

THE SLATONITE

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HOME TALENT PLAY DRAWS BIG CROWD

A crowded house greeted "Tony, the Convict" at the high school auditorium last Friday night, as everybody seemed to feel that something unusually good in the line of home talent plays would be given. And in this the audience was not disappointed, as the play held their attention from the raising of the curtain on the first act until it dropped on the last. The easy assumption of the roles represented by the different characters added interest and often provoked laughter. Much of the success of the play was due to the coaching of Mr. A. E. Arnfield who handed the leading and difficult role—that of Tony, the Convict—himself. He is experienced in stage work, and his solo specialty won a deserved encore.

Each of the amateur characters drew applause at times, the favor of the audience going first to one and then another.

The receipts from the sale of tickets were sufficient to pay the debt for the furnishing of the stage, and the auditorium is well up to every recommendation made for it. It is seated with opera chairs, and is both comfortable and attractive. The staging is of pleasing design. The Slaton school can well be proud of the auditorium.

MACHINE TO MISS DICKERMAN

A large crowd was at Simmons & Robertson's store Saturday to attend the piano contest opening and incidentally see who secured the sewing machine. Miss Hallie Dickerman with No. 223 was the lucky one.

The following ladies were nominated as candidates for the piano, and are soliciting votes, namely: The Misses Bessie Nix, Rotha Dittmore, Maud Davidson, Blanche Ford, Theresa Morgan, Theo Champion, Mary Spetter, Hattie Joplin, Tessie Grantham, and Fanny Brown, and Mrs. R. R. Geer.

The county commissioners in session last week resolved to buy a road grader and a road drag for the county. W. F. Schenck was employed to assist the county attorney in the investigation of the county lines, and in all matters relative to a probable recommendation for a re-survey of same in the near future.

The Misses Dickerman, Vermillion, Robertson, and Dunscomb, Mrs. Wallace, and Supt. P. M. Faulkner of the Slaton schools went to Lubbock on the local Thursday morning to attend the County Teachers' Institute which will be in session until next Tuesday evening.

AUTO LIVERY at any time, day or night. Ed. Keightley, at Altafa Lumber Office.

Call phone 16 for good prairie hay or alfalfa. Sledge.

TOYS AND DOLLS

"Santa Claus is taking things out mighty fast.
"Better hurry and pick out what you want."



Groceries for Gifts.

Groceries for Gifts at Christmas would be practical and appreciated, especially by poor recipients to whom you wish to show your charity. But our groceries are always acceptable by rich or poor because of their high quality and at lower prices. Come in and we will save you enough money on your bill to buy some one a nice Christmas present. Come in and see us. We will be glad to see you.

SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

—YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU BUY, AND AT LOWER PRICES—

"The SANITARY Way is the Only Way."

The post office safe at Kress was burglarized Thursday night last week, dynamite being used. The robber's haul amounted to about \$100.

W. R. Hampton tells the Slatonite that on Friday, Saturday, and Monday his store sold 32 pair of shoes. This was immediately following the appearance of his special shoe ad. in this paper. If you have the goods and want to sell them advertise. People read the Slatonite.

Have you noticed the special holiday window decorations at Simmons & Robertson's store? If not it will repay you to go to the store just to see these windows. They show the work of an artist and present a very attractive picture.

Ed. Fertsch, the Wilson merchant, motored up to Slaton Thursday last week on a business trip, and to get a bunch of stationery from the Slatonite print shop.

Miss Ethel Taylor, an experienced saleslady of Fort Worth, is clerking at Simmons & Robertson's store during the holidays, helping to care for the extra rush of trade.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools will have a union Christmas tree on Christmas eve at the Baptist Church. Every child in Slaton will receive a present, and of course a big time is being prepared for the children.

TEXICO CUT-OFF OFFICIALLY OPENED

The Texico Cut-off has now been officially declared open, and a new train schedule was put into effect last Sunday, says the Avalanche. The accommodation train, which will run until the first of the year when regular Galveston-San Francisco service will be established between Clovis and Slaton, leaves Lubbock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12.00 o'clock and arrives at Texico at 7.20. The train returns from Texico on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, leaving there at 6.30 a.m. and arriving at Lubbock at 1.15. This makes good connections with the Slaton-Amarillo trains.

There yet remains about fifteen miles of the Cut-off to be ballasted, and under favorable weather conditions the work progresses at the rate of half a mile a day.

