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Lynn County Remains Dry

The wise ones who have been predicting that Lynn County would go "wet" in the election held in that county Saturday to determine whether the people residing therein want saloons or not received a big jolt to their judgment. The total vote was 178 for prohibition and 53 for saloons. The vote in Tahoka was two to one for prohibition, in New Home almost solid pro, and out of about 34 votes in Wilson there were only five votes for saloons.

Two Large Families Meet in Slaton

The Trammell Hotel in Slaton claims something of a record in entertaining big families. Last Saturday there were two families at this hotel which registered twenty-eight persons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark of Tyler County, Texas, were on their way to Lamesa prospecting. With them were their thirteen children named W. F. Clark, Beatrice, Gertrude, Ella, Mary, Katherine, Vyola, Emma, Sarah, Emily, Willye, Florence, and S. E. Clark. The oldest and the youngest of the children are boys; the other eleven are girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Randolph of San Antonio and their children sat down to the same table for dinner with the Clark family. The Randolphs were on their way to Gomez prospecting. The children are Mrs. N. T. Cellum, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mattie, Lillie, Delia, Clifford, Jewell, Clara, Vida, Paul, and Pauline Randolph. There are only two boys in this family, the other nine being girls. The youngest or the last named are twins.

It isn't very often that two as big families as these take a meal at the same table, and the Trammell Hotel is proud of the distinction of having fed them.

Mayor J. L. Dorsett has received a reply to the petition sent some time ago to the Santa Fe people asking that a coach be attached to the through freight trains between Amarillo and Slaton and the same is granted. The letter was from F. C. Fox, the general manager, and in his reply he says this is the best the railroad can do just now, in addition to the regular passenger service. He says, however, that as soon as the work of laying the heavy steel is completed a faster service may be expected.—Plainview News.

After having raised the American submarine F-4 from a depth of three hundred feet to within twenty-four feet of the surface, work has been suspended on account of a large hole in the shell and the danger of the hulk breaking in two. An entirely new method will be adopted and many months of delay are expected.

"Still the Store Ahead." Quality First; That's Why.—Robertson's.

Ed. Redwine, sheriff of Lynn County, was up from Tahoka Wednesday on official business.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

We will offer these Special Values June 12th, 14th and 15th Only

8 1-3c Shirting.....6c	\$1.50 Shirts.....\$1.15
10c Gingham.....8 1-3c	\$1.75 Shirts.....\$1.40
12 1-2c Gingham.....10c	\$2.00 Shirts.....\$1.50
\$15.00 Coat Suit.....\$11.45	\$16.50 Coat Suit.....\$13.20
\$25.00 Coat Suit.....\$17.25	\$22.50 Coat Suit.....\$16.15
Ladies Palm Beach, Linen and Moire Skirts at very low prices.	Extra Special Inducements on an ass't of lace and embroideries.

15 Per Cent Off on All Shoes

We will have many other prices on many other articles that will meet with your approval. Our prices might be equaled but our quality never

Remember These Three Big Days--The Ones You'd Waited For

QUALITY THEN PRICE



THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN TO TRADE

Walked 165 Miles to Breakfast

Ward Taylor of Jefferson, Texas, was in Slaton Wednesday on his way to O'Donnell to visit Hal Singleton, an old friend of his from Jefferson. Mr. Taylor is well known in the newspaper fraternity as the editor of the Jefferson Jimplecute. He paid the Slatonite editor a call. This is not his first visit to the South Plains, as he was here twenty-three years ago; and the remembrances of that visit are not such as to fill him with very much enthusiasm. Taylor, a journeyman printer, landed at Eddy, a post office in southeastern New Mexico, expecting to get a stage out of there for civilization. When he arrived there he found that the stage had left about six hours before, and another one would not leave for thirty days. Finances were short and there was no work so the only thing he could do was to walk out. He walked 165 miles thru a country that was uninhabited by anything pertaining to the human race, not even seeing any cattle. He walked almost four days without food and two days without water, finally arriving at the Singleton ranch near O'Donnell.

A. L. Reed, of Tahoka, Tex., has bought an interest in the Carter & Cochran Cattle company, near Ingleville, Chaves County. Mr. Reed and family will occupy the Frymire cottage.—Fort Sumner, N. M., Leader.

Chattel mortgages for sale at the Slatonite office. We can supply any quantity you want.

Best residence lots in Slaton, \$5.00 down, \$5. per month. Phone 59—C. C. Hoffman.

