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ACTIVITIES ABOUT SLATON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By S. E. Staggs, Secsetary-Manager.

Business over the West Plains is | fold in the harvest.

now at its highest point since the period of inflation in 1920. The local division of the Santa Fe, with headquarters here, have now more crews in service than during the past two years and new men are being taken into service daily. The heavy business now being handled brings again

ness now being handled brings again forcibly to West Texas the needed service from the Plains to Ft. Worth and Dallas, the two wholesale dis-tributing points upon which this vast territory is dependent. Slaton's contnetion in the Fort Worth-Plains Railway matter re-mains the same as last year, when the building of this road was largely discussed. When the road is built "John" Santa Fe will build it and Slaton will be the terminus. A glance at the railroad map of West Texas will show those familiar with railroad manipulations that the San-ta Fe only can serve this territory to satisfaction. The productive part of satisfaction. The productive part of the Plains are now covered by this company in a series of extensions reaching out in all directions from reaching out in all directions from the division point at Slaton, in fact these branch lines as constructed call to the mind a vast spider web with Slaton as the center. The extension of the G. T. W. from Seymour west receives very little consideration as it traverses very little of the territory new demanding closer touch with the now demanding closer touch with the wholesale centers named above and its western terminus-Tucumcari, cannot be counted upon to turn much business in this direction as the working arrangement now in force between the E. P. & S. W. and Rock will not permit. What is needed is a line having through con-nections and one that is able to pro-mote trans-continental business, as the business to and from the Plains and Fort Worth would not be profit-able enough to keep a line wholly de-pendent thereon afloat for a very period. The extension of the Katy period. The extension of the Katy from Rotan west can be dismissed with little thought because of the fact that the Katy's line from Rotan to Fort Worth and Dallas carries too much mileage and the service as now being handled through Sweetwater in connection with the T. & P. or Santa Fe all the way would be just as effi-cient. cient.

The extension of the Wichita Valley from Spur to the Plains will hardly be attempted, this line being a member of the Colorado and Southa member of the Colorado and South-ern family. Shotid this move be made the Santa Fe's much-talked-of extension from La Junta, Colorado, to Fort Worth might be passed upon favorably by the management. By this extension the Santa Fe would be a strong contender with the Colorado and Southern in the Denver terri-tory, which also includes the heavy coal producing points thereabouts and business lost thereby to the Colorado and Southern would not be offset by their Plains extension. ffset by their Plains extension. Other reasons, and ones that will arry much weight in final considera-ion by the Santa Fe, their need of rect connection with Fort Worth offset by their Plains extension. earry much weight in final considera- ing completion and should be occution by the Santa Fe, their need of direct connection with Fort Worth and Dallas-gateways to trans-Mississippi points, for their ever-increasing through fruit business from coast to coast, and further in filling in this gap of 250 miles between Slaton and Fort Worth the Santa Fe in connec-Fort Worth the Santa Fe in connec-tion with the Southern Railway through Lynchburg, Va., Chattanooga, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., T. & P. to Fort Worth, would be in position to contend strongly for one of the most desirable mail contracts within the gift of the Government, i. e., from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco. The route as laid out above is ap-recovimately two hundred miles short. proximately two hundred miles short-

fold in the harvest. To those who expect to plant wheat this fall, the following from Mr. Oats, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, will possibly be of benefit. Mr. Oats per-sonally visited every Kanred wheat grower in his territory and has made the following report: First. Stands the drouth better; second, much better rust resistance; third, tests an average of two pounds better; fourth, yield per acre undoubtedly larger, in some cases 25 per cent or even more. It outyielded Turkey Red last year, an average of 14.3 bushels per acre. It is extremely hardy. These facts are given for your information and in order to increase the acreage of wheat in this section. Wheat is a profitable rotating crop. Continuously plant-ingf the same crop to the same soil sours it. This office has had numer-ous opportunities to secure an ele-vator for Slaton, but this territory

ous opportunities to secure an ele-vator for Slaton, but this territory will not stand investigation. There is not enough wheat raised to pay interest on an elevator investment at this time. Talk this over in your

this time. Talk this over in your meetings and increase the acreage. It is profitable. The next number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Wilselma Theatre Friday, Oct. 27th, and a treat is in store for people who appreciate these entertainments. Clyde Wilson McCord, dramatic creator is the at McCord, dramatic orator, is the at-traction offered. Mr. McCord comes to us well recommended and should be greeted with a good audience. Let be greeted with a good audience. Let every one come out and swell the crowd. It is a well known fact that lecturers are at their best when their audience is large. There was a defi-cit of \$48.00 made up for the last number. Slaten people are just as progressive and refined as neighbor-ing towns and when we have oppose ing towns and when we have opport tunities of this kind offered us we should take advantage of them.

A. C. Benton has purchased the

three-cornered lot in front of the tel-ephone office from Mr. Kraft and ex-pects to build a two or three-story brick on this location in the near future.

H. W. Ragsdale will erect a brick building on the lot he recently pur-chased from F. V. Williams, on Ninth street

H. D. Talley has completed ar-rangements whereby he will improve his location just north of the Big State Garage on Ninth street. This building will be of brick construction and will house the Big State Garage when completed.

O. N. Williams has purchased three lots in the restricted building district on Crosby street from R. J. Murray & Co.

Activities About School Buildings

At a faculty meeting Monday after-noon Mrs. Taylor was selected as Dean for Girls. Mrs. Taylor is thus designated as one to whom our girls may go for confidences and advice rel-ative to social proprities as related to school life. An organization has been perfected. Frequent meetings will be called and heart-to-heart talks will be made by various lady members of the faculty. We know that this will be appreciated by the girls and their mothers and that much good will re-sult. sult

sult. Similar meetings will be conducted with and for our boys by superintend-ent and principal and the boys will have opportunities to discuss the prin-ciples that go toward the making of clean and loyal young citizens. We are very sorry that we have been hindered on account of the bad weather but we hope to have on our steam heat and to have our rooms fin-

steam heat and to have our rooms finished within a very few days and ev-erything will then move without fur-the rhindrance.

escapes and these protective agencies are being made to serve a double pur-pose. The young people of the grades are using them as sliding chutes and getting a great deal of pleasure out of them.

Report Cards.

Parents are urged to demand of their children the presentation of re-port cards which will be given every month. These are made in the sim-plest and most convenient form. Grades will be given in numbers and will formish to the number of the side of the sid Grades will be given in numbers and will furnish to the parent a rather accurate estimate of the child's work. If you do not see and check up on these cards you will fail to keep in proper touch with the school and your children's work. These cards were somewhat delayed in the grades this month but will be given promptly in the future.

