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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BODY ELECTS SECRETARY

Slaton Tigers Meet Ralls Team Here Friday

A large attendance is expected at the clash in football of the Slaton Tigers and the Ralls Jackrabbits when they meet on the local field at 4 p. m. Friday. Ralls will probably bring a strong delegation to back the Jackrabbits in the contest.

Coach Gus Miller, of the Tigers, said Wednesday that his team is in good condition, and that they will be able to play a good game Friday. It is hoped that Slaton fans will support the Tigers at the sideline in Friday's contest.

Three other games are scheduled to be played on the home gridiron at one week intervals following the game with Ralls. Tahoka comes here Nov. 5, Spur Nov. 11, and Lockney Nov. 19, according to Mr. Miller.

It is believed the Tigers have a fine chance to win a third district championship this season, and if it can be done, 'twill be done, growl the Tigers in unison.

Lamesa Has Cotton Grader Now On Duty

Special to The Slatonite.

Lamesa has a cotton grader and classifier. He has now been at work some three weeks and is saving Dawson county farmers from \$2.50 to \$12.50 per bale on the market. His grades are standing up with our local buyers as well as out of town buyers. He is also pooling cotton and selling it to the "takeup" man. He gets for the farmers in this way a buyer's profit for the cotton.

This work is carried on through the Dawson county Grading and Marketing Association, which is an organization of farmers. The grader is employed by this association and works under its direction.

A charge of twenty-five cents for softing and grading is made, all of which goes to the association. A farmer may have his cotton graded and sell himself, or he may have it graded and sold through the organization by pooling.

Many applications have come to the organization from adjoining towns and communities to use this service. Some want the grading and stapling service and desire to (b) their own pooling. Others want to pool with the Dawson County Association and still others want both. In the meeting of the directors of the association Monday night of this week it was decided that if any town or community desired the service of Lamesa's grader and classifier, they could have it in the same way as our local farmers.

May we say that we are getting little enough for cotton as it is. Lamesa has today the very best cotton market on the South Plains. We think this is largely due to the fact that she has established the grading and pooling service and our farmers are using it freely.

Come on, use him. Send in your samples, have them graded, learn what grade and sample you have and then demand the top market.

Wm. A. WILSON, Sec.-Treas., Dawson County Grading and Marketing Association.

Acorn Store Moving Into Larger Building

The Acorn Store has been very busy this week moving into the Talley-Ragsdale building two doors west of their former location on West Garza Street. While the moving process is not wholly completed and much is left to be done in properly arranging the stocks in the larger building, there has been no interruption in service to customers, according to B. A. Toliver, manager of the store.

A greatly increased floor space, much additional inside equipment and larger stocks will be the advantages enjoyed under the new arrangement, Mr. Toliver said. The store is to be departmentized.

To Hold First Meeting In New Church

The congregation of the First Christian church will hold their first meeting in the new church basement next Sunday, Oct. 31, it is announced. Brother A. L. Page will conduct the service, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the service.

The new basement has been in progress of construction for several months, and the First Christian people are justly proud that they are now able to announce their services to be held there. It is planned to gradually complete the contemplated church building by adding to the basement an upper story. This will be done as the church believes advisable.

When the building is finally completed, the total cost is estimated to reach \$9,000 or \$10,000. The cost of the basement just completed was slightly in excess of \$4,500, it was said.

Lamesa Man Rejects Call of Slaton Baptists

The following letter from Rev. Ross A. Smith, Baptist pastor at Lamesa, addressed to the First Baptist church here, was received late last week and sets forth a rejection of the call issued to Rev. Smith by the Slaton church on Oct. 10 asking him to become pastor of the local church. Reasons for declining to accept the call are also given.

While Slaton Baptists have expressed disappointment that Rev. Smith did not see fit to accept the call extended him, they appreciate the conscientious spirit shown by him in making his decision. The church expects to secure a pastor soon, it is stated.