Looking Over the New Farms

A trip to Post City overland thru the Southland country now is a revelation to anyone who has not been over that road since the land has been settled by farmers. A few months ago the public road from Slaton to Post was the way the crow flies, as near straight as it could be made thru big cattle pastures. Now the range is divided into 160-acre farms that are fenced, and the traveler who goes to Post has to follow the public highway around each farm and turn tight angles in changing his course. There are still some gates that should be done away with, and the road opened from Post to Southland.

The country presents a very pretty picture of a progressive commonwealth. Each farm is fenced, has a nice house, barn, and other improvements; is starting an orchard, and has field crops already up. This is indeed a change in the landscape. From range land to improved farms in a few months is a transformation that the Post people have accomplished. The land is rich and highly productive, and the farmers have come to stay. A large portion of this newly settled country is tributary to Slaton, and our merchants will secure much trade from that community if they make an effort to attract the farmers to our town. The farmers on much of this new land are several miles closer to Slaton than to any other town of any size.

The first necessary thing is to open a public road from Southland to Slaton, and get those farmers interested in opening a road from their community to Southland.

Five Inches of Rain in Four Days

Friday night, June 4th, there was a fall of one inch of rain at Slaton and Saturday three-fourths of an inch. Sunday night and Monday three and three-eighths of an inch of rain fell, making the total precipitation for the four days a little over five inches. Conditions at this time of the year could not be better for a bigger yield than the crop our farmers raised last year.

The Avalanche is glad to welcome to our town the family of Mr. A. B. Ellis, one of the assistant cashiers of the State Bank. Mr. Ellis has been here for some months, but Mrs. Ellis and children are just now arriving in the city. This excellent family is a splendid addition to the town and we are sure that they will receive a hearty welcome by all.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Ellis was assistant cashier in the First State Bank of Slaton in 1911.

Be a builder, not a knocker. They are coming to Slaton.

Lumsden Sells 2,000 Steers

Kansas City, Mo.—A report of one of the largest cattle deals of the year in the Southwest was received from Spur, Texas, where White and Swearingen have purchased 5,000 steers at a total cost of \$210,000. The deal involves the purchase of 3,000 yearling steers at \$35 a head from Vic Culbertson, a ranchman in western Texas, and 2,000 head of 2-year-old steers from L. L. Lumsden in Lynn County, which is in the western portion of the plains country of Texas. The 2-year-olds sold for \$52.50 a head.

According to computations made here, the 2-year-old steers sold for more than \$7 per cwt. in this transaction, their weight being estimated at 725 pounds. This estimate is considered high. The cattle in both instances were of good quality.

Lists of State School Land

The list of state school land for sale will be ready about July 1st. Land situated in the rough, mountainous portions of the western counties may be purchased without conditions of living on it. Such land as is supposed to be susceptible of agriculture will be for sale to those only who will become actual settlers on it. Heretofore those who lived within five miles of the land could buy it by living on his other land. The settlement purchaser pays one-fortieth cash and three per cent interest, balance due in forty years. The purchaser without settlement pays one-tenth cash and five per cent interest. One who wants a list may obtain it by writing J. T. Robison, Commissioner General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

J. M. Harris of Wilson suffered an accident Wednesday that resulted in the loss of the third finger on his left hand, and the loss of part of the middle finger. The fingers were shot off, and Mr. Harris was brought to Slaton for medical attention. Dr. S. H. Adams dressed his hand, and all indications point to an early recovery. Mr. Harris was creeping along on the ground stalking a wolf, sliding a loaded shotgun along on the grass. The gun was cocked for a quick shot, and Mr. Harris presumes that he must have slid his left hand ahead of the gun and that a twig caught on the trigger and snapped the shell.

King's Candies on ice—sanitarily kept.—Robertson's.

The Only Perfect Way to Preserve Food is With a Reliable

Refrigerator

A Summer Necessity

We can supply you with any size from the smaller ice boxes to the famous HERRICK, the world popular refrigerator. They are economical, odorless and roomy.

FORREST HARDWARE

Watch for This Ad. in the Slatonite Next

Week and for Our Circulars. We will have

some good store news for the People of the

South Plains Country

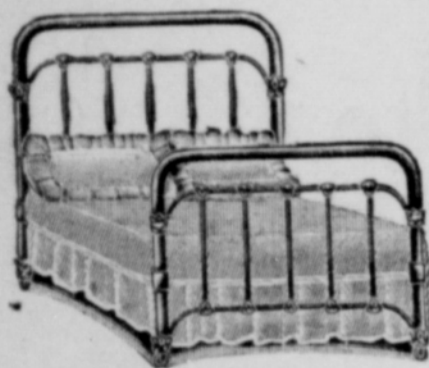
THE GRAND LEADER

Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices.