Carnival.

Feeling some responsibility in guarding the pupils' moral environ-ments, the management of the school looks with disfavor upon all such classes of entertainments as tent shows and street carnivals. The evil effects never fail to show themselves in many unmistakable ways. It is the duty of the school to teach hon-esty, modesty and fair dealing. The esty, modesty and fair dealing. The carnival teaches none of these. We are supposed to teach that reward comes as a result of personal effort. The gambling devices that are found at these shows and the many indi-

viduals who accompany them succeed in making our young people believe that taking chances in open gambling is legitimate and displays nerve and courage.

There is plenty of law with the pub-lic sentiment to back it to put such aggregations out of business and drive them into honest occupations or brand them as public menaces to so-ciety and to the morals of any good

the future these visitors must hunt patronage elsewhere.

SOCIETY. CLUB AND CHURCH

Hannon-Whalen. Miss Clyde Hannon and Charles Whalen, both of this city, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of Eld. J. W. McKinney, that minister officiating in a very impressive ceremony. They were attended by Grady Wilson and Miss Ruby Reynolds. The bride in this happy event is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hannon, and is a young lady of many admirable traits of character. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen, and is one of Slaton's promising young business men.

promising young business men. The newly-weds have gone to housethe rhindrance. Ladders have been placed at the fire wishes.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church at 3 o'clock, Oct. 16th, in the Devotional study. Subject: The City of Bir-mingham. Leader, Mrs. Proctor. Opening song, "I need Thee Every

Hour.

Praeyr, Mrs. Proctor. Roll call and minutes read. About thirty members answered to roll call, thirty members answered to roll call, and we were glad to receive three new members, Mesdames Brewer Twaddle and Edmondson. Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Bible lesson. The Cloud and the Sil-ver Lining, Mark 14:12-31. Presentation of Birmingham Good News Herald, Mesdames Todd, Peavy, Murray and Proctor.

prayer. Next Monday we will meet at the church at 3 p. m. in the regular Bible

pointed as follows: Melva Bourland, Vera Frost, Minnie Harlan, Theresa

Ninth Grade Organized.

Both divisions of the ninth grade met last week and organized as fol-lows: Alene Tucker, president; Jno. Abel, vice president; Virginia Mon-tague, secy-treas; Bob Smith, yell leader; Quincy Olive, class fool; Wil-lead Donald emonter lard Donald, reporter.

Committee to select class flower, colors and motto: Edith Smith, Flor-ence Hannon, Camille Ravens, Alene

Tucker. Social committee: Elizabeth Bur-ton, Maggie George, J. C. Murphy, John Abel.

study, the 11th chapter of John.

Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at her home in South Slaton last Saturday

afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Anton ably led the les-son, "The Nature of the Life of So-

son, "The Nature of the Life of So-ciety." Mesdames Ed Tonn, W. B. Rusaell, H. G. Rowley, B. M. Holland, Rich-ard Ragsdale, E. N. Pickens, and Miss Ramsey each had parts on the pro-gram and acquited themselves credit-ably.

ably. During the social hour the hosten served delicious refreshments. The club will meet Saturday, Oct. 28th, with Mrs. Ed Tonn. The les-son will be "Modes of Variations in Social Activities," led by Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Hardesty Honors Seniors.

The high school seniors were hon-ored with a social on last Friday night by Miss Maurice Hardesty at

Mrs. John P. Hardesty at Mrs. John P. Hardesty. Many interesting games had been prepared for the evening's entertain-ment and were carried out to perfec-tion. Everyone present declared Miss Hardesty an excellent hostess and expressed a wish for other socials by her.

The guests were charmingly served to sandwiches and toasted marshmallows

lows. Those present were: Misses Mor-gan, Ollie Sone, Margaret Whittaker, Cleffie Watson, Erma Mae Hardesty, Maurice Hardesty, Cleffie Watson, Reba Allen, Lola Miller, Exie Smith, Elsie McManus; Messrs. W. V. Lem-ens, Olen Weaver, Herschel Dawson, Miniard Abel, Earl Florence, Gilder Levey, Norman Hefner, Guy Reed, Bruce Pember.

Surprise Party.

Surprise Party. Over thirty boys and girls, led by Misses Cordia Weaver and Cleta Amos, composed a surprise party on last Saturday night, in honor of Dale and Fern Watson. About 7:30 the large number of young folks arrived at the A. M. Watson home, and be-fore entering the house grave yells faat the A. M. Watson home, and be-fore entering the house gave yells fa-vorable to the honorees, after which they entered in a body, showering the honorees with birthday gifts. A few indoor games were played, after which the guests were escorted out to a large bonfire, around which numerous cames were played

numerous games were played. Before their departure the guests were served to refreshments of ice

cream and cake. Misses Weaver and Amos were quite skillful in their entertainment.

Mrs. Gale Entertains.

Mrs. J. D. Gale of Fourth street, entertained Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of the ladies' society of the B. of L. F. There was one pleasant hour and E. spent in playing flinch. Mrs. Jim Cochran had the honor of winning the most games. At the close of the par-

News Herald, Mesdames Todd, Peavy, Murray and Proctor. Miss Whitaker gave us a most beautiful and appropriate reading, "The Value of a Soul." Song, "Savior Like a Shepherd." Dismissed by repeating the Lord's

Vera Frost, Minne McAtee. Morgan, Grace McAtee. REPORTER.

er than any now operating. Rumor has it that the trackage at Slaton will be more than trebled within the next few months.

This is a time when I dont' believe it amiss to say a few words about improving the staple of the cotton raised in this vicinity. It is a well proven fact that registered hogs respond much better and make more weight in shorter time than scrubs. This is actually true in growing cot-ton. Stalks from better seed, seed that has not been allowed to run out as the saying is, have better growth and are more drouth-resisting than seed procured in a haphazard manner and at a less cost. If the staple can add one or two dollars more to the add one or two dollars more to the price per hundred, the higher price paid for good seed should not be counted. Some people wonder why the cotton market in some communi-ties better than in others. Fact of the matter is, the growers have im-proved their staple in such a way as a advertise their neuticular section proved their staple in such a way as to advertise their particular section and draw better buyers—men who are looking for the better staple—to their market. A movement in this determines will add many dollars to their worth. Buy the best seed obtainable and don't count the cost; it will return to you ten-

te:

Work on the Woodrow Wilson school building in the east ward is being held up for the arrival of steel window frames. It is not expected this building will be occcupied earlier than Nov. 1st. School work, however, is progressing nicely in the temporary quarters provided

J. L. CRUCE TO ENGAGE IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

After careful consideration I have decided to engage in the real estate business and have opened a temporary office in the Pratt building, where I will be glad to have you call on me in reference to any real estate deal that you may have in mind in or near Slaton.