RESCUE GRASS APPEARS.

For the fourth time in 24 years Rescue Grass, which is indigenous to very wet climates, has put in its appearance on the south plains, where it is now growing luxuriantly, especially around basins and on roads, ditches, etc.

Rescue Grass is especially prolific on the coast, according to those who are familiar with its nature. When extremely wet seasons, such as is now on in the south plains countries, appear, it springs up and becomes popular at once with stock growers who declare it one of the best feeds for livestock.

This grass will be one of the very first of all vegetation to put out next spring if it doesn't freeze toward this winter. Should it appear it will be fine for early grazing.—Floydada Hesperian.

A number of Slaton people were called to Lubbock this week as witness in the case of Bessie Nix against the Western Telephone Company for damages sustained by the explosion of a lamp. The case was continued until the next term of court by mutual agreement of the attorneys on both sides, on account of the serious illness of the wife of W. S. Bramlett of Dallas, one of the attorneys for the defendant company.

Freight traffic thru Slaton has been exceptionally heavy for several days, causing many of the trains to be several hours late on account of the long stops at stations made necessary for the unloading and taking on of freight.

Get a rig at Slaton Livery Barn and beat the to to well, anywhere. Phone

J. E. Liddington of Clovis, N. M., was in the city the early part of the week.



HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER

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 L. P. Loomis..... Editor and Manager

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Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Preparing for 1914.

Slaton is not dependent on a railroad pay roll alone for the town's future. We have our own tributary farming country to take care of, and present inducements to keep the farmers trading at home. With our superior market facilities the town should be getting trade from the farmers who live close to the surrounding towns. With our natural advantages we should be interesting industries of various kinds in investing here.

Other towns are taking advantage of Slaton's lethargy or seeming indifference, and are going after our opportunities. If we allow them continued liberties they will soon begin to feel that Slaton has lost its nerve and is a trailer instead of a leader. "If I inaugurate something for the building up of the town someone may go to knocking it," says one. Bless your soul, there is a knocker in every town on earth and yet cities are built regardless of him. Pay no attention to the knocking; disregard it, and eliminate it from your program. There are too many really big issues to meet and overcome to stop and scrap with a knocker. You flatter a knocker and make him possible by listening to him. Pass up the knocker as if he were not in existence (and perhaps he isn't except in your own imagination) and get busy.

Then there is another class of individual that needs to be dealt with the same way. He is the fellow who gets a grouch over a bad liver or who has a personal difference with another fellow, and in our case thinks that the individual who has so much importance that it should be made a public issue, that a town scrap should be started. Let the fellow who always wants to start something strictly alone. The first character of this nature that shows up at the Slatonite office gets a clear right of way to the street. Let the fellows with the petty differences settle them in a business way. We can't be clannish and build a city here, and we are all here to build a city.

The leading property owners of Slaton could accomplish wonders for the town in a short time in a concerted, harmonious effort to build it up. Us little fellows (speaking financially) can give encouragement and boost effectively all the time by working in unity, but it is the heavy investors who have it in their power to take this boosting and turn it into capital for building a city.

It is time we were preparing for an active year in 1914.

The Slatonite editor modestly refuses any encomiums in the fighting game. We don't know just how much President Wilson is going to allow Uncle Samuel's tributes to be paraded on, but he certainly is schooled as a waiter. We try to be a waiter.

The South Plains get the rains, and the rivers carry off the flood waters to Central Texas. Who wouldn't prefer the Plains to the flat lowlands? Floods do not take life or destroy property here.

The Panhandle and the South Plains rejoice with Amarillo that the town went dry in the liquor election. The only black spot in the Panhandle is Dalhart.

What Slaton already possesses is lightly valued. But what we already have here should be appreciated for what it is, and to tell about it truly and without misrepresentation is our best asset and our best advertisement. When away from home, remember home, the things at home, and the future at home. Talk about home, feel proud of home, boost home, and, lo! ere you are aware, the grouch will disappear, prosperity will appear, you will loom up in your own mind as really somebody worth while, you will smile the smile of satisfaction, and you will be glad you are in the land of the living!

