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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

Baptist Circle.
Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. A. will meet with Mrs. V. P. Williams Tuesday, Feb. 13th. We will study chapter four in the Mission study book, "All the world in all the word." All the ladies in the Circle are urged to be present.

Surprise Birthday Party.
Wednesday was B. O. Bailey's birthday, and in honor of the occasion his wife killed the "fatted turkey," and together with an abundance of other good eats, served a six o'clock dinner to a house full of guests. In due time the guests arrived, showering the honoree with birthday gifts, which was all a surprise to him, for he had been kept in ignorance of the whole affair. After dining a number of interesting games, some suggestive of Valentine, were enjoyed.

I. O. B. M. Club.
Last Monday night the I. O. B. M. Club met with Miss Lois Morgan at the home of Mrs. Dickey. The first part of the evening was spent in sewing and reading. Then a contest was given. Miss Edna Hambeck proved to be the most brilliant of all by winning the prize.
Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dickey. The club will meet next Monday night with Miss Ollie Sone.
—Reporter.

Musicales.
A musicale, under auspices of the East Ward Parent Teachers Association, was successfully rendered last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Miss Coyle Hilton, violinist, of Amarillo, assisted by pupils of Miss Jennette Ramsey, piano, and Miss Margaret Whitaker, expression, gave the art lovers of Slaton, a distinguished treat. Miss Ramsey accompanied Miss Hilton, violinist, on the piano. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be deposited in the sidewalk fund.

Baptist Choir Practice
Mrs. C. F. Anderson opened the doors of her home to the regular weekly Baptist choir practice Friday night. There was an informal program rendered which Mrs. Anderson had carefully previously arranged. Not all who were on the program, however, were present, but the special violin music, solos, etc., were really a treat to those who listened.

The guests, too, enjoyed an unusually delightful "Candy Pul," and everyone enjoyed the pulling and eating.
These are not exclusive meetings, but are for all who enjoy music and singing. It is planned to have a meeting and program every week in some of the homes. Its purpose is to stimulate real singing in the church choir, a thing that will certainly bear practice and improvement.

PROGRAM OF WORKERS' MEETING AT IDALOU

To Be Held With the Baptist Church There Beginning Monday Evening, Feb. 12, 1923.

Monday.
7 p. m. Sermon (2 Cor. 5:1-2), G. I. Britton.

Tuesday.
9:45 a. m. Devotional, R. C. Tennyson.
10 a. m. "Bible evidence of regeneration," W. J. Joinre.
10:30 a. m. "Duty of a Deacon," J. M. Harder.
11 a. m. Sermon, "Why God is going to have a judgment," Bro. Saffie.
Noon: Dinner on the ground.
1:15 p. m. "Duty of a pastor to a church," Bro. Hunt.
1:30 p. m. "What is the Bible Plan of Giving?" H. J. Mathews.
2 p. m. "Needs of the Association," Bro. Williamson.
2:25 p. m. Ladies' work.
7 p. m. Sermon, "What is the Church?" Bro. Rankin.

APPRECIATION.

The definition for the word "Appreciation" is immense, but it doesn't seem to fully cover our feelings toward the many true friends that came to our aid in the recent illness of our youngest son, Arvel, also the good work of the doctors and nurse, we wish the public to know was gratis. We will enjoy reciprocating in any way possible. Yes, Slaton is a good town to live in.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris and family, and A. J. Tucker and family.

Cabbage plants.—T. E. Jones & Co. Grocery.

O. Z. Ball has a letter from Mrs. Ball, who is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Meador, at Canadian, stating that their son Billy, has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Infant Died Jan. 30th.
Belle Bernice, age one month and twelve days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Erwin, living in this city, died January 30th, a victim of pneumonia. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty conducted the funeral services the following day, and interment followed in Englewood Cemetery. The undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. W. O. Sikes Died Friday.
Mrs. W. O. Sikes, age 48 years, died at the family home here at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning, following an attack of pneumonia. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, all married. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty conducted the funeral from the residence Saturday. Burial was made in Englewood Cemetery. The undertaking department of Slaton Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Special attention given to ladies' work.—Evans & Wilson, Tailors.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Sermon, lecture on Robt. E. Lee at night.
Come and worship with us.
Don't fail to hear the night lecture.
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

Inspect our line of tailoring for Spring and Summer. Prices, fit and workmanship guaranteed.—Evans & Wilson, Tailors.

MORE ON THE K. K. K'S.

Editor Slatonite: The K. K. Ks. have spoken through their speaker to our people and probably favorable comment will be made by your paper, and that calls for the privilege of remarks from those who think the K. K. Ks. a dangerous organization. We think this organization dangerous by analysis of its nature without respect to what we have read or heard of its deeds.

A scientist could examine a serpent that had never done any harm and tell whether it be dangerous.