If you have real estate to sell or trade would appreciate you listing the same with me rader such conditions same with me r der such conditions as you may sug: t, and I promise all those who come. ticipating or desir-ing to purchase through me, a fair and honest effort in locating you profitably and satisfactorily. J. L. CRUCE.

Baptist Circle No. 4.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist W. A. me twith Mrs. Foster Tuesday after-noon and pieced quilt for the Orphans Home. We will meet with Mrs. Landers next Tuesday. Every one come and bring a needle and thimble.

NOTICE.

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

T. A. WORLEY

Football.

The game of football on Tuesday at Tahoka was played under a good many trying conditions. It may be said that our boys kept perfect con-trol of themselves, and not one unbecoming word was heard from them throughout the contest. This is due to their own good qualities and to careful coaching. We are proud of these fine fellows. Win or lose, we are glad to see them play the game as gentlemen.

Orchestra.

Our orchestra has been organized,

with the following members: Violin: Bruce Gentry, Howard Hoffman and May Driver.

Clarionet: Gilder Levey, Marjorie Harris.

Cornet: Woody Rogers. Trombone: John Bagby. Saxophone: C. C. Hoffman, Miniard Abel.

Drum: John Abel. Miss Grace L. Bailey, director. Lpcile Rowley, pianist, with other young ladies to be chosen as pianists later.

The Slaton Choral Club was or-forized Thursday, Oct. 12th. A ma-forized Thursday, Oct. 12th. A ma-forize of the high school girls were present. We are glad to say that Miss Pearce is our director, and is taking much interest in the club. The following officers were elected: Miss Pearce, director; Lois Stallings, pre-ident; Jewel Harlan, vice president; Elsie McManus, secy-treas.; Edith Edwards, pianist; Margie Harris, as-sistant pianist; Lois Stallings, lead-er; Vera Frost, assistant leader; Grace McAtee, reporter. A business committee was ap-

Coach Lemens, with Mr. Sone, took his gridiron warriors to Tahoka Tuesday for a game with that high school squad. Although the local men were at a disadvantage by having ridden twenty-eight miles in the cold wave immediately preceding the game, they fought a determined battle against odd

The game was the slowest partici-pated in this season by Slaton high, because of the fumbles occcasione by numb limbs from the cold. When within the shadow of the opponents' goal in the first quarter, and after a goal in the first quarter, and after a successful end-run, James Burton was knocked loose from the ball which was recovered by Tahoka for a twenty yard gain for them. Straight football was resorted to by both teams, with only occasional

attempts at passing. The stellar man of the game on completing passes was without question, Hoffman, who netted ten yards at one time and at an-other, on fourth down and fourteen yards to go, a pass by Joe Burton to Hoffman made first down and saved

the day. Tahoka counted first with a touch-

ty refreshments were served, and general good time was enjoyed by those present.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program. Group 1 in charge. Topic: Baptism. ong Scripture reading: Isa. 53:47, by Group Captain. Song Introduction, Viola May Bollinger The Eunich asked for Baptism. The Eunich believed before he a. The Eunich believed before he was baptized.
4. The Eunich was immersed.
(2, 3, 4) Mary Ellen Morgan.
5. The Eunich was happy, Bonnie Lee Abel. Paul's desecration of baptism. Violet Bean. Bean.
 How we should act at a baptism.
 Why we should be baptized.
 James Lanham.
 Why I am a Baptist (By Robert Burdette), Ineta Lowery.

Business.

Song. Prayer.

Parent-Teachers Association.

Parent-Teachers Association. The Parent-Teachers Association of the Woodrow Wilson school met with Mrs. R. L. Smith last Thursday. Hon. R. A. Baldwin, by invitation, address-ed the ladeis on "Obligation of Par-ents to Children," which was very in-structive and entertaining. The as-sociation will meet Oct. 26th in the new ward building if it is completed, otherwise with Mrs. R. L. Smith. A full attendance is desired. REPORTER.

Baptist Circle No. 1.

Circle No. 1 met with seven present at the home of Mrs. Sam Selmon last Tuesday. They meet at the church on the first Tuesday in each month with each of the other circles. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Vardaman next Tuesday.

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Sec. 3. Between 39 and 47 and be-tweene 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 22, and 28, highest 25 and 31; average colder than usual; rain about average of past three months

Sec. 4. East of 90, between lati-tudes 39 and 47; lowest temperatures 22 and 29; highest 26 and Nov. 1; average colder than usual; more than

usual rain. Sec. §, Slaton and vicinity. South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 22 and 29, high-est 26 and Nov. 1; average about normal; rain about average of past three months.

three months. Sec. 6. South of 39, east of 90; highest temperatures 21 and 28, low-est 24 and Nov. 1; average coooler than usual; more rain than usual. Sec. 7. North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperature 21, highest 31; average near normal; less than usual rain.

than usual rain. Sec. 8. South of 431-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 21, highest 30; average cooler than usual; less than usual

The low is storm center, high is center of clear weather; electric current goes up in latter, down in for-mer; magnetism carries matter; coming down in spirals in the high, picks up moisture from soils or waters; carries it to low where it rises in spi-rals, into higher and lighter atmos-phere, too thin to carry moisture, and

thereby we get rain. The great new telescopes bring the Magellanic clouds so much nearer that they cease to be clouds and are known to be stars immensely larger than those of our own nearby cluster and containing millions of times as anybody has anything to eat in a pa-per sack, and offers him some of it, he always lets them pour it out in his hands, as he gets more than if he poured it out himself. Jeff Potlocks must be getting old as his mind has begun to dwell on the distant nast, as he spent an hour or more than it is a b

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such a quiet attitude at Tickville Saturday afternoon, that a near-sighted woman drove up and hitched her horse to him.