Slatonites who happen to see the Lubbock Avalanche object to its style of referring to Slaton as "the VILLAGE to the southeast," and to spelling the name of our city with a small "s", this way: slaton. Don't be hasty in denouncing the Avalanche. The editor probably has never seen Slaton and doesn't know any better. Besides it is quite probable that the harm inflicted on Slaton by this slight is not of such extent as to make it noticeable, taking into consideration its inception and the resultant effects. Certainly, common courtesy would influence any ordinary paper from resorting to such mediocre tactics in belittling a contemporary place, but maybe the Avalanche editor isn't any ordinary man. Now, if he had said that the Santa Fe is preparing to abandon its million dollars' worth of investments at Slaton and move the shops away; or that Farmer Brown couldn't have electric lights in his barnyard, business would pick up right away.

GOLIATH AND DAVID.

Goliath, tall, majestic grand,
 Wore a forbidding scowl.
 "I'm a wolf," he bellowed,
 "And this is my day to howl."
 He was the bully of the place,
 As history agrees;
 Whenever people saw his face
 They climbed the nearest trees.

With fear the residents were
 Sick, as they for safety hiked;
 Goliath, fresh from Bitter Creek,
 Just bossed things as he liked.

And so this champion of champs
 Stood forth in brave array—
 "I'd like," he said, "to cast my
 Lamps on any chesty jay
 Who thinks that he can poke my
 Bean or jolt me in the neck;
 If such there be, let him be seen
 —I'll make of him a wreck."

Then round the corner David
 came—
 A gentle youth was Dave:
 Too young to know the fight
 ing game,
 Too young, indeed, to shave.
 But in his craw he had of
 sand
 A large and goodly store;
 He held a sling shot in his
 hand,
 Bought at a ten cent store.

He heard the proud Goliath's
 spiel,
 And said: "Such piffle makes
 Your little nephew David feel
 Some fifty seven aches.
 Just watch me while I wing
 the guy
 And stop his loud bazoo!"
 He hit Goliath in the eye:
 The people yelled "Hurroo!"

And even in these humdrum
 days
 Such things to do often chance:
 The braggart brays,
 And while he brays
 He finds his name is Pance.

—Walt Mason.

Only a Few More Days! Don't Put Off Your Christmas Buying!

We have choice Christmas Goods of all descriptions. You will find what you want. Our jewelry line is complete and the prices low for high grade goods.

Red Cross Pharmacy
 R. L. BLANTON, Proprietor

We will have to give Woodrow Wilson credit for making the senators and congressmen earn their salaries whether they make legislation or not. This twelve months school in a year may get wearisome to them after awhile, and cause them to wake up to their responsibilities.

Canyon City bears the honor of being tied with McGregor and Memphis for first place in cities of their class in the Cleanest City Contest being conducted by

Holland's Magazine. Each place graded 89 per cent. Other cities have a grade close to this, and at the second inspection a new

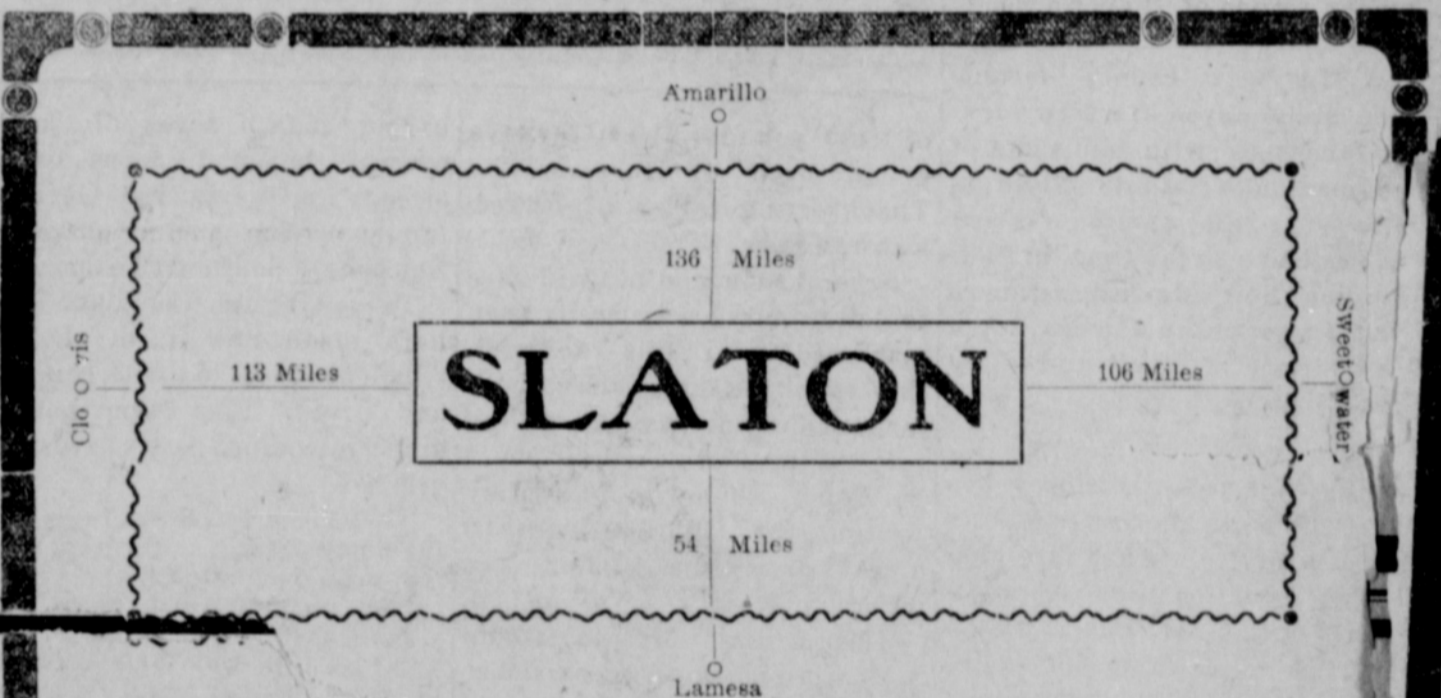
candidate may take the lead. When the contest is over there will be a few cities in Texas that are really sanitary.