M. Olim, Proprietor.

North Side Square, Slaton, Texas

This Handsome Vernis Martin Bed



ONLY
\$6.50
cash price

Heavy and Massive, two-inch posts, oxidized finish; a real beauty. You can't beat the price at any mail order house. In fact we sell cheaper all the time; all we ask is a chance to quote our prices on any furniture you may need. We save you money.

HOWERTON

Local and Personal.

This has been court week at Lubbock, and a number of our citizens have been called in attendance to cases of local interest.

The boys can get their targets ready, for the bounty on jackrabbits comes back on June 20th. The state pays five cent for each rabbit killed and \$2.00 for each wolf.

A. E. Howerton, the Slaton undertaker, was called to Lubbock Thursday last week to officiate at the funeral of W. E. Robinson, a prominent business man of that city.

Wm. Allison has rented the Talley residence property in South Slaton. This property has been occupied by Miss Myrtle Robertson, teacher in the Slaton schools, and her sisters who have gone to the farm for the summer.

A. B. Robertson returned Friday last week from a trip to Fort Worth.

J. S. Bagby, proprietor of the West Side Barber Shop, was in Lamesa the first of the week.

Prof. N. A. Terrell, superintendent of the Slaton Schools, and his family went to Canyon this week to remain for the summer. Mr. Terrell will attend the Northwestern Normal at Canyon during holidays.

The Slaton Baptist Church was organized a few days ago with twenty-four members, it is reported to the Slatonite. The Rev. N. B. Graves is acting pastor. A Sunday School was organized with forty-one members. Services are being held in the Movie Theater building, but plans are under way for the erection of a house of worship. This makes two Baptist Churches for Slaton, this second organization not being affiliated with the First Baptist Church.

B. Y. P. U. Programs

B. Y. P. U. Program for June 15th.

Devotional Meeting—The High Calling.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader—Miss Tuja Berry.

Scripture Reading Phil. 3:7-16, by leader.

Scripture Quotations, Eph. 4:13-15. Thess 1:11-12.—Mr. Glasscock.

What the High Calling Is—Mr. Petty.

Introduction—Leader.

No Confidence in the Flesh—Mrs. Ingle.

Forgetting the Past—Mr. Florence.

1 Peter 5:10—Mrs. C.V. Young. Stretching Toward the Future—Mrs. Hubbard.

Duet—Ingle and Young.

Others May, You Cannot—Mr. Stottlemire.

Closing Song.

Benediction by Pastor.

50 POUNDS Kentucky Home-spun Tobacco, cream of the crop, old, ripe and fragrant. Slowly and carefully cured. Sold in the hand. Smoking or chewing, 25c a pound.—G. H. Branham, Slaton.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Everything Good to Eat

Groceries by the Single Order or by the Case. We Can Save You Money.

The Central Grocery

J. M. SIMMONS, MANAGER

When You Advertise in the Slatonite You Talk To the Entire Town and Community.

WHETHER AT WORK OR VACATION

Cool headed men value the comfort which results from wearing light weight clothes.

GENUINE PALM BEACH CLOTH

A Standardized fabric, is a light weight, fine quality, absolutely non-shrinkable and tailors into a perfect suit. A most attractive line of novelty ties, hats and shoes. Also all the leading staples always in stock.

Chris Harwell, Merchant Tailor Lubbock, Texas

We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
C. H. Ledger, Pastor.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. E. S. Brooks, Supt.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At the McRea Hall.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m.
J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.
Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. G. L. Sledge, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

WOODMEN.
Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.
Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday afternoons in the month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

A. F. AND A. M.
Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. C. W. Olive, Correspondent.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.
California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.
No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California 4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston 12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.
No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

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

S. C. Marrs
Contractor and Builder
Slaton . . Texas

CLOCKS WENT ON STRIKE

But It Was in Philadelphia, So There Was Not Much Worry Over Tardy Timepieces.

Several thousand Philadelphians, peering from trolley car windows at familiar clocks on familiar buildings, wondered what "in all conscience" was the matter with the home alarm clock; or, if there was nothing the matter with the alarm clock, what "in all conscience" the "old man" at the office would say when they dropped in three-quarters of an hour early for that eight o'clock appointment.

As a matter of fact, there was nothing the matter with the alarm clock, and the thousands slid into their typewriter chairs or climbed on to their bookkeeping stools just inside the usual 2:37 seconds.