traveling man gave him Thursday. One of Poke Eazley's notes fell due

be at home

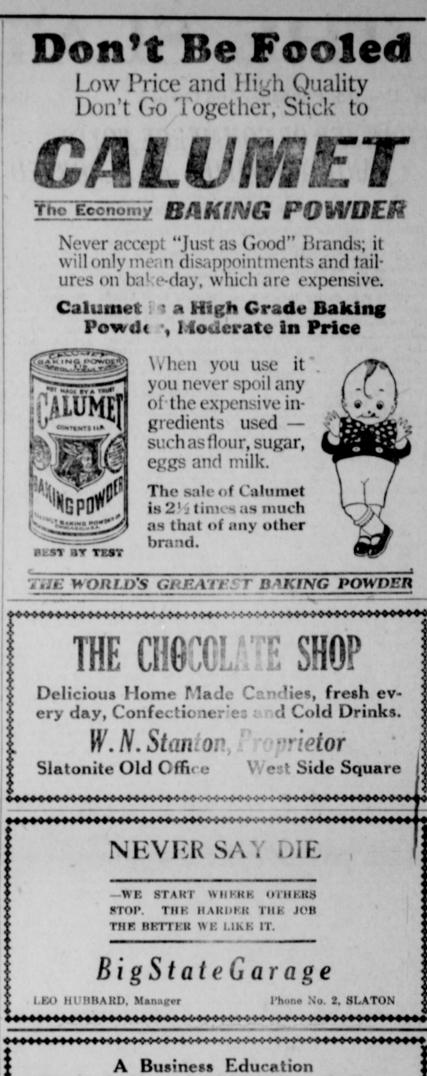
as his mind has begun to dwell on the distant past, as he spent an hour or two at the postoffice this morning en-tertaining a crowd with anecdotes as to what a hard worker he used to be. Slim Pickens walked over to Hog Ford to ride in with the Mail Carrier today. The Mail Carrier already had a heavy load, but he allowed Slim to a heavy load, but he allowed Slim to ride, as Slim does not amount to any-

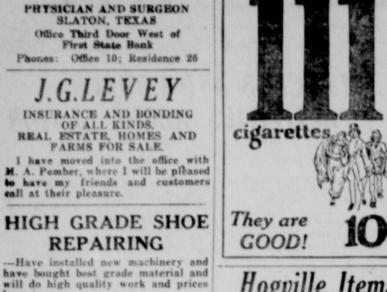
at home he is counting on to make some kind of a great man, because he is so dull in his schoolo books. Slim Flinders says it has been so

while on the other hand the longer a girl stays single the easier she is to please

spond with a young lady residing near the town of Thunderation. Sid Hocks says he don't see how Cricket makes any matrimonial headway when he takes his pen in hand, because he can't even accidentally spell a lot of

Sile Kildew says summer has fled by, and there is just one thing he has left undone and that was to go into the passenger train at the Tickville depot and take a big drink of ice water while the conductor was talking to the engineer. The Rye Straw storekeeper says he notices that as soon as the hens quit laying everybody goes to blaming the storekeeper for it, when really he hasn't got anything to do with it. At las Peck says wherever a man has a lot of dogs and the neighbors do not have any, they all complain and wonder what in the world he wants with so many; but when one of them has some of his own then everybody else wonders the same thing.





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horse to him. Poke Eazley says on a hot, lazy summer day, while a person is com-fortably seated in a nice shady plcae, it is not such a great task to have to get up, as all it takes is some will power and determination to rise. Raz Barlow this morning started in on the rear end of the cigar the traveling man gave him Thursday.

-If you believe in patronizing home men let me have some of your Paint and Wall Paper. I buy it from the manufacturers just the same as oth-ers do and sell it for less money. this morning, but he happened not to

Slim Pickens says a person learns a lot as he goes along. He says when

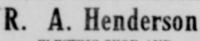
thing. Jeff Potlocks says he has one boy

Sim Finders says it has been so long since his conscience pained him he is afraid he hasn't got ong left. Fletcher Henstep says in his time he has attempted to do many hard things, such as head off a calf in a

lane, or hem a pig in a fence corner, or drive a cow out of a corn patch, but none of them equals the task of trying to head off a wild rumor. Luke Mathewsla says he has ob-served that the elonger a bachelor stays single the harder he is to catch, while on the other hand the longer

Cricket Hicks continues to corre-

Dr. Ben T. Owens DENTIST Office Upstairs Slaton State Bank Telephone 167



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-I have now equipped my shop with electrical driven machinery for both Shoe and Harness Repairing and can give you quicker service than ever before, and work the equal of any better than some. Bring in your work; it is always appreciated, and the price is no higher than you pay for inferior work in other towns. Located First Floor Singleton Ho-tel Building, Slaton, Texas.

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17 .-- Severe will be in northern Rockies near Oct. 27, on meridian 90, 29 and eastern sections 31. These are the storms that bring moisture; when they are not in operation we get rain shortage. The only severe storms of September were due on meridian 90, moving eastward, near 6; next date was Oct. 5 with a period of 24 days of no storms between, with very lit-tle rain, averaging dry. October brings three severe storm periods and a large increase of moisture. November will have two severe storm periods with moisture near the average of September and October. Recently I discovered the causes that regulate the good and bad crop seasons of the great plains east of Rockies, the great plains east of Rockies, the richest body of land of equal size in the world. That discovery will dou-ble the value of that vast territory extending from the Mexican line, through America and Canada, as far northwestward as agriculture is profitable. Local forecasts follow: Sec. 1. North of 47, between 90

and Rockies' crest; lowest temperature 21, highest 31; average colder than usual; from about to above nor-

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Homes and Home-Building will be the subjects of Billie Bildit's interesting talks every week in this paper. You will enjoy his wit and humor and profit by his clever advice. Watch for him every week.



Plainview, Texas

Fall Classes Begin Forming September 4th

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-ROWE BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTANCY unrivaled in up-to-dateness and completeness. JANES' SHADELESS Short-hand or (ARISTOS) the best in the world. Can be mastered in one-third less time than any other system.

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WINTER IS COMING **BE PREPARED**

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

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



3,700 Bales Cotton Received Here at Gins; \$22.50 Per Cwt. Highest Paid Yesterday; Cotton Seed \$42.00 Per Ton

Three thousand seven hundred bales of cotton had been received at the gins here up to last night, of this season's crop and it is now estimated that the crop is little more than half gathered.

Cotton is now selling on the streets as high as \$22.50 per cwt. and seed are bringing \$42.00 per ton, which is the highest seed market on record in Texas today.

The compress is running full capacity now, with cars of cotton on the sidings waiting its turn. Mr. McCurdy, 'manager of this institution, is highly pleased with the amount of cotton he is getting the first season, and his customers are more than pleased with the results they are getting.