Rev. Smith's letter follows:
Lamesa, Texas, Oct. 20, 1926.
First Baptist Church,
Slaton, Texas.
Dear Brethren:

After most prayerful consideration of the call extended me to become your pastor, I am forced to announce, as my definite conviction, that my work here is not yet completed; and it is my duty to so inform you. I have taken time to pray over the matter. I cannot accept your splendid call.

Permit me to thank you for the great honor thus done me. From a human standpoint, your call offers the enjoyment of a fellowship both attractive and appealing. I could be so happy with you in the great work of the Master there. But I feel that duty requires that I continue here, at least for the present. Therefore, I must forego the joys of such relationship as your gracious call contemplates. And in so doing, I am not only trying to be very faithful to my Lord, but really am truly grateful for the great honor you have thus done me.

Trusting that the Lord will direct you immediately to just the right man, and assuring you of my unabated interest in your noble church, I am

Cordially yours,
ROSS A. SMITH.

Weather Smiles On Harvesting and Paving

Farmers are rejoicing over the continued good weather that has given them an opportunity to busy themselves with crop gathering. Likewise, Slaton's street paving program has been going right along during the better weather of the past several days.

Cotton has been coming in much more rapidly this week than at any previous period this season. The gins have been kept humming regularly, and everybody is busy. Cotton prices and the continued shortage of pickers are the only complaints that could be offered.

Texas leads all the states in the use of natural gas for fuel in producing power and in industry.

DEFECTIVE VISION



Pessimism clings to its victims tenaciously, but if the patient is willing, he can free himself from it just as easily as the man in the picture could exchange his glasses for a pair which would enable him to see better.

No town of modest size has room enough for the chronic critic who sees good in nothing. All available space is needed for the men and women who have a brighter outlook on life, and who are working to make it a bigger and better town in which to live.

Idle grumblers block the way to progress.

Since the boosters are greatly in the majority, it ought to be a simple matter to corral the minority of dissatisfied residents of Slaton and present to each of them a pair of the rose-colored spectacles of optimism.

White Star Market Installs Frigidaire

The White Star Market announces the installation of a large Frigidaire Meat Case this week. This well known method of refrigeration is considered by Mr. Fincher, the proprietor of the market, to be far superior to other methods, and he is very enthusiastic about having it in use.

Change Location of Insurance Offices

Floyd Rector and Dick Ragsdale, General Insurance, moved Tuesday from their former office location, immediately at the rear of the First State Bank, to the building just west, until recently occupied by the Midway Barber Shop. They have more room and better accommodations in their new location.

Marketing Expert Coming To Lubbock

Lubbock, Oct. 27.—Aaron Sapiro, America's foremost co-operative marketing expert, the man who worked out the fundamentals of successful co-operation and who is general counsel for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will speak at the Tech Pavilion here in Lubbock Tuesday, November 2, at 2 o'clock. Sapiro will speak upon the subject of the existing cotton condition and the cause, and will outline a permanent program of solution. He comes to Lubbock under the auspices of the local branch of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association with the co-operation of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Sapiro is a national authority on orderly and co-operative marketing, according to N. H. Payne, field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

With the drop of the cotton market, business men and financiers of the entire nation have been seeking a solution to remedy the situation. The co-operative marketing idea is thought to be the best solution and the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is the only association of this nature in this section.

Invitations are being extended to the citizenship of the entire South Plains to attend the meeting and hear the address from Sapiro. The biggest number of farmers that have ever gathered in Lubbock are expected.

Sapiro is a forceful and dynamic speaker. He speaks plainly, frankly and in a magnetic manner. In addition to a large number of farmers of the South Plains, bankers, merchants, professional men and others are expected to gather here from every town on the South Plains to hear his message.

Sapiro has twelve speaking engagements in Texas.

Arthur's Comedians Coming Next Week

Starting Monday evening Arthur's Comedians will open a week's engagement in Slaton under auspices of the Slaton Fire Department. Their tent will be located on the usual show lot at Texas Avenue and Seventh Street.

This is said to be one of the strongest stock companies on the road, producing the latest plays complete in every detail. Between acts high class vaudeville is put on by artists, favorable mention appearing in nearby newspapers relative to their specialties.

The company carries a strong jazz orchestra and from the beginning to the end there is not a dull moment.