We have found that any human organization is dangerous if governed as a monarchy or oligarchy, especially if in military style, provided it exercises power in force or influence over the deeds of men. We have found also that any human organization that has power must be open to the public to be safe. It is undisputed that the K. K. Ks. are monarchical and military in government, that their deeds and members are rigidly concealed from the public, and that they do prepare to regulate society. Therefore we know they are dangerous to our nation whether they have yet done harm or not, no matter who may be members.

The claim for justification because we have a secret ballot is falacious, because a record of ballot and voter is kept so that any time the courts wish to know a citizen has voted, they can examine his ballot.

The church was scandalized by the claim that it ever was a secret, oath-bound masked organization. It never was. At times churches have had to meet in secret because not allowed to meet openly, and at times Christians have had to live in hiding. But that is not the case yet with the K. K. K.

The Minute Men and Sons of Liberty was just as unreasonable. The patriotic deeds of Paul Revere and others were done as Minute Men, an organization fostered by the Colonial Government. The Sons of Liberty was an association for the expressed purpose of resisting unjust laws of a tyrannical government, which they finally overthrew.

The only important comparison is in the fact that the K. K. Ks. may overthrow the government they profess loyalty to.

It is awful, indeed, to hear our daily press and all our magazines that exercised such great patriotic influence in our late troubles with another empire, and which have always been so implicitly trusted with our education, charged with being in a conspiracy with our government officials against the Ku Klux to the point of robbing graves to produce dead bodies and mutilating them that the crime might be charged to the Ku Klux Klan, and to see intelligent people seem to believe we have come to that terrible condition.

After reading Judge Robinson's charge to the grand jury in the Goose Creek case which is the greatest outburst of patriotism heard in modern times and the many expressions from the press and magazines of humiliation over the Mer Rouge affair, I felt impelled to pen the following meditation:

True Americanism, Democracy, Christianity

"There is None Righteous, No, Not One." (Romans, 3:10.)

The deeds of awfulness committed at Mer Rouge, La., Wilson, Okla., Goose Creek, Texas, and many other places, may be expected in Slaton or any other place where any organization is active and popular that is masked from the public and proposes to regulate society, even if the members of that organization be mostly preachers, with most holy purposes. That was proven when the best preachers of the world (most likely Baptist preachers) organized what became the Roman Hier-archy.

The great cure for the evils of human societies is taught us by Jesus Christ and our great American statesmen to be publicity and Democracy. Any organization whose members and deeds are concealed from the public and whose government is not democratic is exceedingly dangerous if it exercises political or social influence.

Who would argue to an intelligent audience that the K. K. Ks. are not responsible for deeds such as mentioned above manifests a dangerous excess of "Gall."

It is the duty of every citizen not hypnotized by that "witch society" to try to arouse and reclaim those that are. For then we are trying to save our government from its most dangerous enemy.

The fact that it is next to impossible for the courts to prove anything this masked organization is because of the most charming feature about them, namely, that many of our officers are members and every member is bound with an oath stronger than the court can bind them with to "keep inviolate all secrets of Klansmen except treason against the U. S., rape, malicious murder, and violation of this oath."

Where is the faith in their oath to support our government when the same oath forbids them to give even to the courts information of their deeds or crimes except the three mentioned? That oath itself is treason.

W. P. Florence.

Mrs. J. W. Hood has returned from Abilene, where she attended the bedside of Mrs. J. W. McDonald, who underwent an operation in a sanitarium there this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

The Business Men's luncheon served by the ladies of the Civic and Culture Club at the Robertson building Friday night was fairly well attended and was a decided success. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the good eats gotten together. The Business Men's band dispensed music of the Sousa class. Short talks were made by local members of the "Liars Club" so named by our fellow townsman and among those present—J. S. Edwards. Miss Whitaker rendered a couple of very touching readings. Cap. Murray was there with his minstrel mind. Judge Ratliff showed by his remarks that he has been badly bitten by the West Texas Disease—Slatonitis. J. H. Brewer and C. L. Sone ably defended Co-operation as the one means of bettering our now very good city. W. H. McKirhan gave a few worthwhile thoughts in connection with school matters. The proceeds of this dinner will be used towards equipping the Community Library in the City Hall. The next luncheon will be held the First Friday in March and all interested in Slaton's welfare are invited to attend.

The Payne Dry Goods Co. are now pleasantly situated in their new room, the Cruce building on Texas Avenue. Their fixtures have arrived and have been set in place, they are a nifty lot. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are to be congratulated upon their taste in choosing this equipment.

J. T. Overby has let a contract for a set of farm improvements on a tract of land south of Slaton, which he recently sold to Kansas City parties. G. H. Heard of Post is improving his section south of Slaton with two sets of improvements.

Irvin Forrest is building a modern residence on Scurry Street, and S. S. Forrest is making additions to his residence just opposite on the same street.

C. A. McSpadden purchased a lot on East Panhandle Avenue, and will improve. M. A. Pember purchased six lots on this street also.

Jack Lokey is building a tenant house on his farm north of the city. J. E. Ellis is improving his tract in the same neighborhood.