U. L. George T. D. Johnson

Neil Adkins

John Reaves

Lee Newsom

Tom Overby

E. Holt

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D. Shelton

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Leo Hubbard

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Benton

Geo. Green and wife S. D. McConnell

Herman Dawson

R. M. Ellis, Jr.

Lois and Tressie Hanna

Roma Grigg Dr. Ben T. Owens

Rev. Hendricks and Family Get Substantial Gifts Doe Rodgers G. M. Ayres H. T. Carr Dr. W. A. Tucker Neil Adkins E. S. Brooks

On Thursday evening, Oct. 12, Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hendricks were given a shower of groceries by the Metho-dist ladies. An immense quantity of foodstuffs was received, which will keep the wolf away from the Hen-dricks home for several weeks. Endwing the shower by the ladies

Following the shower by the ladies a purse of \$574.50 was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Hendricks, given principally by non-church members and those affiliated with other church-ce. It was stated that this was a voles. It was stated that this was a vol-untary contribution to the Hendricks Grady Wilson untary contribution to the Hendricks family and was not to be considered as salary, because of the fact that practically all of it was given by peo-ple outside of the Methodist church, as an expression of their appreciation of the good work of Rev. and Mrs. Hendricks during their residence in Slaton. The list follows:

Miss Bailey, certificate holder of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, specializes in Mason Method for Pi- ano, Sevick Method for Violin. Pu- pils in both accepted. Studios near school buildings.	priced at less.—DeLONG'S. Charlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I Smith, suffered severe burns on on of his arms last Sunday, while light ing a fire in a stove, by using gaso line which he thought to be coal oi	Mason & Kercheval	Telephone 94 Slaton, Texas	
Study for Beginners. Studios at High School and East Ward School. Bailey School of Music NOW IN SESSION.	Goods Co. Winter is coming. Let us put yo on a new Ford top.—WHITAKER of WHITE. New shirts, socks, ties and capa	-Slaton now has a Fish and Oyster Market and you can get them every day in the week. We also carry a complete line of lunch meats and	THE DILLE EDANT CDACEDV	
Jeannette Ramsey Telephone 157 -Teacher of Piano, Harmony, and Dunning System of Improved Music	W. J. Sutherlin 50 M. Colthorp 50 Mrs. M. J. Cannon 50 D. W. Carroll 50 K. K. Tudor 25 See the new shoes at Gates Dr	near Umbarger, Texas, on good terms. Apply at ranch near German colony for information. J. C. COKER.	 known brands. —Our prices are always the lowest. Why not let us fill your next grocery order? 	
Bud Johnston \$5.00 John T. Lokey \$5.00 C. W. Taylor \$5.00	C. F. Anderson \$1.0 Frank King \$1.0 W. H. McKirahan \$1.0 C. H. White 75 G. S. Kyle 60	160 ACRES unimproved land near Klondyke school in Dawson county, to trade for Slaton city property.—E. P. NIX, Slaton, Texas.	-And don't forget when you need flour we carry that famous American Beauty. You can't afford to experiment with un-	
Geo. Berkstresser \$5.00 r. W. Covington \$5.00 H. O. Puett \$5.00 G. L. Sledge \$5.00 J. W. Baker \$7.00 \$7.00 W. E. Olive \$6.40 W. A. Dykes \$5.00	O. Z. Ball \$1.0 D. G. Keese \$1.0 V. P. Williams \$1.0 W. R. Graves \$1.0 Terry Austin \$1.0 Henry Eollinger \$1.0 R. H. McCurdy \$1.0	for Cyclamen, Begonias, choice Ferns and fall bulbs. Why send away when you can get them just as cheap at home. One block east of the East Ward school. Your business appreci- ated. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.	—We carry a complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables. Cranberries now in stock.	
B. C. Morgr. \$5.00 Oran McWilliams \$5.00 J. W. Henry \$5.00 J. I. Bradley \$5.00 C. A. Smith \$5.00 D. D. Shaw \$5.00	L. L. Stone \$1.0 C. L. Griffin \$1.0 Beal & Whalen \$1.0 V. J. Tudor \$1.0 C. M. Bradley \$1.0 J. G. Levey \$1.0	FOR SALE: No. 5 Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. See A. E. HOW- ERTON.	mous Del Monte Canned Fruits. When you need anything in canned fruits let us supply your wants.	
McGehee Bakery \$5.00 Foster Furniture Co. \$5.00 I. A. Elliott \$5.00 \$5.00 E. N. Twaddle \$5.09 \$5.09 I. S. Lapham \$5.09 \$5.09	W. W. Dawson \$1.0 C. F. Evans \$1.0 Guy A. Moore \$1.0 J. F. Connor \$1.0 T. J. Castleberry \$1.0	620 ACRES improved land near Childress, to trade for land or city property here.—C. F. ANDERSON, GENUINE Holland Bulbs for sale.—	-Just received a shipment of those fa-	
Geo. H. Jones \$5.00 F. E. Weaver \$5.00 S. F. King \$5.00 A. J. Payne \$5.00 Green's Garage \$5.06 Blue Front Grocery \$5.00 Plains Furniture Co. \$5.00	A. W. Arnold \$1.0 E. D. Hendrix \$1.0 J. W. Henderson \$1.0 J. W. Elrod \$1.0 G. A. Van Natta \$1.0	LOST: One marble slab 4 feet long, 6 inches wide, between Slaton and Wilson. Notify R. E. FINLEY, Wilson, 7 Texas.	Quality Groceries and Service	
Cecil Anderson \$5.00 S. E. Wilson \$5.00 J. E. Eckert \$5.00 C. C. Hoffman \$5.00	W. E. Ragland \$1.00 Foster Carroll \$1.00 E. F. Jarman \$1.00 S. H. Firnberg \$1.00	WENDEL, Slaton, Texas.	***************************************	
Singleton Hotel \$5.00 loe Teague, Jr. \$5.00 V. Hollingsworth \$5.00 A. L. Brannon \$5.00 W. T. Crews \$5.00 Gates D. G. Co. \$5.00 H. Teague, Sr. \$5.00	Sam Selmon \$1.00 Geo. Huth \$1.00 Dempster Supply Co. \$1.00 O. D. McClintock \$1.00 Mrs. E. P. Nix \$1.00	sition plan. I haven't long to stay. Your one opportunity, don't delay, see me quick. See me now, don't write.—A. W. WHITE, Tahoka, Tex.	ton seed meal, and hay. YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED	
Sanitary Grocery \$5.00 Owens & Russell \$5.00 J. S. Edwards \$5.00 Singelton Hotel Barber Shop \$5.00 Mex DeLong \$5.00 Ed Tonn \$5.00 Singleton Hotel \$5.00 Singleton Hotel \$5.00	R. H. Whitaker \$1.00 J. W. McKinney \$1.00 W. F. West \$1.00 H. C. Burris \$1.00 J. C. Mason \$1.00 W. E. Kercehval \$1.00	SPIRELLA Corrections Phone 173. FOR SALE: Four 160-acre farms, well improved, near Tahoka, by non- resident owner. Terms, crop propo-	G. R. Leverett, Manager —Custom grinding, with all native feeds on hands as we can get. Full line of mill feeds, such as shorts, bran, corn chops, cot-	
2. A. Baldwin \$10.00 Pudor Bros. \$10.00 C. T. Lokey \$10.00 V. W. Hood \$5.00 V. J. Ely \$5.00 J. C. Stokes \$5.00	J. C. Stewart \$1.00 S. C. Marrs \$1.00 J. M. Stephenson \$1.00 A. R. Hicks \$1.00 Tom Cace \$1.00 J. W. Buchanan \$1.00 Leo Pratt \$1.00	And blue ribbons of any shown there. Mr. Whitaker is one of our best far- mers and dairymen, and his live stock always carry away premiums.	Slaton Feed & Milling Company	
Sam E. Staggs \$10.00 Sam E. Staggs \$10.00 W. Donald \$10.00 McDonald Bros. \$10.00 J. M. Holland \$10.00 Mrs, E. N. Twaddle \$10.00	Ray Stephenson \$2.00 A. M. Watson \$2.00 Mason Gin Co. \$2.00 T. C. Mitchell \$1.50 Ben White \$1.50	was one of the exhibitors at the re- cent South Plains Fair at Lubbock, and his Duroc-Jersey hogs carried away the greatest amount of money.	\$ ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	
Slaton. The list follows: A. E. Whitehead \$50.00 H. Brewer \$10.00 J. Murray \$10.00 Saymond Johnson \$10.00 F. E. Callaway \$10.00	W. J. Anderson \$2.00 E. P. Nix \$2.00 C. E. McReynolds \$2.00	George Marriott, librarian at the Santa Fe Reading Room, left Sunday for Shreveport, La., to accompany Mrs. Marriott home, who had been visiting her parents in that city.	W. T. HILL'S TAILOR SHOP Phone 124 Slaton, Texas	
lendricks during their residence in	C. O. Hefner \$2.00 I. J. Clayton \$2.00 Mrs. W. N. Stanton \$2.00	Tronciton inco onnin reij mach		