The company will open Monday evening with "Hollywood Madonna" which includes comedy and strong dramatic climaxes. The opening night ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid adult admission.



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Needs Of School Library Mentioned

Some time ago we mentioned the fact of our great needs in our school libraries.

Since then the inspector from the Department of Education has paid us a visit and among other things points out this need and insists that it be met at once.

We are laying plans to secure these books. With faith in our people, the head of the English department, has ordered some of these, assuming a personal obligation in so doing. Of course we shall not let him suffer.

We shall put on a tag day soon and give everybody in Slaton a chance to make a donation in money, small or large, as they care to do. This will go into additional books for the children.

Any amount will be gladly received, and the donor will have the pleasure of knowing that he is helping in a very worthy campaign.

We shall ask you to endorse the "Better Libraries" movement, by wearing a tag for two days and by donating in any amount between 25 cents and \$25. No publicity whatever will be given to the various individual gifts.

The result of the campaign, of course, will be given to the public.

We intend to secure enough books this term, in a legitimate and approved way, to meet all the requirements of the State Department of Education.

There should be an annual appropriation of several hundred dollars for this purpose. Financial conditions prevent that now, so the needs must be met in another way. We are counting on the school friends putting it over.

C. L. SONE.

One Inch of Rain Is 100 Tons to Acre

Several hundred pounds of water are necessary during the life of a cultivated plant to produce 1 pound of mature matter. Thus a plant such as wheat or corn requires each day an amount equal to several times its own weight. It is not after that nature supplies just the amount required for best development throughout the growing season. A much greater quantity of water is supplied to the soil in a moderately heavy rain than is usually supposed. With a rainfall of 1 inch, without loss by run-off, more than 100 tons of water is supplied to 1 acre of land.

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Board of Directors Choose Local Man; He Accepts

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night, L. A. Wilson, of this city, was elected Secretary of the organization to serve through the coming year. His acceptance of the offer was announced early Thursday by W. H. Smith, Chamber of Commerce President.

Mr. Wilson will assume his new duties on Nov. 3. He succeeds Claude Miller, who resigned in September to enter law school.

The newly elected secretary has lived in Slaton almost three years, and for more than a year of that time he has been in newspaper work, being a member of the staff of The Slaton Slatonite. He has resigned his work with the newspaper in order to become associated with the Chamber of Commerce.

Although he had not sought the place, Mr. Wilson's election was the unanimous action of the Board of Directors, President Smith stated.

Plans for the 1927 program to be launched by the organization will be formulated at some date in the near future, Mr. Smith has announced, and the outlook for the success of the work to be done during the coming year is very encouraging.

The members of the Board of Directors are enthusiastic over the prospects now facing the organization. A constructive program, well planned, will be formulated, according to President Smith.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office at the City Hall next Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30. Preliminary business matters are to be discussed at that time, prior to the launching of the new year's plans.

Masons' Remodeling Program Nearing Finish

Good progress has been made during the past week on completing the improvement program now under way on the Masonic Lodge hall. Furnishings for the dining room and the library have been received and are in place. All the carpenter work is finished and the decorating will be completed sometime this week, it is announced.

The remainder of the furniture is expected to arrive sometime next week, and the whole improvement program will be brought to a close soon thereafter.

Rapid Progress On Williams-Brewer Buildings

Brick work on the Williams-Brewer buildings at the corner of Lynn and Ninth Streets has been making splendid progress during the recent good weather. Most of the walls have been erected, and the other phases of the work should proceed readily, it is said.