H. Westerhoff is making extensive improvements to his home in West Slaton.

J. E. Robertson has purchased a lot on Sixth Street near East Ward school building.

L. E. James bought a lot on Fifth Street east of East Ward School and will improve.

W. R. Ivey purchased a lot on Dickens Street to the rear of his residence.

Ben L. White of Whitaker & White, purchased a residence lot on Stewart Avenue.

A. E. Howerton is building a residence on his new addition to the city.

Guy B. Ely is building a residence on Ninth Street.

D. M. Loving has purchased a lot on Second Street.

Activities About School Buildings

The entertainment for the benefit of the East Ward sidewalks was a rare treat to music lovers and those interesting in readings and impersonations.

The work of Miss Hilton was received with highest appreciation. Miss Ramsey showed her skill in her accompanying work, and the pupils of Miss Whitaker gave some splendid readings. All in all it was a fine combination.

Friday morning we had a pleasant half hour in chapel. Our D. E. girls who were unable to appear in the style show given at the Junior Play appeared in their nice, neat dresses made during the fall term of school. We appreciate our D. E. girls and are expecting fine progress in their cooking during the rest of the year.

Bro. Hardesty conducted chapel for us Wednesday. He is always welcomed by our young people.

Miss Hilton, by pressing invitation appeared in chapel and gave two violin solos.

We are now securing quite a lot of home study and all the teachers are reporting an improvement in recitations.

We are asking that all social gatherings of our young people be postponed until Fridays and Saturdays.

We insist on the boys staying at their homes instead of scouting the streets at night. These boys who are out at nights cannot make their school work—they are failing now. If you will see their cards which are sent you, you can see the truth of this statement. These cards are sent out monthly without fail.

Every effort is being made to keep conditions around our schools healthful and sanitary. The teachers are instructed to insist on the children coming to school clean. They will send home any children who come in a filthy condition. However, dirt is not the only objectionable face dressing.

In fact excessive painting is more harmful to the health and to vision than a little accidental dirt. Arsenic and other dangerous ingredients are frequently found in cosmetics and these will injure the eyes and the complexion. Hereafter girls who come to school using paints excessively, will be sent to the lavatory or home. We believe that this is right and will be appreciated by parents.

Girls who paint excessively are rarely ever good students but give undue attention to dress and toilet which should be given to study.

Twenty four boys in High School responded, at the first call, for debating and public speaking. Many others will take this work. Our girls also are engaged in literary society work and will add the debating feature to their programs.

We have made honest efforts to discredit truancy and tardiness. We have succeeded in a very great degree. Only a very few individuals persist in practicing these evils. The moderate punishments failing more severe ones must be used. Of course we recognize the fact that there may be excuses for tardiness and absence and appreciate the writing of these by the parents but the non-appearance of the pupil, often reported as justifiable absence cannot be condoned. No persistent truant can make a good man or woman. Shall we not unite as parent and teacher and eliminate this practice.

The Athletic Association will cultivate about 30 acres in cotton to meet the expenses of equipment next year. Mr. Anderson who lives two miles south of the city is providing the land for our boys and girls. This is a good move and will give us an opportunity to study cotton culture as a class as well as to be more self-supporting.

Baptist Church Announcements (Wilselma Theatre)

Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The public cordially invited to worship with us.
Jno. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

We are weak and heavy laden. Come and help us carry the load. We are in the town of Slaton On the Slaton and Lubbock road.
T. E. JONES & CO., Groceries.

Santa Fe Will Improve Vacant Lots.

J. T. Overby, townsite agent for the Santa Fe, has received instructions to have all vacant lots owned by that company between Ninth Street and Panhandle Avenue, grubbed and thoroughly cleaned up.

What if the Minister Quit Boosting Heaven?

—Wouldn't the congregation be surprised if the minister got up in the pulpit some Sunday morning and made the announcement:

—"Beginning today, I'm going to quit boosting the job of selling Christianity and boosting heaven. Everybody believes in God, or ought to by this time. I'm not going to waste my time and yours preaching any more. So I'll say good-bye, folks. Now, don't forget to keep right on believing in God.

—Suppose some business institution resolved as follows:

—"Our business is good. People know us. We have been in this one location for years. Why should we use part of our income to keep our goods before people who will just naturally come and get them?

—Suppose the grocer announced:

—"Shucks! What's the use of advertising? Folks have just got to have food anyway. They'll come and get it even if I don't tell 'em about it."

—Such occurrences are hardly probable, and yet they would parallel the attitude of some business institutions which fail to credit the necessity for continuous advertising.

THE BIG CLOSE OUT SALE AT

M. D. Jones Dry Goods Store

is outclassing and underselling anything ever attempted in all west Texas.

THE ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE

—People, come on and buy us out. You can have the goods at actual wholesale cost. Buy your supply of Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Furnishing Goods, Men's Best Hats, and everything goes.