The real trouble was that fully a thousand Philadelphia street and factory clocks had stopped near 7:15 a. m. They were the timepieces which are regulated by Western Union telegraph wires from the United States observatory in Washington, and water had somehow leaked in and let the current out of the wires. New circuits were arranged, which set all the clocks going again by one o'clock in the afternoon.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"FACTS" ABOUT THE WHALE

Are Put on Record, but It Is Not Compulsory That One Must Believe Them.

The whale, like the orator, makes the most noise when nearest the surface of things. When he goes deep you never hear him. Whales spend their time in ocean travel and taking the air. There was once a whale named George Washington. His father had caught a favorite human being and had put him in the refrigerator to keep, when George happened along and swallowed him. George's father, missing Jonah, which was the name of the dainty, suspected George, and took him out into back ocean current. George thereupon began to weep salt tears, but, with prodigious courage, for a whale, said:

"Father, I cannot tell you a tale. I swallowed Jonah with my little swallower."

Whales are used to lubricate sewing machines, to decorate museums of unnatural history and to reduce to a pulp a woman's waist line.—Life.

A KEEN WIT.

Gotcha—I ran into a burglar last night.

Jake—How'd he get away from you?

Gotcha—He went through me.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

AN EASY MARK.

Corpulent Individual—But you can't give me any reason why I should not enlist.

Spouse—Well, I should miss you, dear, but the Germans couldn't.—London Mail.

CLEVER YOUTH.

Teacher—Remember, Johnny, that a stratum is a layer of anything. Now can you name a stratum?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am. An old hen is a stratum, 'cause she's a layer of eggs.

FILLING THE BILL.

Penelope—Count Umallup says he wants to see America the worst way.

Percival—He might try the rear seat of a tandem motorcycle.

HIS BEST FRIEND.

Bix—Whom do you consider your best friend, the one who would do the most for you?

Dix—My wife's husband.

NECESSARY STEPS.

She—So Phil's married at last!
He—Yes; he was so hopelessly involved financially there was nothing else to do.—Judge.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO FEEL MEAN

Mr. J. Fuller Gloom Makes Public the Fact That He Is Never a Candidate for Sympathy.

"Nobody infuriates me more," snarled J. Fuller Gloom, the well-known misanthrope, "than the sunny soul who drops in to sit and cheer me up when I am lonesome. Confound it! There are times when I like to be lonesome! If I enjoy burying my head in a cloud of melancholy and cursing the day I was born, isn't it my privilege to do so, without having some sympathetic boob roll up the shutters of my despondency and show me that there are others a great deal worse off than I am?"

"If my breakfast has disagreed with me, and a business matter of mine is threatening to turn out badly, and the world is growing worse every minute, and this is bound to be the most unhealthy season we have had in years, and the party in power is composed exclusively of knaves and fools, and there is a literal hell, and the fruit crop is killed, and that infernal idiot of a son-in-law of mine has turned out just as I expected he would, and times are sure to grow harder instead of easier, and—well, when I have a good old-fashioned attack of spring fever, I want it understood that I have a right to feel as mean and miserable as I blame please, and am deserving of no sympathy whatsoever!" —Kansas City Star.

HEAD BROADENED



Hewitt—Do you think that marriage broadens a man's mind?

Jewett—Well, I have known a man to have his head flattened out by his wife's rolling pin.

HAD AN OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

I was told that the commanding general was busy for a moment, and so we were shown into a classroom by an Austrian ordnance officer named Theodore Sternberz. His English was so perfect that it was noticeable even where all of the officers spoke it so well. Later, when I took a picture of him hammering away at an American typewriter, I asked him to give me a permanent address to which I could send the photograph, and was rather surprised when he gave me his office address at a number on Union square, in New York.—J. F. J. Archibald, in Scribner's Magazine.

WOULD BRING HIM IN MIND.

Her Dad—I'm afraid if I let my daughter marry you she will learn to forget me.

Suitor—If you feel that way about it, you could let her see your name on a check every month.

EXPENSIVE PRELIMINARY.

"I wanted my son to settle down."

"Well, what happened?"

"I found that first I would have to settle up."

NATURAL PROPENSITY.

"They arrested the absconding athlete."

"What then?"

"He jumped his bail."

EVASIVE.

"Do you always receive a warm welcome at home?"

"Oh, yes; I'm always in hot water there."

When You Advertise in the Slatonite You Talk To the Entire Town and Community.

THE JACKSON HOUSE

Rates: \$1.50. Special Rates by the Week or Month
LUBBOCK, TEXAS. T. S. JACKSON, Proprietor

"Where's Kitty O'Brien?"