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Used Corona typewriter. Good condition. Areal bargain at the price asked. Inquire at Slatonite Office. 5-tfc

WANTED—Sewing prices reasonable.—Mrs. M. L. Pursfull, in duplex in front of Methodist church. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom. 240 No. 5th St., Mrs. L. R. Gregory. 5-tfc

STILL LOANING MONEY—To buy, build or re-finance city home.—Pember & Staggs. 4-tfc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, to men.—320 So. Fourth Street. 1tp

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machines on easy monthly installments. A small payment down brings the famous Singer sewing machine into your home. Will take your old machine in at a fair price and allow you to pay on small monthly payments. Call phone No. 300, or call at Piedmont Garage for further information.—J. H. Scudder, local representative. 1p

FOUND—Auto casing. Describe it and pay for this and its yours. It won't fit my car.—T. M. Harris, the Honest Plumber. 1c

NOTICE—Those having our ice cream tubs and cans at their homes are requested to return them or phone No. 340, Quality Bottling & Ice Cream Works. 4-tfc

THE Y. W. A.—of the Baptist church, will entertain with a measuring party at the Club House at 8 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 28. One cent will be charged for each inch of height of each person. All young people are invited. 8-2c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping.—Phone 314-W. 1c

WHY PAY MORE—When you can get it for less from the Slaton Feed Milling Co., Phone 230. 1c

GOOD REDUCTIONS—On heaters and cook stoves for the next ten days. A. L. Brannon, Hardware. 1c

PICK SACKS—Knee Pads, and all kinds of cotton pickers' supplies.—Elrod's Furniture. 1c

WANTED—Competent girl to do housework and help take care of children.—Mrs. R. E. McReynolds, 725 So. 11th St. 8-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER—40 acres, 1/2 mile north of depot. Also five-room house and two vacant lots three blocks from business center, east part of town, at Slaton, Texas. Mrs. Tom Walling, Box 1372, Amarillo, Texas. 8-3c

WHY PAY MORE—When you can get it for less from the Slaton Feed Milling Co., Phone 230. 1c

FOR QUICK SALE—5 room modern house, one and one-half corner lot, garage, poultry house, storm cellar, shade and fruit trees, back fenced in, price \$2,800, \$50.00 cash, \$45 per month including interest. Inquire at Slatonite office. 46-tfc

GOOD REDUCTIONS—On heaters and cook stoves for the next ten days. A. L. Brannon, Hardware. 1c

One quarter Robertson lands for sale at \$50 per acre. Good terms.—Pember & Staggs. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Cheap 3-room house, and corner lot. Call 151, or see Woollever, the Plumber. 1c

FOR SALE—White Enamel Simmons' bed. Never been used.—R. L. Vival. 7-2c

WANTED—To trade 5-room house and two lots at Post, for Slaton property.—E. V. Woollever. 1c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, with outside entrance and access to bath.—350 So. Eighth Street, or phone 385. 1tp

THE SANTA FE RAILWAY—Has completed a road from Lubbock west to Bledsoe, opening up for settlement Hockley and Cochran Counties. Choice business and residential lots for sale in the townsites of Snyer, Whiteface, Lehman and Bledsoe, on very liberal terms. These towns offer excellent opportunities for every kind of business, calling and profession. Adjoining each of these towns farm lands for sale in tracts of five acres up to 177 acres. Favorable terms and low rate of interest. Here is an opportunity to buy a farm on terms easier than rent. See or write me for full particulars.—R. I. MURRAY, 202 LEADER BUILDING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. 1-9c

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\$14.00 Per Capita In State School Fund

(By Supt. C. L. Sone)

The friends of the public schools of Texas were held in suspense to the very last by the called session of the legislature relative to the appropriation to supplement the local school funds.

The amount we are to get from the State is placed at \$17,038.

By the suggestion of the board we are discussing in detail the income and necessary expenditures of our school. Every citizen, we take it, is friendly toward local education. They want to see to it that every reasonable need to make our schools equal to the best is met. It will therefore be to the best interest of the schools for all of us to understand the financial situation as nearly as possible.

In the rapid growth of the city and its schools, heavy obligations have been forced upon us for buildings and equipment during the last five years. The citizenship has given its endorsement to the various school boards that have met these demands made by the increased enrollment.

Substantial, but not extravagant, improvements have been made and we are very proud to point to our splendid school buildings as evidence of our educational progress. As has been the case with all rapidly growing cities of the West, we have not been able to finance these imperative needs as we should like. We therefore find our budget so nearly equal to our income that if we fail to collect all our taxes we are pressed to meet our obligations.

