at Melrose,
New Mexico.Miss Cathleen Rhilo has arrived
here from Denver and accepted a po-
sition as stenographer at the Santa
Fe offices.Miss Christine Culver, stenogra-
pher in the Santa Fe offices, is con-
valescing after an illness caused by
ptomaine poison.Little Miss Maye Adams of Hold-
enville, Okla., has arrived here to
spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs.
R. G. Shankle.George Haddock, son, Jim Haddock
and wife, of Cooper, Delta County,
is visiting at the home of T. J. Rich-
ardson and family in the New Hope
community, and are also prospecting
with a view to locating in this section.J. C. Jenkins of Mineral Wells, is a
guest at the home of his niece, Mrs.
A. J. Tucker and family.**WILLARD Batteries**, for any make
of car, the best made for the money.
—BIG STATE GARAGE.F. V. Williams has been confined to
his home this week on account of ill-
ness.**FOR SALE:** Span mare mules,
wagon and harness; priced reason-
able. M. L. CANNON, P. O. Box 713.Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Street of Wichita
Falls are visiting the latter's sister,
Mrs. A. J. Tucker and family.**Drug Sundries** of all kinds at the
right prices at **TEAGUE'S CONFECTION-
TIONERY.**H. A. Scott, large real estate oper-
ator of Omaha, Nebraska, is in Slaton
looking after his farming operations
in this section.Mrs. A. W. Arnold and two daugh-
ters of Hopkins County, are guests of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
F. Pinion of Wilson.**TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY** for
high grade stationery and drug sun-
dries of every kind.Mr. and Mrs. Ab Pinion have arriv-
ed here from Hopkins County for a
visit to W. F. Pinion and family at
Wilson and J. J. Pinon, fifteen miles
west of Slaton.J. L. Adams, president of the Lib-
erty State Bank of Holdenville, Okla.,
accompanied by his family, were vis-
itors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.
G. Shankle Tuesday.Mrs. W. A. Tucker and little daugh-
ter, Docia, are visiting relatives and
friends at Sulphur Springs, Texas,
Antlers and Hugo, Okla. They will
be away three weeks.Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dyer of Lipan,
Hood County, were here Monday vis-
iting the former's sister, Mrs. A. M.
Watson and family. They were en
route to Lamesa for a visit to rela-
tives.Bill Kuykendall, who travels for the
Avery Co. of Texas, spent Sunday
here with homefolks. On Saturday
he sold the commissioners of Lubbock
county another Avery Tractor, which
will be used on the roads.T. J. Abel and family have return-
ed from an automobile trip to Colo-
rado. They visited Manitito, Colorado
Springs and Pike's Peak. Returning
they came back through New Mexico.
They report a most delightful trip.Mrs. R. F. Cooper, Jr., accompanied
by her sister, Mrs. Scott, R. F. Cooper,
Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Cooper, are
here visiting at the home of J. A.
Fincher, and packing the former's
household goods preparatory to mov-
ing to Fort Worth.Miss Doshie Ann Cranfill of Texico,
N. M., who has been visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. J. B. Moss, left Monday for
Clovis, N. M., where she will be joined
by a party of relatives and they will
visit in Los Vegas, Albuquerque, and
Santa Fe, N. M.**FOR SALE:** Four room house, new-
ly papered, good well, windmill, barn
and other outbuildings, two lots; a
snap at \$1500. Also a lot of household
and kitchen furniture with the house.
See J. M. OLIVE, third house south
of school building.**GOOD SHOWERS FELL
DURING THE PAST WEEK**This section of the South Plains has
enjoyed good rains during the past
week, and in some communities as
much as three inches rainfall was re-
ported. Crops are in fine shape, said
to be the best ever, and much new land
has been put in cultivation this year.**STORK SPECIAL.**T. R. McCarter and wife, July 9,
girl.**TRACTOR FOR SALE:** 10-20 Case
oil engine; 20-34 Case separator. This
outfit bought new in 1919, and was
used only few days on account of the
short crop. Can be bought at a gen-
uine bargain. See W. DONALD at
Slatonite office.Seventy-five dollar silk shirts are
on sale in Fort Worth, and it's a dead
cinch that there are fellows in Fort
Worth earning \$75 a month who will
buy them. We do insist, however,
that all of a \$75 shirt should be worn
where it can be seen. No man can af-
ford to tuck in \$50 worth of shirt
tail.—Swiped.**PICTURES FOR SALE.**We have a large number of very
pretty pictures, suitable for framing,
at 25 cents each. If you want any of
them come early before they have
been picked over.**THE SLATONITE.****TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY** for
Candies that are **THE BEST.**You lose many opportunities of
saving both time and money if
you fail to read the advertise-
ments in **The Slatonite.**Watch the date on the label of your
paper. It tells when your subscrip-
tion expires.**"We Sell The Earth"**