Real Estate Moving Rapidly Here Now

The following sales of real estate have been reported during the past few days:

By R. J. Murray & Co. R. A. Bag-ley, lo ton Lynn; will build resi-dence; W. E. Smart, two business lots on Panhandle Ave., will improve; Clyde Pogue, whole of block 208, Pan-handle Ave., will improve; J. V. Bickerstaff, lot on Dickens St.; J. H. Teague, Sr., two lots on east side of

Reported by M. A. Pember: G. C. Reported by M. A. Fenner: G. C. Douglas, lot corner Garza and Sec-ond Sts., will build 5-room residence; E. S. Burks, lot corner Grand and Jean, will build 4-room residence; E. C. Suddeth, lot on Second and Lub-bock, will build 4-room residence.

Many other transfers have also bene made that are not reported. If you make a sale please report it to this office.

Personal Mention.

J. W. Elrod is in Amarillo this week buying stock for his furniture

Hides, Hides and Furs wanted. El-rod's Produce, S. S. Smithee, Propr. phone 204.

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\$5.00 \$5.00 E. H. Tekel of Mertens, Texas, was here this week visiting his son Silas Tekel, and prospecting. \$5.00 \$2.50

Just received fifty stoves. If you \$2.50 need a stove see me before buying.-Elrod's Second Hand Store. \$2.50 Capt. Paul P. Murray returned Sun-

\$2.50day day from a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends at various Cali-\$2.53 \$2.50 fornia points, and reports a delight-\$2.50

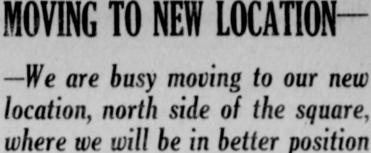
ful trip. R. W. Stockard of Mertens, Texas, was here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, \$2.50\$2.50 and prospecting with a view to locat \$2.50 ing in Slaton. Mrs. T. M. George left this week \$2.50

for an extended visit to relatives and old home friends at Blooming Grove, Texas. \$2.50 \$2.50

Mr. and Mrs. Neehoff of St. Louis, \$2.00 Mo., have moved to Slaton and will \$2.00 improve their section of land five miles south of the city. \$2.00 \$2.00

A. E. Howerton of Omaha, Nebr., \$2.00 a former resident of Slaton, arrived \$2.00 here this week and will spend a while looking after business interests. Mr. \$2.00 \$2.00 Howerton likes Omaha very much \$2.00 and is enjoying splendid health.





to serve you acceptably when you need anything in our line. It will be a pleasure to have you call and see us in our new home.

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CHANGE IN BUSINESS

-I have bought the Tailoring business of Stone & Cantrell and will conduct it at the same location, first door north of the Plains Furniture store. I have had ten years experience in the business and know how to give satisfaction. Cleaning and pressing is my specialty, and all work is guaranteed. Suits made to order. Your business will be appreciated. Call 124 and we will call for your suit.



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AN INSULT.

Personal letters have been sent from the Peddy campaign headquar-ters to many of our citizens asking for support of Mr. Peddy in his race for U. S. Senator of Texas. One let-ber was returned by a citizen of Sla-ton with the following notation:

ton with the following notation: "I consider the letter sent out from your headquarters as an insult to every honest Democrat who voted in the Summer primaries. I am not a K. K. K. but I hold a moral obligation to support the nominee of my party far too sacred to be influenced by a set of men who do not so regard their plighted faith. If good Democrats are of follow after those who advise as you, then no association of men may counted upon to stand together for any man or measure worth while."

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

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

Get you school supplies at Teague's

Railroad King, union made overalls at DeLONG'S.

Buy your Fall dry goods at Gates Dry Goods Company and save money.

Just received fifty stoves. If you need a stove see me before buying.--Elrod's Second Hand Store. If you way on the East side of Yellow House

New Stetson Hats at Gates Dry Goods Co.

Just received fifty stoves. If you need a stove see me before buying.— Elrod's Second Hand Store. Pajamas and night shirts, priced

Pajamas and night shirts, priced worth the money at DeLONG'S.

To get a medium-priced range with out a fault, buy a Cole's Down Draft Range. They are*made by experts.

Get Comforts and warm Blankets at Gates Dry Goods Co.

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50 Candidates Con-50 Candidates Con-firmed at Catholic system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60e. Sold by Slaton Drug Co. Church This Week

Rt. Rev. Jos. P. Lynch, D. D. of Dallas, accompanied by Very Rev. A. J. Allard and C. H. Boutich, visited Slaton Friday, Oct. 13th. The Bish-on fo Dallas op fo Dallas confirmed a class of fifty candidates at the Catholic church. The ceremonies were very impressive and were witnessed by a large con-gregation, Catholics and non-Catholics sitting shoulder to shoulder. The Bishop delivered a very impressive sermon on "The Life and Progress of the Christian Soul.