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.
 North Side of the Square



Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

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3000 FEET OF BUSINESS STREETS are graded and macadamized and several residence streets graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

A FINE AGRICULTURAL country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden c...
 An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information

P. & N. T. RAILWAY CO., C

SOUTH PLAINS LAND COMPANY, and HARRY T. MCGEE,
 Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

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LOCAL GOSSIP

Autos may fail but Sledge's rigs will not.

C. W. Eddington was in Sweetwater Tuesday night.

Go to B. C. Morgan to get that windmill and pipe. Prices are the lowest.

John DeLong came in Friday from Oklahoma to assist his brother, Alex, in the Slaton Cleaning Works.

The Wilson public school gives an entertainment tonight at their school house. Slaton people have an invitation to attend.

Have Sledge haul your express. Will call for packages and ship them out for you, and will get your express at depot and deliver to you. Phone 16.

J. G. WADSWORTH
Notary Public
INSURANCE and RENTALS

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Automobile, Accident, Health and Burglary Insurance . . .

Office at FIRST STATE BANK
Slaton -:- Texas

"Don't Walk Your Legs Off 'Looking' for that Fellow Brown—

The QUICKEST way to catch him is to sit still and extend your arm just far enough to grasp your



Then tell "central" you want to talk to Brown and—"Hello, there's Brown already." So easy

Western Telephone Co'Y
Slaton, Texas

The grand jury will re-convene Monday.

Try Sledge's oyster shells for your chickens.

C. C. Hoffman was in Snyder a few days last week on business.

Born to Senor and Senora Felix Rodergez on Wednesday a daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blundell last Friday night.

A box of clothing for the destitute flood victims was sent to central Texas the first of the week from W. R. Hampton's store.

A. E. Whitehead returned the first of the week from Colorado where he had been buying heavy draft mares for the South Plains markets.

If you want repairs for the windmill B. C. Morgan has them from 10 to 14 feet. All extras carried in stock. West Side Square, Slaton.

Geo. W. Singleton of Clovis, N. M., was in Slaton this week. Travel between the kindred cities of Clovis and Slaton is accelerated now via the Cut-off, and this is a great convenience to people who have mutual interests in both places.

J. W. Patterson and family moved this week to Brady, Tex., where Mr. Patterson has been placed by the Alfalfa Lumber Company as manager of their yards, having been transferred from Slaton. The many friends of this estimable family wish them abundant success in their new home, but rather wonder how long it will be before they are homesick for the South Plains.

Judge W. A. Havener of Clovis, N. M., was in Slaton this week looking after property interests. Mr. Havener has been quoted by the Slatonite as being one of the original Slaton boosters, and he is still in the booster class. He is in a position to know that his claims for Slaton are based on a good foundation built of those natural and commercial advantages that create a town and make of it a city.