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TION—AND THE EARLY BIRD
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State of Texas, County of Lubbock. I, C. A. Holcomb, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Lubbock County, Texas, are delinquent for the taxes of 1919, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown and herein reported delinquent.

C. A. HOLCOMB, Tax Collector. Certificate of Commissioners' Court. State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Lubbock County, Texas, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1919, and find the same correct, and that C. A. Holcomb, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open court this 12th day of May, 1920. J. H. MOORE, County Judge. B. W. Casey, H. D. Talley, L. O. Burford, P. von Rosenberg, Commissioners. Attest: Sam T. Davis, Co. Clerk.

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"Hidden Dangers" At Movie Theatre

On last Tuesday night the first and second episodes of "Hidden Dangers" was shown at the Movie Theatre. Beginning with this issue of the paper we will publish a synopsis of each episode of this thrilling story a week in advance. Below is the third episode:

"Plucked From Peril."

Madeline's scream for help, uttered just as she swooned away and the Chinaman raised the deadly dirk, roused the household. Dr. Brutell, draining all his evil forces in his room in forcing the Oriental to do his will, hears the cry for help and is brought out of his evil spell. Recovering his normal self in a few seconds he rushes with the rest of the members of the household to Madeline's room. A fearful and dramatic scene meets their eyes. The Chinaman is just about to plunge the knife into Madeline. Dr. Brutell rushes in and grapples with the Chinaman, disarming him. He sees that the latter is under hypnotic influence, but thinking that it was the result of the spell earlier in the evening, he brings the Chinaman out of his trance. The latter is dazed and unwilling to believe that he was about to commit such a deed. The incident is explained away by Dr. Brutell's well-meant statement that the Oriental was still laboring under the hypnotic influence that the doctor had put on him when giving the exhibition during the evening before.

In the meantime, back in the city the police are hot on the trail of the Black Circle. They trace most of the gang to an abandoned house in the country. With a well-planned raid they manage to capture most of the gang and lodge them in jail. Hammer and Pinchers, however, escape. The police also recover the stolen Stanton bonds and papers. They send them to Madeline by special messenger. Hammer and Pinchers, learning of this plan to waylay and hold up the messenger and steal back the valuables. Pinchers follows the messenger, while Hammer goes to a cave rendezvous, of the Black Circle, in the mountain.

While this is happening, Dr. Brutell returns to the city and his laboratory to recharge his "double x-ray" battery. The messenger delivers the bonds to Madeline at the ranch, while the doctor is still away in the city. While the doctor is at home he again suffers another attack of the dread malady, and his demon, devilish self takes possession of his mind and body once again. He calls a meeting of the Black Circle and when the remnants of the gang have assembled in the weird and uncanny meeting place in the city, the evil Brutell is much enraged to hear that the police have captured most of the members of the band. He determines to release the prisoners, with his mysterious power and then go to the Stanton lodge and recover the bonds and other valuables the police returned. Pinchers, the chief's lieutenant, reports that he saw Madeline Stanton hide the bonds in a wall safe.