The Bishop was deeply impressed whith the progress of Slaton since his visit here four years ago. It was his candid belief that Slaton was des-tined to into one of the most import-ant cities of this great section of the Southwest.

### New Sweaters at Gates D. G. Co. Gates Dry Goods Co.

We must have a car load of tur-keys in November. Elrod Produce, S. S. Smithee, Propr. Phone 204.

Shoes for the whole family at

We can give you dressed poultry on short notice at Elrod Produce, S. S. Smithee, Propr. Phone 204.

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

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bids will be received by the Com-missioners Court of Lubbock County, until noon (12 o'clock) Saturday, Oct. 21st, 1922, for, 1st. For the construction

a Highway on the South side of Yellow

÷ ÷ Canyon

Both roads are located about seven miles north of the City of Slaton, in

Engineer at Slaton

Separate bids will be required for ach road. All bids shall be sealed, marked

"Bids for Roads at Yellow House Canyon," and filed with the Commis-sioners Court of Lubbeck County. P. F. BROWN,

County Judge.

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To remove bilious impurities in the

C. H. Sutton has gone to Houston, on a business trip.

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

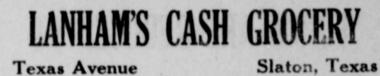
Wardrobe Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags at DeLONG'S.

Just received fifty stoves. If you need a stove see me before buying.— Elrod's Second Hand Store.

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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

-We know that our cash prices and quality groceries please you, as our business gets better each week. If you need anything just telephone.



NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK-

-Just received shipments of Buster Brown School Shoes for boys and girls, ladies' oxfords and pumps, ladies' suits, coats and dresses, wool sweaters for ladies, men and boys, underwear for all the family, and a large assortment of beautiful Ginghams. Come in right away and inspect these new things.

### M. D. JONES, DRY GOODS

North Side the Square

Slaton, Texas

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KELLEY'S CASH STORE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY. OCTOBER 21

-Kelley's Cash Store will be open Saturday, October 1st, in the McAtee building on Texas Avenue, ready to greet the people of Slaton and surrounding territory with a stock of Variety goods second to none anywhere on the Plains. You have a cordial invitation to visit us.

THE SLATON SLATONIDE

-We have taken over the stock of Mack's Variety Store and added many new lines to the stock, besides putting in larger quantities of each item. Hereafter, you will have no occasion to go out of town for your Holiday goods as we will carry everything that you could wish for in that line. In fact this is a Variety Store in every respect.

-Kelley's Cash Stores operate a chain of stores over this country and buy in such immense quantities that we can always save you money on any purchase.

Kelley's Cash Store

McAtee Building, Slaton, Texas

W. C. Shull, Manager



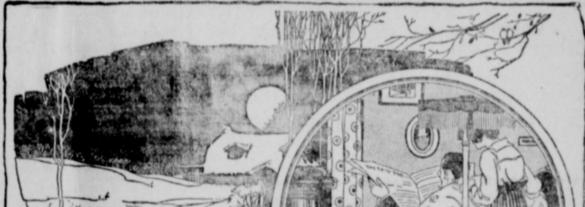
Time Flies!

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

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

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





Those Long Winter Evenings

keep your home warm and cosy with a

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HOT BLAST HEATER

THE health of your family depends upon properly heated rooms—warm floors. The maximum radiation, low base heat, air tight construction, and Hot Blast Combustion insure even temperature in all parts of the room at all times.



And besides, Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove on the market—guaranteed to hold fire for thirty six hours.

Let us show you yours today.

SLATON FURNITURE CO., INC. House Furnishings Phone 49, Slaton

FIELD IN SCORE OF 18 TO 2

The athletic park was the scene Fri-day. Oct. 6th, of the first gridiron contest of the high school eleven on its own territory this year. The game was a struggle from the be-ginning, and marked b yend runs by both sides, and well-worked fakes and passes by the local gridders. Sledge made repeated gains by his off-tackle runs through a broken field, while James Burton made consistent gains on long end runs. Joe Burton always smooth, played a good game at quarter, and netted the locals many gains on carrying the ball. The line showed a remarkable im-provement since the Wilson game and was solid during the entire game. M.

improvement since receiving their overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Plainview squad earlier in the season.

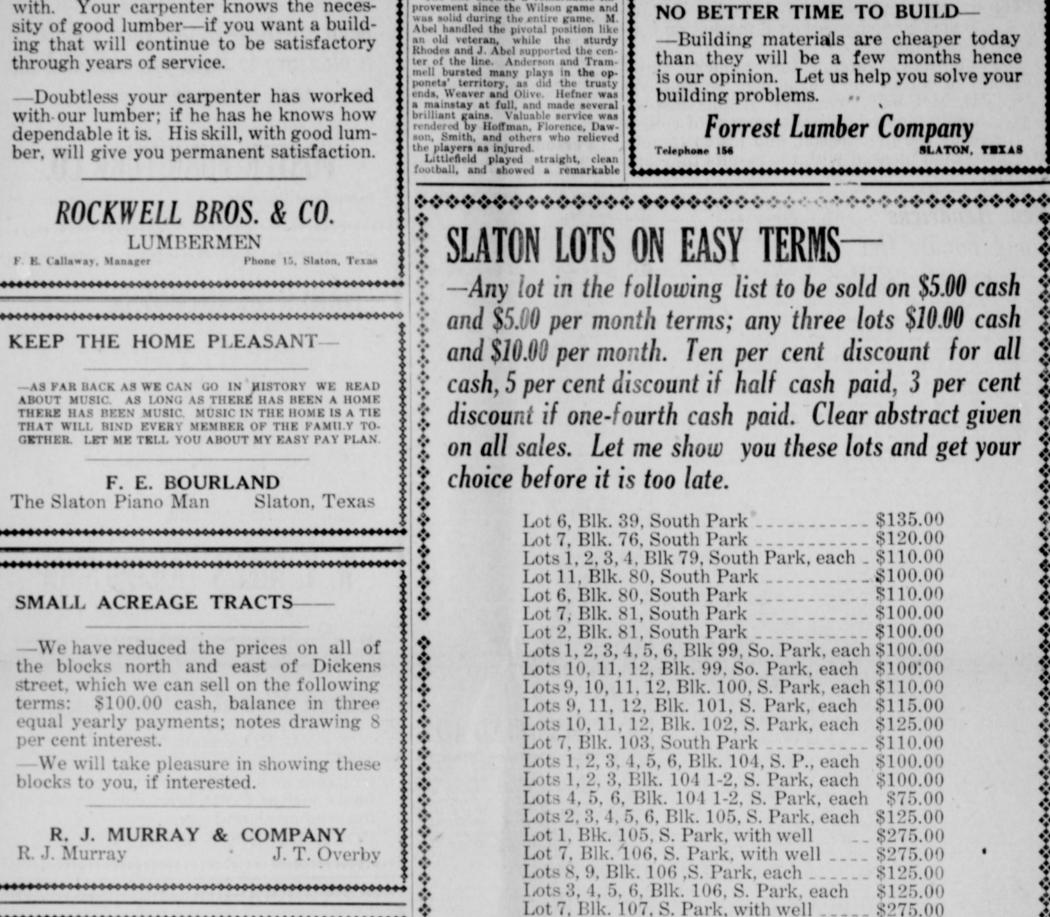
The scores were made by three The scores were made by three touchdowns, with successful try-for-points, made by Weaver from a for-ward pass, and one by each of the Burtons by lin eplunging; Anderson was tackled behind the line for a safe-ty thus giving the opponents their-only two points of the game.