TELEPHONE and Find Out.



The Western Telephone Company

Auto Livery Service Anywhere

Calls Answered Promptly

Slaton Livery Barn

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor

We have also Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations. We have for sale Hay, Grain, Feed, and Poultry Yard Supplies

L I S T E N !

Between ambition and idle longing for the unattainable there stretches a vast scope of human nature. Never confuse the two. An ambition for definite achievement, to the accomplishment of which you bring all your best power, is a splendid thing.

BUILD YOU A HOME.

Slaton Lumber Company
LUMBER DEALERS

City Meat Market

Slaton, Texas

We have purchased the City Meat Market and solicit your patronage. We will appreciate your trade and will keep at all times a full line of fresh meat from choice beeves. We can fill your orders. For a choice steak, a tender roast, or prime pork chops, come to the City Market.

Hours When Shop Will Be Open on Sundays

Shop open on Sundays until 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 4.30 to 6.30 in the afternoon.

G. W. DUDLEY, Proprietor

LINCOLN CLIMATIC PAINT

Lincoln Climatic Paint is Manufactured to Suit the Climate and is Fully and Freely Guaranteed With a Guarantee That Means What It Says. Come and see us about this paint. We have a full line.

RED CROSS PHARMACY Slaton

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR.....\$1.00

Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 16, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1879.

The county officers in Tahoka know now what the people of that county think about the booze peddler and law enforcement.

A Post City fan remarked about the big crowd of Post City fans who had come to the game Sunday, and the comparatively small number of Slaton fans who were out. There are lots of Slaton people who will do anything to get to go to a baseball game except to desecrate the Sabbath by going on Sunday.

The fellows who have been anticipating the dewy delight of walking up, to a high and highly polished counter in Tahoka, resting one foot on a brass rail, and drinking thru a straw while the ice particles clinkle against the sides of cut glasses and the fragrant ambrosia of entrancing concoctions permeate the nostrils; listening in the meanwhile to the rhapsodies of piano players and the gentle tap of the dancer's feet on waxed floors, amid the soft luster of Bohemian lights and the surroundings of all things delightful to the senses, can now wake up from their dream. In other words, there will be no saloons nor those things that go with saloons in Tahoka. Texico is still the nearest haven for those whose thirst is ever insistent.

The man who comes to the west from the older states and from the older settled parts of Texas has been told time and again that he is coming to a country where it may forget to rain some time, and then the drouth and the hot winds will ruin his crops and send him back to civilization a chastened man. The picture of a field of corn just tassling out and standing ten feet in the air in the primeval beauty of that king of crops, being hit by hot winds and curled up into a few whisps of brown leaves, is the favorite song of the knocker on every new country. Last Friday it had been just twenty-five days since Slaton had had a good rain. The fields were in splendid condition and the crops were growing rapidly, but our friends from the east who had not been here very many weeks were getting uneasy, and had begun to wonder whether or not it might be true that it forgets to rain on the South Plains. The dust in the roads had begun to kick up and the faint hearted were just about ready to go back home. And then it rained and rained some more. And faith was re-established. The only thing that was needing rain was the newcomers; the crops had not suffered at all.

PAY WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Large Percentage of Young Women at Oberlin Are Practically Dependent on Own Resources.

The special committee in charge of loans to students in Oberlin college reports that a very significant percentage of the young women enrolled in various departments of the institution depend either entirely or in part upon their own resources for their college education. There are about four hundred young women

registered in the college of arts and sciences who returned answers. Of the 80 women classed as wholly or partly self-supporting, seven are working for all of their room and board; 14 for part. The price for room, board, heat and light paid by those who are working for part, averages approximately \$2. The cost to those who paid all in money is practically double this amount. It is significant that only one student reports that she is boarding herself, and one that she is preparing the lighter meals. Thirty-seven have borrowed money; 36 are earning money while studying; 67 are using or have used money earned and saved. The industries reported are: School-teaching, 40; housework, 18; office work, 11; with a scattering distributed among canvassing, nursing, teaching music, artist, market gardening, library assistant, post office assistant, playground work, seamstress and curio saleswoman.

ODD ANIMAL ON EXHIBITION

National Museum at Washington Has a Prize in Its Recently Acquired Gerenuk.

The National museum at Washington has put on exhibition a mounted gerenuk. This animal was secured in British East Africa by the Smithsonian African expedition of 1909-10, under the direction of Colonel Roosevelt, and is the first specimen of this odd gazelle to be exhibited in the collection of the museum.