First State Bank of Slaton

No. 754

Capital \$15,000.00

When times are good have an account with us and when times are hard we will take care of you.

Guaranty Fund Bank

Bring us your deposits. See us for loans.

J. S. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT
O. L. SLATON, VICE PRESIDENT

P. E. JORDAN, CASHIER
J. G. WADSWORTH, ASST. CASHIER

A. J. Ashby of Maysville, Ok., is visiting his brother-in-law, E. J. Ward, and thinking of locating at Slaton.

Miss Myrtle Dunscomb has accepted a position with the Red Cross Pharmacy, to assist in handling the crowds of Christmas shoppers.

Mrs. R. L. Blanton and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, went to Bells, Texas, Monday to visit for several weeks with relatives and friends at their old home.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.
Will Bring Twenty Million Dollars Worth of Toys.

Santa Claus is going to bring the children of the United States an assortment of toys valued at \$20,000,000 this Christmas, and nearly a million dollars worth will be distributed among Texas kiddies. Assuming that this amount will be apportioned, each child's allotment will amount to one dollar. These statements are based upon facts and figures contained in a recent report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce relating to the importation, production and exportation of toys in the United States, and the prices used represent wholesale value. According to this bulletin the theory that our Christmas playthings come from Greenland has been exploded as it is shown that more than one-half the toys consumed in this country, or approximately \$11,000,000 worth, are manufactured in the United States, while the remainder is imported principally from Germany.

There are 226 toy factories in continental United States, but none of them are located in Texas, and consequently our annual expenditure for Christmas trifles leave the State.

Since Santa Claus made his last visit a year ago, the toy factories of the United States have been running full time preparing for his next annual tour. These establishments have employed 6,072 persons, who have earned \$3,000,000 in salaries and wages and whose unceasing labors will brighten the lives of 20 million good little boys and girls when they wake on Christmas morning.

The consumption of this class of merchandise in the United States has grown with remarkable rapidity. Importations in 1893 were less than 3 million dollars; in 1903 they had grown to four and one-half million, and for the calendar year of 1913 it seems likely that they will reach the enormous sum of nine million dollars. While the domestic manufacture of toys has increased materially in recent years, the yearly factory output is no nearer the annual demand than it was twenty years ago, and as a result the imports, production and consumption show approximately the same percentage of gain during this time. Exports of toys from the United States are comparatively small when the manufacture and importations are considered. The exports amount to less than a million dollars annually and have somewhat declined in recent years.

WRITE.....
R. J. Murray & Co.
SLATON, TEXAS
For Information
About the City of SLATON
and the Surrounding Country

Slaton Livery Barn
G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor
Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.
We have for sale at all times—
Hay, Grain and Feed, Chicken Feed
Ground Oyster Shells, etc.

Slaton Cleaning Works -- De LONG
TAILOR
Alterating Cleaning
Pressing Dyeing
Shine Chair in Connection
We Call for and Deliver

E. W. T. Compton of Abilene was in Slaton this week prospecting for a business location. He has visited all the towns of the South Plains, and says that while he found several good ones he didn't find a good town with the future that Slaton has. He was about to pass up this place but decided to investigate, and the more he looked the more enthusiastic he became until he said that Slaton's future was splendid, and that he had not found such an opportunity as presented itself here anywhere else in west Texas. He is coming to Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parker are the happy parents of a son born to them Monday night. R. W., Jr., is proud to share his 1913 Christmas with this new partner in "Daddy's" household.

T. J. Bellomy is back at his job at Simmons & Robertson's after a few days spent duck hunting with R. H. Tudor.

Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters went to Sweetwater yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Wall Paper and Paint Brushes
For sale; prices very reasonable. Come and select your patterns from the stock.
E. S. BROOKS
PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER
See me, or W. E. Olive at Sanitary Grocery.

R. A. BALDWIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office West Side of Square
Slaton, Texas

JNO. R. McGEE
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Practice in all State Courts

S. H. A.
Physician
Office at Slaton Livery Barn
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Special Notice!
Everyone indebted to me please call at the store at once and settle. Don't start the New Year in debt so pay up and we'll both start 1914 square. Yours truly,
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LIGHT ON THE COUNTY

LIGHT AT LUBBOCK.

The Lubbock Avalanche last week retracted the statement it made regarding a new arrangement in the street lighting system. The Avalanche previously stated that under a joint agreement between the city of Lubbock and the county commissioners a better street lighting service is to be put in and the county to pay half of a monthly bill for the new and improved current service, the city the other half. The Lubbock Light and Ice Company's power plant furnishes the service, and the idea is to make one "white way" street in that city.