The doctor, in the full throes of his evil passion, goes to the jail where the gangsters are confined. Accompanied by Hammer and Pinchers he reaches the prison, and from the outside, by the deadly power of his "double x-ray" battery, he causes a portion of the prison walls to crumble like dust. The gangsters make their escape, and all head in the direction of the Stanton ranch. On the way the doctor recovers his good mood and makes his way to the ranch by himself, reaching there long before the gangsters. He is welcomed by Madeline and the rest of the household, and after dinner that night again gives them a demonstration of his electrical powers. The ranch boss does his share of the entertaining with some trick shooting.

During the course of the evening, the Black Circle gang raid the ranch house. They make prisoners of all the occupants, including Dr. Brutell, whom they do not recognize in his good mood, and also because of having never seen him without his cowl and mask. They loot the safe and take all the papers. Because of Madeline having seen and recognized Pinchers, after pulling off his mask and cowl in the struggle, they also take her with them. To the mountain rendezvous the gangsters go. After dividing the valuables they leave and return to the city, leaving Madeline tied to a post in the cave. This post supports the beams that are braced against the top of the cave.

Madeline struggles hard to escape, and upsets a can of oil as she tries to free herself. In the meantime, back at the ranch house the doctor and the others have freed themselves and a posse is organized to go in search of the gangsters. Not for one second does Dr. Brutell realize that the outlaw band with whom he had his recent experience is the one that he rules and sways with such power when under the influence of his evil self.

The posse finally got onto the trail of the gangsters after they have left their mountain rendezvous, and hot chase results. The outlaws reach a canyon and find that the bridge stretching across it has been burned. Thus caught in a corner they put their wits to work to get out. They disguise logs with their coats and hats, put them into the automobile and send the machine over the edge of the precipice and down into the canyon where it smashes. They then hide themselves in the bushes, and when the posse comes to the spot a

few minutes later and see the smashed machine and what looks like the forms of dead men lying in the canyon, they give up the chase and start on a hunt for Madeline.

Dr. Brutell starts off himself to find where Madeline has been hidden by the outlaws. While walking along the mountain he hears faint cries coming from below him. He lowers himself down and sees the entrance to the cave. Madeline has been in the meantime struggling madly to free herself. Her efforts pull the pole loose as it slides on the spilled oil on the floor, and just as Dr. Brutell reaches the entrance to the cave and sees the girl's plight, the top of the cave, with its tons of earth and rock start to topple down on the helpless girl. Madeline at the same time sees Dr. Brutell and cries out to him to save her.

HOGWALLOW LOCAL NEWS. (By Dunk Botts)

Gape Allsop, who left here a week or so ago to accept a position at a sawmill over near Pumpkinville, has been fired off the job and is now back home again. Gape says the only reason he can give for his misfortune is that he was late two mornings and on both these occasions the boss got there on time. The boss has always been late on the mornings when he was ahead of time. He gave it as his opinion that the great common people did not have a chance.

Zero Peck says his wife is a very peculiar being. When he lies to her she seems to believe it and when he tells her the truth he is out of luck and cannot make her believe him. He is about to think himself a successful liar.

Dag Smith has been carrying a black eye for the past few days. A few days ago he told Bill Hellwanger he was wrong. Dag still thinks Bill was wrong but he will let matters rest as they are.

The Old Miser cannot imagine a man with soul so dead that he would not want to be president of the United States. He believes those fellows who have lately been saying they could not accept the nomination were kidding.

There is some talk of starting up the train service between Hogville and Pumpkinville. Should it be decided to do this it will be necessary to get a good supply of soft sandstones and scour up the engine. The train has been idle since during the war when it got so the service did not please everybody and the stockholders of the road decided to suspend operations.

A mass meeting for discussion and decisive action has been called by the Hogville Improvement Society to be held at the Wild Rose school house next Wednesday night, the object being the house fly. Several lively addresses will be made and it is expected that many unpleasant remarks will be made about the fly. These meetings are held about this time every year and still we have an abundance of flies.

Miss Petunia Belcher entertained with a birthday party last week. Only a few of her intimate friends were invited, as it is nobody else's business how old she is.