In appearance the gerenuk is a peculiar mammal, resembling an antelope, and yet having such a long neck and such long, thin legs as to cause the layman to believe it must be related to the giraffe. However, it is a gazelle, scientifically termed the *Lithocranius walleri*, or Waller's gazelle. The body and head are like those of a gazelle, but the legs and neck are greatly elongated. Its natural habitat is in British East Africa. In the book, "Life Histories of African Game Animals," issued by Colonel Roosevelt and Edmund Heller, it is said that this animal is universally distributed in the region north of the Tana river and throughout Somaliland, where it is well known to every traveler.

KEEPING WIFEY DRESSED.

"Money isn't everything."
"No; there are ways of getting along. Take my case, for instance I married into a family where there is a dressmaker. You have no idea what a help that is."

BAD HABIT.

"My little son began writing poetry when he was very young," said the proud mother.
"Well, why didn't you punish him then for it?" was the neighbor's only reply.

THEIR HOPE.

"I see where Great Britain has put a Fisher at the head of the navy."
"Yes; I suppose she thinks it is time for it to make a good catch."

DOWN ON HIM.

Betty—I noticed you didn't even rise when Borely entered.
Netty—Oh, I can't stand for him under any circumstances!—Judge.

TACT.

"They tell me you think hard of me."
"Well, since you ask me, I must say I do think you are a brick."

CUT OFF.

"I understand Boffles is connected with some of the best families."
"He was until recently. They severed the connection."

THEIR SORT.

"Coronation robes are generally magnificent affairs."
"Yes, and they're only reign coats, after all."

Be a Slaton booster.

ECONOMIC SYSTEM TO BLAME

That So Many People Need Hospital Treatment is a Result of Unwise Ordering of Things.

We are very proud of our hospitals, but we must not be blind to their shortcomings. Nor must we be blind to the fact that there are altogether too many people in hospitals. That, of course, is largely due to our bad economic and industrial systems. Bad housing, preventable occupational diseases, alcoholism and many other opprobria of the present social order account for many of our sins against the laws of health. The hospital itself often falls short with respect to the care of venereal cases, the insanities, decent privacy, the social service spirit, the spirit of charity, in the case of those for whom the hospital receives no pay from the city or relatives, the segregation of children before admission to the wards until the incubation periods of the infectious diseases are passed, the care of contagious cases when they do develop, considerate and humane reception and tactful, kindly and private interrogation of applicants, the character and pay of orderly service, and on many other counts. Really we are still in the dark ages with respect to the hospital. But every year sees a nearer approach to what should be, and the ideals are not lost sight of by anyone.—Medical Times.

REAL OFFENSE.

Blondine—Doesn't Chester Bullion get on your nerves when you dance with him?
Brunette—Yes, but I could forgive him if he would keep off my feet.

The Richey Lumber Yard

To Figure Your Bill for Less

"Where's Kitty O'Brien?"

TELEPHONE and Find Out.



The Western Telephone Company

SLATON PLANING MILL

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<p>1-2c grades in this Big 7 1-2c d..... ors and designs.</p>		<p>Men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 pants in this Big Money \$2.68 Raising Sale for.....</p>
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. W. Covington is building a house in South Slaton.

J. S. Edward was in Clovis, N. M., the first of the week.

J. W. Ritchie went to San Augustine, Texas, yesterday to move his family to Slaton.

You will find new deals in the classified column every week. Keep the habit of watching it.

Mr. V. A. Robinson of Post spent Sunday with his father, A. L. Robinson, and sister, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Our Big Preliminary Sale starts Saturday. Your transactions will be most pleasing here.—Robertson's.

Miss Bertha Proctor returned to Slaton Monday morning from a visit with Miss Susie Talley at Crowell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry of Santa Fe, N. M., were in Slaton the first of the week visiting Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry.

Mrs. Margaret B. Turner, dressmaker, places her card in this issue of the Slatonite. Mrs. Turner is located in the Chandler residence on Panhandle Avenue, rooming with Mrs. E. B. Lee.

To double and treble your money in Slaton residence lots C. C. Hoffman.

Thursday we received a large shipment of trunks in a wide range of styles and prices. Remember this when you buy.—Robertson's.

SERVICE CAR.—I have purchased a service car to run in connection with the Livery Barn, and will be prepared at all times to make automobile trips. Call me over the phone at No. 16.—G. L. Sledge.

The Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Howerton last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with various forms of needlework. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch, ice-cream, and nut loaf were served by the charming hostess. All report a most pleasant afternoon. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Briggs Robertson on Wednesday, June 16th. Press Reporter.