Now comes the Avalanche and says it "erred slightly;" that the county is only to continue to pay for the lights on the court house grounds.

That very nicely corrected the wrong impression put out by the Avalanche and courteously disposed of a delicate situation, but the Avalanche could not apologize to the county commissioners and to its readers for the error without adding a stinger to the apology. The stinger:

"We hope this will satisfy a few disgruntled who are afraid the county commissioners are not capable of looking after the best interests of the county. Come to Lubbock and learn to be big-hearted."

A disgruntled is, we suppose, a person who doesn't like everything the Avalanche says, regardless of how far from the truth it may be. There are several of this species of unbelievers in Lubbock.

Whether or not the commissioners are capable of looking after the best interests of the county has been determined heretofore by watching the Avalanche. Since that source of information has proven itself precarious it might be in order for the disgruntled to be careful about drawing any hasty or adverse criticisms about the official acts of the commissioners, and for the commissioners to put a censor over the Avalanche. The commissioners are no doubt glad for the public to know what they are doing with the county's interests, and welcome publicity. They are also perhaps chagrined at being represented as doing something which they did not do, and that something being an act that would naturally cause criticism.

If being big-hearted means telling a big one and then beefing because you couldn't get away with it, there won't be a very big rush to "come to Lubbock."

The Avalanche erred slightly and then tried to place the blame on someone else.

As a proof that Slatonite advertising is read we refer to the one C. C. Hoffman has had in the paper. He had dozens of inquiries about the property, and several of them by mail from people in other states.

Until last week the Rais county was needing rain. Seems remarkable, as Rais is only "across the big creek" from Slaton.

After a few days of sunshine the rains returned Monday night and brought back the mud. It isn't merely muddy now—it's soggy.

We all hope that this muddy weather will bring about the building of more sidewalks and the putting in of street crossings to connect those good walks we already have.

The vote in Amarillo two years ago on the saloon question totaled 1,427. This time with the saloon following gone out of the town and their ballots lost to the anti cause the vote totaled 1,425. At this election every technicality regarding the qualifications of voters was diligently observed.

The Avalanche must have been a little disgruntled itself last week as it criticized the Tahoka News for using too much "filler" instead of original copy, then crossed its own wires by rounding out the Avalanche with plate matter. It isn't consistent to criticize just because you have the largest lay-out.

"You Kansans always have your brass bands going and your flags flying," said a Missourian. "We in Missouri get tired of your cocksuredness. Tell me, for instance, what you decided about the hen. Does she 'sit' or does she 'set'?" "We don't bother about a thing like that," retorted the Kansan. "What concerns us is, when she cackles, has she laid or has she lied?"

Some readers are inclined to be skeptical about the rainfall at Slaton amounting to forty inches for 1913. This estimate was intended to be conservative rather than overdrawn, and was authenticated by two different United States weather observatories. The station at Tahoka showed almost thirty-five inches before this last rain. If the rains continue at their present activity, they will more than cover the forty inch mark by Dec. 31st.

A subscriber puts this up to us: If you are a high tariff man and believe that the prosperity of the country depends on the tariff and are a prohibitionist morally how can you subjugate the national issue to the moral one, and vote for Morris Sheppard, a free trader and a rhetorical pedagogue with no redeeming trait in your idea of a statesman except that he is a nice fellow and a prohibitionist; rather than vote for Jake Wolters who is logical, a student, and a high tariff advocate, altho he is, in private life, not in sympathy with prohibition as the solution of the liquor question, yet is a teetotaler?

This being a hypothetical question we will answer it the same way. If we as a voter were placed in this position we would reason that as nothing good can come out of the saloon there must be some weak place in Wolters' candidacy, and it is this: If Wolters is a protective tariff man he advocates republican doctrine and masquerades as a democrat, consequently is not true to his own convictions. In such an event the choice being put up to a high tariff man, he shouldn't vote for either. He would vote the stand-pat republican ticket which has protective tariff for its motto.

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Band-tailed pigeons, sandhill or whooping cranes, swans, curlew, and all shore birds, except black breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe, woodcock, and yellow-legs, can not be shot under the new game law until after Sept. 1, 1918. It is a misdemeanor to kill any kind of a song or insectivorous bird at any time or in any manner.

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