NO BETTER TIME TO BUILD-

referee; Case, umpire; Wilson, head linesman; Dawson, timekeeper.

Although the present styles of dress make it easier for women to do the housework, it is not reported that the girls of Slaton have volunteered to do the dishes any more frequently.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medonly two points of the game. The locals meet the fighting Post eleven at Post on Oct. 20th. Officials for the game were: Joplin, by Slaton Drug Co.



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your best friend on the job. -Give him dependable lumber to work with. Your carpenter knows the neces-

-You'll make sure that skilled carpenters are working for you when you start

building. An experienced carpenter is

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sity of good lumber-if you want a building that will continue to be satisfactory through years of service.

-Doubtless your carpenter has worked with our lumber; if he has he knows how dependable it is. His skill, with good lumber, will give you permanent satisfaction.

### **KEEP THE HOME PLEASANT**-

ABOUT MUSIC. AS LONG AS THERE HAS BEEN A HOME THERE HAS BEEN MUSIC. MUSIC IN THE HOME IS A TIE THAT WILL BIND EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMULY TO-GETHER. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY EASY PAY PLAN.

### SMALL ACREAGE TRACTS

-We have reduced the prices on all of the blocks north and east of Dickens street, which we can sell on the following terms: \$100.00 cash, balance in three equal yearly payments; notes drawing 8 per cent interest.

blocks to you, if interested.



The Drug Store that always attends to your wants quickly and reliably. Where your patronage is appreciated and a desire to be of actual assistance to you is exhibited.

### VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN.

SLATON DRUG COMPANY J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk. 107, S. Park, each \$120.00 Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 10, S. S., each \_\_ \$125.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk. 12, S. S., each \_\_\_ \$125.00 Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 12, S. S., each \_\_\_\_ \$125.00 Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 17, S. S. each \_\_\_\_ \$125.00 Lot 2, Blk. 17, So. Slaton, with well \_\_\_\_ \$275.00 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 17, S. S.,, ea. \$125.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 19, S. S., each \$125.00 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 19, S. S., ea. \$120.00 Lot 12, Blk. 29, So. Slaton \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 37, S. S., each \_\_\_\_ \$110.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 45, S. S., each \_\_ \$110.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 47, S. S., each \$110.00 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 47, S. S., ea. \$100.00 Lots 8, 10, Blk. 55, S. Slaton, each \_\_\_\_ \$140.00 Lots 3, 5, Blk. 57, S. Slaton, each \_\_\_\_ \$120.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 62, S. S., Each \_\_\_\_ \$135.00 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 63, S. S., each \_\_\_\_ \$110.00 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 71, S. S., each \_\_\_\_ \$90.00 Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 74, S. Slaton, each \_\_\_ \$125.00 Lots 3, 4, Blk. 77, S. Slaton, each \_\_\_\_ \$120.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 82, S. Slaton, each \_\_\_ \$125.00 Lot 3, Blk. 73, S. Slaton \$125.00

## M. A. PEMBER

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Office in Singleton Hotel Block

Slaton, Texas

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W. I. Kuykendall **Prominent Figure** at Legion Meeting

New Orleans, La., Oct. 16.-Texas showed New Orleans and "buddies" from all over the United States how

from all over the United States how it is done this afternoon. The Texas Legionaires paraded the downtown district accompanied by the Brownwood Legion Band and leading the entire procession was a gray mare ridden by W. I. (Bill) Kuykendall of Lubbock Post. Before they finished Kuykendall rode the mare into the De Soto Hotel right up to the desk, where the mare was duly registered and assigned room 806. The Brownwooders then played

The Brownwooders then played "The Old Gray Mare," and concluded with an Indian war-whoop that could be heard a mile.

be heard a mile. One Jarring Note. The only jarring note of the big convention came today when George L. Berry of Tennessee, in a response address at the hall, denounced the Government prohibition authorities for ordering closed "soft drink" places here, the ukase coming just as the Legionnaires began to assemble. Ber-ry declared that it showed lack of faith in the ex-soldiers and that the delegations did not need injunctions and ukases to force them to obey and ukases to force them to obey laws. His speech was the hottest of the convention so far and brought 10,000 Legionnaires to their feet with cheers.

cheers. 3,000 Texans Here. There are 3,000 Texans here—one of the largest delegations—and they have been as orderly as a well regu-lated Sunday School picnic. J. C. Townes of Houston, State commander of the Texan Lorion, recovered the of the Texas Legion, requested that the Texans stay orderly and they are

doing it. The oldest veteran to come here to-day was Washington Jones Sha, from Alama, Ala. Sah is 80 years old. He came wearing a tattered Confederate came wearing a tattered confederate uniform and grizzled gray whiskers an da lot of medals. He did not ask for anything, but when he related some of his war experiences, Texans, Iowans, and Vermonters who were around him at the Hotel Grunewald, filled his cap with silver coins.

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The largest number of pounds of cream, L. J. Strube.

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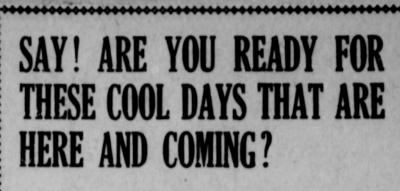
everything that goes into the paper on Thursday. Hereafter all items sent in as late as 6 o'clock Wednes-

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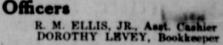
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