Pictures, Pictures.

As I was prevented from making Slaton in May I will be there June 15th for a short time only and will ask all who want pictures made to call promptly. Hold your kodak work until I get there.—Williams, the Photographer.

Home Economic Club

A Home Economic Club has been organized in Slaton with a membership of twenty-two. This Club is in connection with the Mothers Club. Mrs. Joe Smith is president, Mrs. Clyde Pogue secretary, Mrs. J. S. Edwards treasurer, Mrs. H.T. McGee parliamentarian, Mrs. L. P. Loomis press reporter. Meetings are held twice a month. The following program will be rendered Thursday afternoon, June 17th. Leader, Miss Dunscomb. Roll call, Current Events.

The Effect of the Interior of the Home Upon the Individual. Mrs. Blundell.

Harmony in Walls and Draperies. Mrs. Whitehead.

Costs of furnishing a Five-Room House, the family being in comfortable circumstances only. Mrs. Adams.

Discussion. Shall We Do Away With Such Dust Catchers as Bric-a-Brac? Mrs. Butler.

So Writes Suicide in Really Pathetic Note Which He Pins to Apple Tree.

Writing a statement as to why he did not desire to live longer, and pinning the paper to a favorite apple tree in his orchard, Frank X. Skalla, a hotel keeper at Fishers Station, Camden county, Pa., stood beneath the branches and shot himself through the head. Persons in the hotel saw the smoke curling from the clothing of the suicide, the cartridge having ignited his shirt. Coroner Cook found Skalla first shot himself through the body and then the head.

Skalla's message reads: "This is my statement: My wife treats me no better than a cow, and my children no longer love me. My wife makes faces at me, and my children are not kind to me. I am taking this terrible way to get out of it all. There is nothing for me to live for, and I am tired of it all. When my friends are not kind to me I want to die."

There were other lines scrawled on the paper to the same purport, and County Detective Gribben said Skalla was probably mentally unbalanced from real or fancied troubles.

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B. Y. P. U. Programs

B. Y. P. U. program for June 13, 1915.

Song.
Prayer.
Leader, Mrs. Hubbard.

Song.
Psalm 116, Mr. Young.
Introduction, by leader.
Psalm 116:1-4, recited by Miss Pahirot Ingle.

Why We Love God, Mrs. Stottlemire.
Psalm 116:5-9, recited by Odell Ingle.

What God did for the Psalmist, Mr. Florence.

Special song, Messrs. Young and Stottlemire.

Psalm 116:10-14, recited by Flake Young.

His Vow, Mr. Tapp.
The Death of God's Saints, Mrs. Florence.

Practical:

- (1) God hears us when we call.
- (2) Keep us in the midst of trials.
- (3) Delivers us from difficulties.
- (4) What shall we render unto him for all his benefits? Bro. Ingle.

Song.
Benediction by Pastor.

Writer in the New Republic Refers to Him in Terms That Are by No Means Complimentary.

The professional lowbrow is a man bent at all costs on preserving what he regards as the masculine integrity of his character. He has a feeling that if he yields once nothing can save him. Let him enjoy "Tristan" with the other highbrows, or reflect upon the quality of his own soul, and before long he will be wearing a wrist watch, spats and a monocle, gazing devotedly upon blue china and carrying lilies as he strolls down Piccadilly. His humor is too biting for such a calamity. How would he explain himself to his friends if he picked wild flowers in a derby hat, or read George Meredith on the train to Newark?

But as a matter of fact the deliberate lowbrow is not "a regular fellow." He wears a self-distorting pose. His careful, artificial avoidance of subtlety and distinction is worlds away from the genuine naivete of simpler people. The slang which is their speech is his affectation. Their whole-hearted pleasures are to him a ritual of city life. He uses his shrewd intelligence to protect himself from complex ideas and careful discriminations. He is at bottom a shirk, afraid of intellectual difficulties, too timid not to be part of a crowd. He is the sycophant of democracy, its fawning, flattering spiritual demagogue.—The New Republic.



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JUST BASEBALL

Nothing in This Column for a Grouch

But if You Are a Fan Have an Inning or Two With Us

The Postex baseball team came to Slaton Sunday in a special train accompanied by their band and about two hundred fans. The Monograms entertained them for five innings at the ball park, and the rain mercifully interfered with the drubbing that the visitors were getting. The Monograms put their new pitcher, Mr. Towers on the mound, and what he did to the Postex team was a fright. He struck out eight batters and allowed one hit. The Postex team secured two scores on errors by the Monograms, and that was all the hollering that the big bunch of visiting fans got for their trip to this city. In the meantime, Mr. Quail, the portside twirler and star heaver of the Postex team was getting his. In the four times that the Monos went to bat they stowed away 9 runs. The visit of Post City to Slaton was highly enjoyed, and the band favored the city with some splendid music. The Monograms are now getting into their stride, and if they lose any more games the fans will disown them.