A new path is to be laid out between here and Bear Ford, and Zero Peck has been named as a committee of one to walk back and forth over the route for the next two weeks. Zero has very large feet and it is believed that a wise selection has been made and the promoters of the new path are being congratulated.

Zero Peck caught his wife trimming her nails with his razor a few days ago, but says he had to grin and bear it, as he has to either let his wife have her own way or have a battle every few hours.

Gape Allsop went to the bank in Pumpkinville the other day and asked for some small change and the teller began counting out one hundred dollar bills to him without asking how much he wanted change for.

The Widow of the Bear Ford neighborhood was caught looking over Miss Petunia Belcher's shoulder while she was writing a letter at the postoffice yesterday. These two women are not on very good terms and an effort will be made to keep this unbecoming act of the widow from Petunia.

Gape Allsop read where some doctor claims that it is possible for a man to live two thousand years. Gape thinks if the Old Miser could live that long he would be able to save up about all the money in the United States.

Bub Smothers, who carries some items of men's ready-to-wear along with his stock of groceries, got in a nice shipment of work shirts last week. They are all of one large size. He says he wants to be able to fit everybody; that a shirt that is too small won't fit any size that comes along.

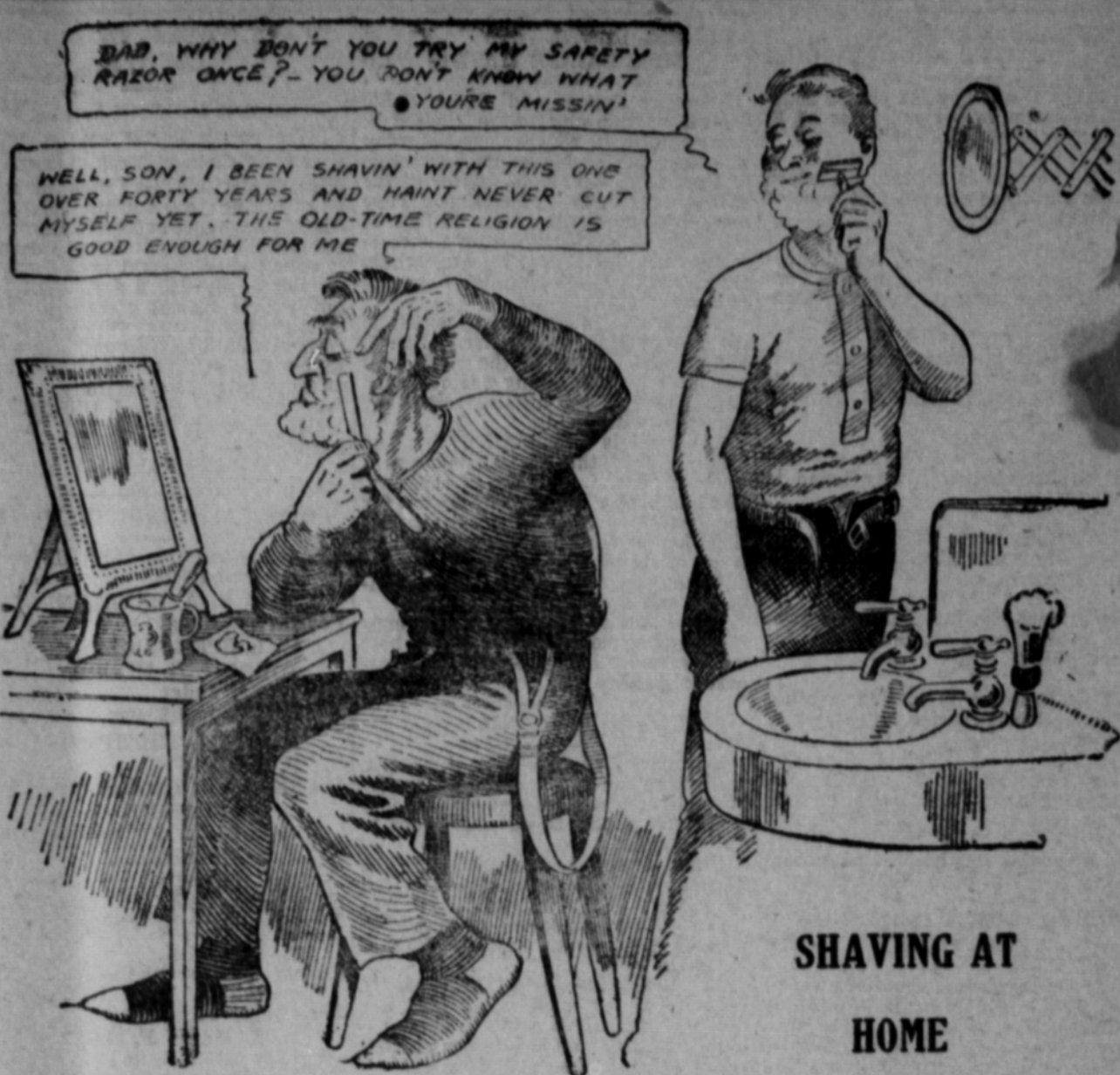
Bill Hellwanger found a pile of stone jugs in a clump of bushes over near the Petunia Ridge moonshine still house yesterday. Half of them had nothing in them and the other half were empty.