SALE POSSIBLY NOT LAST NINETY DAYS

—You better hurry. We are on a deal to sell the stock in bulk, then the GREAT BARGAIN EVENT would be called off. Come to this store Saturday. Entire stock will be re-arranged and big things are going to take place at this store. Plenty of clerks will be on hand to wait on you. Possibly Auction Lots of Goods on Saturday.

M. D. JONES DRY GOODS STORE, Slaton

"Doss of Dallas here to Close Out This Store"



Knots Are Tie-Ups!

—When your workmen are on the job, and inferior Lumber turns up, it's mighty costly waiting to replace it.

—You can avoid the expense and annoyance by getting your Lumber from us, where careful inspection insures satisfaction. And it costs no more!

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

The Home Attractive—Music

—A house cannot be called "home" unless music is there. That's how you can always recognize a real home. A piano is the most practical and substantial musical instrument made. If you're not a musician then furnish your home with a Self-Player.

F. E. BOURLAND

The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas

—I have made arrangements with Fincher Bros., Coal and Grain Dealers to take care of telephone and warehouse orders while I am out on deliveries.

—Phone 224 for orders in my line.

Producers Refining Co.

A. E. MAY, Agent

Join the Chamber of Commerce Today

IDALOU IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING TOWNS IN LUBBOCK CO.

Has Splendid School System, Churches, County Recreational Park, Club House, Many New Business Houses and Residences.

Idalou, a beautiful little city, located on the Crosbyton branch of the Santa Fe, fourteen miles north of Slaton, according to its population, built more new houses during 1922 than any other town in Lubbock county, exception Slaton. Thirty new buildings were erected during the year, which included several magnificent residences, costing as high as \$12,000.

Excellent Schools.

Six years ago Idalou had only seven children enrolled in school. Today the enrollment is 345, housed in a magnificent high school building located in the heart of the town and a comfortable ward school building, the two of which represent an investment of \$30,000. Ten teachers are employed, teaching up to and including the eleventh grade, with a nine months term. Idalou Independent District has taxable values of more than one million dollars and they voted the maximum tax rate of \$1.00 on the one hundred dollar valuation.

Splendid Banking Institution.

The First State Bank of Idalou is one of the most progressive banking institutions on the South Plains. Its capital stock was recently increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The call of Dec. 29th, 1922, showed deposits of \$180,000, with \$80,000 in outstanding loans. This bank has recently moved into a new brick building, which cost, together with its fixtures, \$9,500.00. The officers of this bank are: W. B. Shelton, president; J. W. Turner, vice president; J. L. Brabham, cashier; T. B. Walker, assistant cashier. The directors are: B. F. Hutson, E. T. Daniell, J. W. Turner, W. B. Shelton and J. L. Brabham.

Magnificent Club House.

Idalou has one of the three county parks of Lubbock county. It is located less than one-half a mile from the business section, and comprises six acres of ground, well set with trees and with a good irrigation well and pumping plant. On this site a magnificent brick and tile club house has just been completed and will be dedicated within a few days. This community club house is 50 by 80 feet, seated with opera chairs and will comfortably hold 700 people. It is equipped with a large stage and dressing rooms, handsomely painted curtains, well ventilated and electrically lighted. But for the efforts of B. N. Wheeler, county commissioner of Idalou, the town would not have had this well improved county park. Mr. Wheeler also takes a great deal of pride in the roads in his district and they are kept well graded and drag-

ged. He is also one of the leading business men of Idalou and always has his shoulder to the wheel in every progressive move for the town and community.

Chamber of Commerce.

One reason that Idalou is making such splendid progress is because of the splendid co-operation of its citizenship. It is said that there is not a "moss-back" living in the community. They have a well organized Chamber of Commerce, with the following officers: B. Sherrod, president; J. L. Brabham, vice president; H. C. Bowlin, secretary; Paul Sherrod, treasurer.

Rich Agricultural Section.

Idalou is surrounded by a lands as fertile as can be found anywhere on the great South Plains. Besides grain crops of every description, it produced 4,000 bales of cotton last year, which was one-fifth of the entire crop produced in Lubbock county. Many fine herds of live stock are also to be found in that community.

Has Three Nice Churches.

Towns and communities do not grow and prosper without churches. Idalou has three splendid congregations, housed in commodious places of worship. They are the Methodists, Baptists and Christians.

Independent Telephone Exchange.

M. M. Morris owns and operates an independent telephone exchange at Idalou, has a large list of subscribers, gives service that pleases and at a price that all can afford.

Twenty-two Business Houses.

Idalou has twenty-two business institutions, comprising a bank, drug store, grocery stores, dry good stores, hardware and implement houses, barber shops, lumber yards, garages, and two large gins. The third gin will be erected before the next season.

Electric Lights and Power.

Idalou has a 24-hour electric light and power service supplied by the Texas Utilities Co.

Hospitality Abounds There.

A representative of the Slatonite recently visited Idalou and was surprised at the hospitality manifested by the citizenship of such a thriving, busy community. But those good people never get too busy to extend the warmest hospitality to strangers as well as to their neighbors.