With the collection of all our taxes we could carry on and pay our interests, sinking funds, maturing bonds, teachers' salaries, incidentals and so on. The larger item of expense in running the schools of the city can be stated definitely while some of the emergency expenses are given approximately. They follow:

Salaries for teachers and janitors	\$44,180
Bonds, interest and sinking funds	15,395
Incidentals and supplies (approximately)	500
Fuel, lights and telephones	1,400
Assessing, collecting, printing, elections, etc.	2,000
Total	\$63,475

Sources of income follow:

State apportionment	\$17,038
Local taxation on a valuation of \$4,672,708	46,727
Transfers	400
Don't from adjoining districts on bonds	300
Total	\$64,464

It will be seen that there is not a sufficient margin between our income and our budget to care for some obligations which have accumulated in recent years on account of failure to collect all taxes. It is true that most of these obligations were made for equipment that is now placed in the various buildings and fill the needs, so that like expenditures will not be necessary again soon. But these obligations must be cared for and ways and means planned that will assist in doing it.

We call attention, at this point, to the very liberal policy of the Slaton schools through the years, toward the surrounding districts and all others who cared to come to Slaton to board and attend school.

There has never been any tuition charged for outside students, though their attendance has caused the election of additional teachers, additional room, and additional incidentals. There are now in the grammar grades scores of pupils who live outside the district and in the high school many who are driving into Slaton or are boarding here and going to school. Some of these have been transferred but it is plain to see that the per capita of \$14 does not begin to pay the per capita expense of running our schools.

We are expecting the next legislature to provide a fund to pay the tuition of pupils who must leave home for the advantages of the high school. In the meantime all other schools that we know of are charging a tuition for pupils coming from other districts. A committee from the school board will outline plans similar to those of other schools and refer back to the board for action.

The constant improvements in Slaton have added to the property values of the district, yearly. It is very likely that the total valuations will show an increase for the coming year and that the school revenues will be increased correspondingly. This with reasonable tuition rates and close collection of taxes should improve conditions materially. None, however, have intimated that they are willing that a policy of retrenchment should be adopted and the schools made less efficient because of the lack of funds. Our boys and girls must not suffer permanent losses because of temporary financial depressions.

Our sister cities, Plainview, Lubbock, Littlefield and others in their rapid growth are having their school problems, solving them and going right along. Slaton will do the same as these other towns. The citizenship is behind the school and will not endorse any backward steps.

Funeral of Slaton Woman Held Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Bailey, wife of A. E. Bailey, were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment was in the Lubbock cemetery. Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview, and a former pastor of the Bailey family, conducted the services.

Death came to Mrs. Bailey last Sunday after a long illness accompanied by much suffering. She leaves a husband and eight children. Six of the children were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey was born May 2, 1854. She was married to A. E. Bailey on Aug. 19, 1875. She was past seventy-two years of age when death overtook her.

Deceased was the mother of nine children, only one of whom is not living. She was converted early in her youth, and had been a member of the Baptist church for fifty-five years. Through all of the sufferings attendant upon her last illness, she showed a patient, beautiful spirit of submission.

There were many beautiful floral offerings presented by the many friends who held Mrs. Bailey in the highest esteem.

The Slatonite joins in extending sympathy to all the bereaved.

Grand Jury Indicts 1 On Bigamy Charge

Grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon until Friday when they will again take up the work of investigating all law violations and crimes in the county. One bill was returned yesterday, the charge being bigamy. The sheriff's department made the arrest last night.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Will Rogers Coming To Lubbock Nov. 4

Will Rogers, nationally and internationally known American humorist, is coming to Lubbock on Thursday night, November 4, and will be heard at the high school auditorium there, instead of the Tech pavilion as first announced. He comes to Lubbock under the auspices of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Tickets are now on sale.

Moves Barber Shop To New Location

J. S. Bagby, proprietor of the Midway Barber Shop, has moved from his former location at the rear of the First State Bank, to the building next door north of the main entrance to the Singleton Hotel on the west side of the square.

Santa Fe runs first train over oil line to Borger and Isom.

The U. S. Government announces plans to use army and navy men to protect mails from banditry.