Bub Smothers says he has noticed that there has been a great falling off in the sale of spices and cloves during the past year. Since they are being used exclusively for housekeeping.

Abe Belcher says he wishes Bill Hellwanger or the man from Pumpkinville with the gliding tongue and the one-cylinder mind would hurry up and marry his daughter, Petunia, as he is getting tired of letting them occupy the front porch at night, causing him to sit on the back porch.

Alexander Moseley is 86 years old, has rheumatism, a quarrelsome wife, the country went dry, and now the only thing he has left to be thankful for is that for him it is only a short step to the sweet bye and bye.

Zero Peck says that until the pre-



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convention investigation of campaign funds started at Washington he had no idea that running for president was such an expensive job; that he had always heard that any man who was a citizen of the United States could run for president, but in this age he does not believe a poor man could get anywhere much in the running; that the poor man's friends are usually poor too.

Bill Hellwanger is out of a job again, but he says this time he has two dollars and a dime to go through life on in case he should never get another job.

When Sile Sims traded his calf for the old auto he had in his mind the idea of making a lot of dust just ahead of people he don't like, but he hasn't been able to go anywhere yet.

A highwayman over near Bear Ford held Zero Peck up last night, but did not get anything. It is believed the highwayman was a stranger in this community, or thought Zero was some one else.

Up to this time there is no announced candidate for President in Hogwallow. There are several here who would like to have the place. The Postmaster would have some following here should he make the race.

The Postmaster predicts that so long as Sile Sims second hand automobile stays like it is there is not any danger of any one getting run over by it.

Dag Smith has been sick for some time and at times he complains of having the blues. The horse doctor who has been calling on him for some time says he will see several colors when he presents his bill.

A stranger came into Pumpkinville one day this week and rented what is believed to be the last vacant house in the United States.

A sort of tramp looking fellow was in Hogwallow yesterday and was trying to raise enough money to get a bed for last night. He was referred

to the Old Miser, who gout out of it by telling him there was not a spare bed in town.

When out fishing several miles from town, or anywhere, and have the wind blow out your last match just as you are in the act of lighting a cigarette—that's tragedy.

BASEBALL.

Lubbock defeated Slaton on the local grounds Sunday by a score of 15 to 12, and it seems that the fans are not too well satisfied with Lubbock getting away with it. Slaton made five runs in first half of the second, and then the Slaton boys came in and displayed a bit of their ability with the stick by running in the same number, and at the end of the seventh inning the score stood 12 and 7 in Slaton's favor, and then in the opinion of the fans the Lubbock umpire gave some very bad decisions in calling hit balls down the third base line. Another decision that he made was to call one of our runners out for cutting second base and after he had been assured by the Lubbock second baseman that there had been some one on or near the base he changed his decision.

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