As we were shown around the city we never met a doctor, neither did we see the cemetery, if the town can boast of either. We presume it is so distressingly healthy there that they have never had any need for either.

JOY RIDING PARTIES HALTED ON ROAD BY MASKED VIGILANTES

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 8.—Police here and in surrounding counties are investigating reports of nearly a score of holdups of automobiles last night by hooded mobs who termed themselves to be "Vigilance Committees" and that the hearing in Bastrop will not interfere with the men enforcing the law.

According to reports, hooded individuals purporting to be members of

the Ku Klux Klan were active not only in the city but also in the county. In some cases machines were stopped by white robed men and the occupants were threatened with flogging unless they stop joy riding. These cars contained young men and women, many of whom are prominent in this section.

Drugs and drug sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.



Your work

You can't do good work when your head throbs, your back aches or you're tortured by rheumatic, sciatic or monthly pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

relieve pain quickly, safely and without unpleasant after effects.

Your druggist will sell them to you at pre-war prices.

Regular package — 25 doses 25 cents.

Economy package — 125 doses \$1.00.

RATCLIFF'S

CANDY KITCHEN

Hamburgers

FRUITS, NUTS, TOBACCOS

Cold Drinks

Open Saturday, Jan 13

Woollever Building
OPPOSITE BIG STATE GARAGE
Slaton, Texas

Slaton Grain and Coal Company

Wholesale and Retail

—Since we deal exclusively in Coal, Grain and Provisions you can rest assured that the best to be had will be found at this store. We buy in such enormous quantities that we are enabled to buy at a cheaper rate, and we give our customers the benefit of this advantage.

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

—If you are indebted to us we will appreciate an early settlement.

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cigarettes

15
for
10¢

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees Best Suited to the West.

—Our trees are giving satisfaction in West Texas and New Mexico. We are growing the varieties best suited to this climate.
—We ship by Parcel Post and Express and Prepay charges on all orders over \$5.00.
—Send us a list of what you want or see our agent, A. L. KUYKENDALL, Slaton, Texas. Catalog on request.
—Our Everbearing Strawberries are the best strain to be had.

Plainview Nursery

Plainview Texas

I

WANT local salespeople for new and surprising household article. Large immediate profits—permanent position. If you can represent me exclusively, I will make you an offer never before made to salespeople. Write at once for complete particulars. Tell me all about yourself. I want some one who is not afraid of work for big CASH returns.

EARL M. SELFRIDGE
531 Atlantic Avenue
Boston 9, Mass.

THE
KASH KIDS



Finest Candies

—Only the purest of cane sugar flavors and other ingredients go into the quality confections we have for you. Their tastes are 100 per cent delicious and they are so healthful you can eat all you want.
—For the kiddies all the time, yourself most of the time, get our bulk and packaged candies at money-saving prices.

FILL THAT SWEET TOOTH
HERE FOR LESS.

"QUALITY and ECONOMY"

Lanham's
Cash Grocery
It Pays
to Pay Cash

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Dort touring car, two years old, in good condition; will sell worth the money or trade for real estate.
W. DONALD.

ANOTHER RAILROAD A POSSIBILITY FOR THE PLAINS COUNTRY

A splendid little fight is in the offing, believe the citizens of Quanah, who have been informed of the Frisco railway's request for absorbing the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, a short line running from there to Roaring Springs. The desire of the Frisco to take over this road, they point out, is to extend the Q. A. & P. through the Plains section to Roswell, N. M., via Acme, N. M. thus invading "sacred" territory of the Santa Fe.

It is said that the Frisco has applied to the Texas legislature for this permission. In case it is granted the state railway commission may require the road to make the extension. It is not far from Roaring Springs to a connecting line on the Plains, which gap, if filled, would reduce by more than 75 miles the round-about route through Amarillo from Denver railroad points.

Sam Lazarus, owner of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway, and said to be a big stockholder in the Frisco lines, is said to be desirous of extending the line to New Mexico. It is significant that Lazarus owns a large cement and plaster mill at Elida, which is one of the proposed stations on the extension.

That the Santa Fe will resent the encroachment of a new line, especially a great trunk line like the Frisco, into the plains section of the state, is believed to be inevitable. The only line which has proposed to ascend the cap rock and penetrate that rich and little developed territory is the Fort Worth to Plains, which is still in an embryo stage. The entrance of a new road would bring about competition and result, it is believed here, in a reduction of freight rates.

It is known that Roswell and many other towns in New Mexico are ready to meet the officials of the Frisco line with bonuses in order to get an eastern connection in competition with the Santa Fe. It is not believed here that the construction of the proposed line would in any measure militate against the subsequent construction of a line of railroad from Fort Worth to the plains section.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

ATTRIBUTE THEIR SUCCESS TO NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

In an interview today, Mr. Warren Wright, President of the Calumet Baking Powder Company—the largest baking powder company in the world, strongly advocated the use of newspaper advertising, and points to Calumet's success as proof of his statement.