Grape Juice Recommended

Some of the South Plains papers took offense at a little item that appeared in the sport columns of the dailies Monday last week, and have worked up quite a case of nervous perspiration over it. The item was:

"The Slaton Monograms and the fast Crosbyton team met on the Slaton diamond yesterday in the series of games to be played for the championship of the South Plains, etc."

The funny man who presides over the joshier column of the Floydada Hesperian took the item quite seriously, and calls it a "Great Little Old Joker," and demands to know how it is that the championship has narrowed down to two teams. He also infers that the Floydada exponents of the national game want to be counted in on the series.

Just keep your shirts on, boys, and change your beverage refreshments to grape juice. Let's arbitrate the matter, and bury the bloody shirt. A second reading of the item will show you that it does not apply the championship to either of the two teams nor to the game just played.

The series will continue until one team gets such a decided advantage that the others will take down and out. At present there seems to be counted in the going Floydada, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Post, and Slaton. Slaton has a chesty feeling, however,

that the Monograms can make their bluff good, and they are ready at any and all times to make a date with any team that disputes the claim. Now if Floydada wants to call the bluff Mr. W. T. Knight, manager of the Monograms, will be more than glad to arrange dates with your team.

We note that by a little series of games pulled off between Crosbyton and Slaton, Slaton is claiming the baseball championship of the South Plains. Post is several games to the good with Slaton and we believe some real deciding games should be played before any championship claims are made.—Post City Post.

We are just wondering what the Post City boys think about the proposition by this time. In the last two games the Monograms have swamped the Postex team, and in the last game the Post boys couldn't sate why they were losing so consistently. They claimed that the ball was too small because they couldn't see it as it sped across the plate, and then that the pitcher had it conjured or charmed or was using some kind of sleeping potion on it. At the same time the Monograms were showing the star pitcher of the Postex

team the time of his life. If that isn't sufficient the Monos are open for future dates.

The Clovis, N. M., baseball team comes to Slaton Sunday for two games.

Some Game--Throwing Slang

Around the Baseball Diamond

The game opened. Molasses was at the stick and smallpox was catching. Cigar was in the box with plenty of smoke. Horn was playing at first base and Fiddle at second. Corn was in the field and Apple was umpire.

When Axe came to the bat he chopped, then Cigar let Brick walk and Sawdust filled the bases. Songs made a hit and Twenty made a score. Every foot of the ground was kicked because Apple was rotten.

Balloons started to pitch and went straight up. Then Cherry tried it but was wild, When Spider caught the next fly the fans roared. Old Ice kept cooling the game until he was hit by a pitched ball, and then you should have heard Ice scream.

Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Grass covered lots of ground in the field, Bread loafed and Orange was crabbed, so both were put out. In the fifth inning Wind began to blow about what he could do, and the trees began to leave. Hammer knocked. Knife was called out for cutting first base.

Among the betters Glass went broke but Soap cleaned up. A rough house was started when Light was put out. The way they roasted Peanuts was a fright. Pigs began to root when Apple told Fiddle to take the base. Oats was shocked. Meat was put out at the plate. Chicken scratched and Trombone made a safe slide. Song made another safe hit and the game was over. Score 1 to 0.—Contributed.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

STRAYED—Red pig, weighed about 30 pounds.—Joe Smith.

LOST, in or in front of the Methodist Church, a gold breast-pin. Finder please return to Mrs. K. E. Campbell.

FOR SALE.—Pure seed of the Mebane cotton, the premier cotton of Texas. Storm proof plant, more lint, less seed. 75c per bushel.—G. L. Sledge.

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BREEDERS ATTENTION! I have a registered Poland China male for service at my livery barn in Slaton. Terms reasonable. G. L. SLEDGE.

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SECTION OF LAND AT AUCTION SALE.—Choice wheat section in Ochiltree County will be sold at auction in Ochiltree at the court house Monday, June 28th. Terms: One-half cash, balance five years time. Five per cent discount for cash. Person buy-land will have all expenses incurred in going to Ochiltree repaid to him. Abstract title furnished. Land clear of all incumbrance. For information address J. H. Silvey, Atlanta, Kansas.

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