Sales 2 1-2 Times as Much
"Calumet sales are 2 1-2 times as much as any other brand" stated Mr. Wright, "and we attribute this to our lavish use of newspaper space. We believe that the newspaper is the most direct medium we can use in getting our message across to the housewife and we know from our experience covering thirty years, that the housewife will respond to newspaper advertising quicker than she will to any other form of advertising."

Newspapers Protect Readers
"The housewives have confidence in newspaper advertisements because they know that the newspapers set up high standards for their advertisers. It is for that reason that the housewife looks to the newspaper for information on products in which she is interested."

WANTED!

Second Hand Goods

—Will pay a fair price in cash for any and all kind of household goods

—We have moved in the rear of our store now and are ready at all times to serve you.

—I have added more room to my store and better prepared to handle the business.

—Will buy anything that I can sell again. Come and see me.

—Will sell cheap for cash. We sell on the installment plan. We also rent furniture. We also have a little spare room where we can store your household goods. See us any time.

The Slaton Second Hand Store

G. L. Sledge, Propr.
Telephone 184

J. G. LEVEY

Insurance and Real Estate

—Insure with an agency that is here to stay and has not changed its personnel.

Fordson

You Will Want Your Fordson Tractor Early

—Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has ever existed.

—Never before has the demand been so great.

—You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up you will need it.

—You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

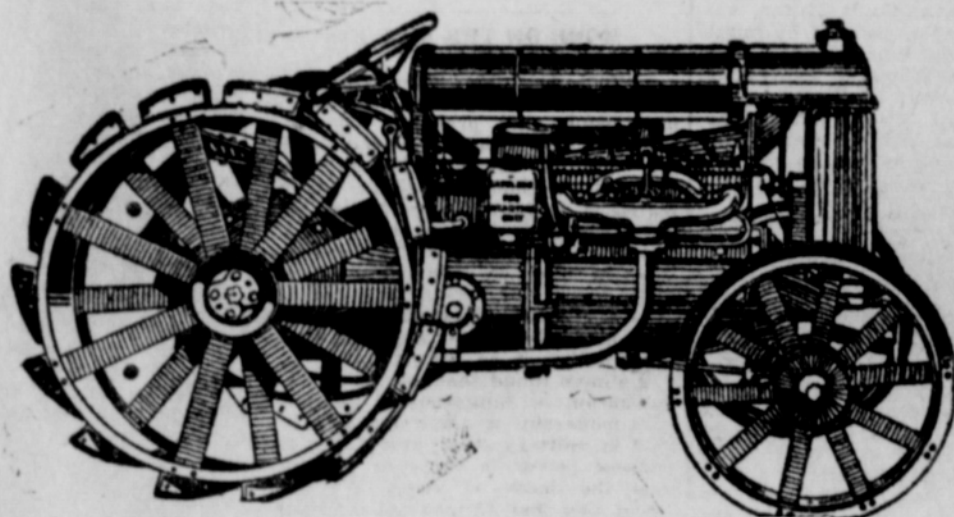
—There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build up a reserve.

—It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

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Here is the Tax Bill:

	State and Local	Federal	Total
1912	\$ 4,187,000	\$ 251,000	\$ 4,438,000
1917	7,094,000	4,838,000	11,932,000
1918	7,036,000	3,838,000	10,874,000
1919	8,500,000	4,010,000	12,510,000
1920	8,689,000	3,315,000	12,004,000
1921	10,192,000	4,644,000	14,836,000

The exact figures for 1922 are not yet available, but they will greatly exceed even 1921. Taxes for each mile of railroad operated were \$414 in 1912 and \$1,270 for 1921.

Please note, the tax bill has more than tripled since 1912.

Many public men are keenly alive to the serious situation arising from this enormous tax burden and have dealt with it in recent addresses. Senator Borah says:

"It will be very difficult to reduce freight rates, if we continue in this country to increase taxes upon railroads as we have for the last four years."

The magnitude of the bill suggests one reason why new stations, locomotives, and cars, and new railroad lines are possible only in a limited way, and why passenger fares and freight rates are so much higher than 10 years ago.—

The tax bill comes ahead of everything.

W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

WANTED: Car of POULTRY!

—On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13th and 14th, we will load a car of poultry. Bring your surplus poultry in and get the cash for it. It must be delivered by Wednesday noon.

—The market has advanced and I will pay the following prices from this day to February 14th:

Springers, per pound	16c
Hens, per pound	18c
Old Cocks, per pound	6c

Stags, per pound	10c
Good Turkeys, per pound	21c
Green Hides, per pound	6c
Good Dry Hides, per pound	10c

—We always pay the top price for produce.

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24 pound sack for 95c
48 pound sack for \$1.85

—When you buy groceries from us you can rest assured that they are all right, or that we will make them good. We believe in high quality groceries at a fair price, courteous treatment and prompt deliveries. Try us and see if you don't get all these.

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—Next Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th and 15th.

"OVER THE HILL"

—The greatest human story of all times, a picture that will live forever. Here from a triumphal one-year engagement at four of the leading theatres in New York. A picture you must not miss.

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

—New Serial, Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen," will begin Friday, Feb. 23rd. It will make your heart pump faster and faster to see this daring beauty perform sensational thrills.

Mrs. Dr. Casteel and Mrs. Jack Vardaman returned Saturday from a visit to Miss Mamye Haney at Abilene.

White Crest Flour.—T. E. Jones & Co. Grocery. Phone 195.

Remember the number. Phone 195. —T. E. Jones & Co. Grocery.

Mrs. E. C. Murphy was called to the bedside of her mother at Sweetwater last Friday. Late reports are that she is improved.

Several members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harlan, living near town, have been suffering from attacks of flu.

Hides! Hides! Hides wanted at 6c per lb. by S. S. SMITHEE.

Talk About Values! Two-Pants Suits!

—The importance of two-trousers Suits never was so pronounced as today. Years ago inferior fabrics were used, mediocre workmanship was applied, while styles were just so-so. Today we offer products of the leading makers of the country at prices you ordinarily would pay for single-trousers Suits.

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IF YOU WANT Trees that are well adapted to West Texas or New Mexico, it will pay you to send your order to the Dalmont Nursery, Hobbs, New Mexico. L. N. Dalmont, Proprietor, formerly owner of the Plainview Nursery.

FOR SALE or Trade: Choice business house and lot, situated in oil town, also division point G. T. & W. railroad. Will sell for half cash, balance easy terms, or will exchange for acreage near Slaton, or town lots.—JNO. LEA, Box 260, Archer City, Texas.

WANTED: Sewing of all kinds; satisfaction guaranteed. Residence S. E. corner East Ward School.—MRS. FRED STOTTELMIRE.

SEE THE SLATON GREENHOUSE for White Bermuda Onions, Frost proof cabbage, Shasta Daisies and old fashioned Grass Pinks, all kinds of plants in season. Two blocks east of East Ward School. Will treat you right.—Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

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Will It Pay to Plant Feed This Year?

—Here is a report that has been handed out:
—From Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1921, the consumption and export of wheat amounted to 9,500,000 bushels; from Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1922, the consumption and export of wheat amounted to 28,800,000 bushels.
—Bran and Shorts will be too high to feed; other grain will have to take its place.

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Temporary Baseball Organization Formed.

A temporary baseball organization was formed Wednesday night, for the purpose of trying to get a league team for Slaton. Officers are: R. A. DeLong, president; S. E. Staggs, secretary. A committee was appointed to canvass the town for financial support and report later.

—SOME SAY QUALITY—

(But the Price is High)

SOME SAY PRICE

(But the Quality is Low)

But Listen, Friends!

—There must be a dividing line—a place where high quality and low price must meet. We saw a need for such a place in Slaton, thus the Forrest Hardware Co. A visit to this unusual store will certainly prove profitable for you.

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—Visit every department. You'll find something new every direction you look. Especially at this season do we emphasize our new Dry Goods arrivals. You'll find an agreeable surprise awaiting you in dry goods, hats, shoes and ready-to-wear for your approval.

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Santa Fe Will Run Farm Special

The farmers and others interested in dairying, hog growing, and poultry raising will be invited to attend demonstrations to be given in Northwest Texas towns by the Texas State Agricultural College in co-operation with the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway at the company's stations in 45 towns from Sweetwater to Shattuck, Oklahoma.

The Cow, Sow and Hen train, as it is known, will be financed by the Santa Fe Railway. The Agricultural College will provide the speakers and the exhibits of live stock necessary to make the demonstration. The Santa Fe is co-operating with the College because the vitally important message that it has for the farmers of the state, can be delivered promptly in no other way.

A survey of the state's industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, farmers who kept a few milk cows, some brood sows and a bunch of chickens, did not feel the hard times so keenly as did those who confined their operations mainly to crop-growing. The farmers are urged to come to the train prepared to ask questions.

The speakers from the Agricultural College will be leaders in their respective departments—Professor Evans, dairying; Professor Ward, hog raising; Professor Edson, poultry raising.

T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent will be in charge of the enterprise, and J. F. Jarell, manager of the company's agricultural development department, and A. M. Hove, assistant editor of the Earth, the company's agricultural and industrial paper, will accompany the train.

The train will be on time and meetings will start promptly on arrival. In addition to the regular program of lecturers on dairying, hog raising and poultry raising, there will be a meeting for boys and girls.

A special invitation is extended to the farm women to attend the demonstrations, as the speakers will have something particularly important to say to them.

The schedule for Northwest Texas follows:

Friday, March 23:	
Foch	8:15 a. m.
Snyder	9:40 a. m.
Post	12:40 p. m.
Southland	2:45 p. m.
Slaton	4:00 p. m.
Saturday, March 24	
Lamesa	8:30 a. m.
O'Donnell	10:45 a. m.
Tahoka	12:45 p. m.
Lubbock	4:40 p. m.
Monday, March 26	
Seagraves	8:30 a. m.
Brownfield	10:50 a. m.
Idalou	1:55 p. m.
Lorenzo	3:15 p. m.
Ralls	5:15 p. m.
Crosbyton	7:30 p. m.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Then again, speaking of automobiles, if anyone was speaking of automobiles, some folks had to wash the mud from their oil boats in order to find a place to hang their new license numbers.

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**Foster's Weekly
Weather Bulletin**

Washington, Feb. 8.—In a general
way March crop weather will be sim-
ilar to that of the past three months;
as an average least moisture between
Meridian 90 and Rockies' crest; most
on the Pacific slope and east of Meri-
dian 90. On the Pacific slope most
moisture will be on the southern and
western long slopes; between Meri-
dian 90 and Rockies' crest most mois-
ture will be on the long southeastern
slopes and east of Meridian 90 on the
southern and western slopes. These
slopes will probably get double the
moisture of their opposites. The
cause is found in the place from
whence will come the moisture for
Pacific slope being out on the Pacific
Ocean. For east of the Rockies the
Caribbean Sea with Windward Islands
as its center will furnish the moisture.
The second principal feature that
controls amount of moisture is the
storms which have two qualifications,
severity and varying paths they fol-
low, making their effects quite diffi-
cult to determine in advance. These
March storms will get in their work
during the weeks centering on 5, 20
and 29 and most moisture will occur
as they cross the continent from west
to east. March cropweather is ex-
pected to be, as a continental whole,
near a ten-year average. Local fore-
casts follow:

Sec. 5. Slaton and vicinity: South
of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest;
highest temperature near Feb. 11,
lowest 17; most severe storms and
most moisture near 16.

During March the temporary mag-
netic pole that has been almost sta-
tionary for about eleven months will
begin to break up and as it breaks the
weather conditions, all over the contin-
ent will change, some for better,
some for worse cropweather. Astron-
omers know that temporary magnet-
ic poles are formed, but they do not
know the cause and have found no
use for them. I know their cause and
have found two important uses for
them. They furnish the moisture for
the continents and they furnish fish
food. The migrations of fish are well
known. The sizes and effects of these
local magnetic poles vary. The one
of which the Windward Islands is
the center is about 1,000 miles in di-
ameter; it covers all the Caribbean
Sea, parts of the Gulf of Mexico and
Atlantic Ocean. Fish have migrated
into that magnetic pole in great num-

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GOOD
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10¢**



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The growth of the little city of Sla-
ton on the South Plains has prompted
much speculation. People asked why
and how it came about that a little
town that was not much more than a
blot on the landscape has grown until
it boasts of four gins and a compress,
and whose farmers marketed a mil-
lion dollars' worth of cotton this year.
The growth is neither strange nor
unusual. Five years ago it was not
apparent, but today it is easily un-
derstood. It is due to nothing more
nor less than the development of the
country, and the increase in the Santa
Fe pay roll. Ten years ago the little
gin there did not handle five hundred
bales of cotton. This year there was
work for four gins. It was merely
developing the agricultural resources.
Cotton did it. With as much cotton
raised in Hemphill County, Canadian
would be making Lubbock step out
for the place as second city of the
Panhandle. With the development
of the agricultural resources of the
entire Panhandle, that Million In-
habitants Club will become a reality.
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FROM HIS GRAVE ON HIS
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and see our cities at midnight light-
ed as bright as day, hear the whirl of
the electric car, talk over the wireless
telephone, send a message by wire-
less to a ship far out at sea, examine
his own bones with an X-ray, view
the sunny plains and canals of Mars
through a telescope, take a flight
from America to Europe in an air-
ship, and return under the waters of
the ocean in a submarine, get run
over by an automobile going ninety
miles an hour—but what's the use of
going back a hundred years? A sys-
tem of shorthand and bookkeeping
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As the steamship has crowded out
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Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. G. Stokes is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, who underwent a serious operation in a sanitarium at Abilene this week.

Uncle Joe Garland, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as not much improved.

Mrs. C. T. Lokey was on the sick list this week.

Every way and every day take your chickens, eggs, butter and cream to S. S. SMITHEE.

Geo. Berkstresser of the Texas Grocery, is up after an attack of flu. H. A. Scott has returned to his home at Omaha, Nebraska, after a visit of several weeks in Slaton, looking after property interests.

Every day and every way I pay the best price for produce.—S. S. SMITHEE.

Mrs. George Marriott is up again after a second attack of flu.

For the next few days I will pay the highest price possible for chickens and turkeys.—S. S. SMITHEE.

O. C. Adams of McAlester, Okla., is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. G. Shankle.

Mrs. Mabel Adkins is here from Floydada, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castleberry.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Miss Clara Klattenhoff on Saturday afternoon, at the pretty country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff.

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