Amarillo Police go forth on their duties each day after a prayer service led by some minister of the city. The idea was conceived by Chief Blackwell.

Jim Ferguson accused of bribes in connection with the letting of highway contracts in Texas. Witnesses testify of offers from him. Jim says the charges are false.

Howard P. Savage, of Chicago, elected national commander of the American Legion.

Eight are pardoned by Governor Ferguson, including man convicted by Dan Moody as a participant in a flagging case in Williamson County in 1923. Was sentenced for five years.

BOY SCOUTS

The Rotarians of Slaton have shown their appreciation of the boyhood of Slaton by re-organizing the Boy Scouts of America.

The Scouts showed their belief in this movement by a unanimous vote for the Rotarians of Slaton.

Several of the Rotarians were at the meeting. They were F. H. Latham, Claude Anderson, J. W. Hood, and C. L. Sone.

Mr. Palmer, of Lubbock, and over this district of scouts, was present and reviewed with Mr. Caldwell, of West Ward school, many valuable points on initiation and the conducting of the organization. Mr. Caldwell is the scout master, having been asked by the Rotarians to occupy the office.

Nearly all the boys know Mr. Palmer and were pleased to see him lead the program. He gave a very entertaining talk about boys and in this talk he mentioned that the boys of Slaton were no worse than any other boys, but they were not the best and that is the reason of the scout movement, to make boyhood better in America. He also said that the average boy in America spent 3,000 idle hours each year, stating that by idle hours he meant hours not required at home, church, school and school.

According to statistics, there are 8,000 Boy Scouts in the world. This is not nearly enough to make up for the other boys. This is one strong point that the Rotarians presented for the reorganization of the scouts.

The Rotarians appointed a committee of three to watch very closely every move of the scouts and report all improvements. Mr. Hood, Mr. Latham and Mr. Anderson form this committee.

Each one was asked to talk and after a short discussion on how well all the boy scouts were doing in high school, two of them responded. Mr. Hood, chairman of the committee, explained to the scouts what a Rotarian is and how these of Slaton meant to stay behind the scouts and watch their progress.

He said that with co-operation the Rotarians and Scouts would make a big go of this try.

Mr. Anderson added that the Rotarians of today were wanting to see the scouts at the top, for there was plenty of room there, and not at the bottom.

Mr. Caldwell told how he had lived on the Red river, bordering the Indian Territory, for twenty-five years and

scouted the country. Then he moved to the oil fields where he lived for five years. He said that although these two places had tough reputations, they weren't as bad as described.

While living in these places he learned the principles of scout-hood, but never realized it until later.

Among the many things he learned one was to do a thing if you started to do it. If it was to walk eleven miles, walk it, or no matter what you undertook, to determine to do it, then do it.

Mr. Palmer then took the floor and heartily endorsed Mr. Caldwell's speech, and said that it was not fair just because you are a scout to ask favors, as no real scout would do such a thing. As he stated, it is nice for shows to offer scouts free admittance, but never to ask for it. If a scout wants to go to a show, let him pick cotton and at the same time help some friendly farmer.

Mr. Palmer told of the 400 acres of land at Post and about how much it meant to the scouts. There have been 36 varieties of birds and 26 varieties of trees and shrubs seen on this plot of land. \$4,000 was spent on improvements this summer, a ranch house being among the improvements. This was donated to the scouts by the C. W. Post heirs.

Mr. Palmer concluded by saying that he hoped these scouts would be true scouts and also that he would be with us next Monday, October 25, at

7:30 o'clock, to help us in our program.

Grady Florence was elected Senior Patrol Leader against Alton Sumerall, by a vote of 13 to 9. We feel sure he is capable of the position, having won several merit badges this summer.

There were 23 present beside the men. The program was concluded by the usual singing of Taps.

—Scribe.

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The reasons for this sale are many and adequate. Due to conditions prevailing, and cheap cotton, our stocks are out of all proportion and size, and if we are to continue our policy of keeping abreast of the times and seasons, these stocks must be reduced—must be sacrificed. Mr. Jones, president of the Jones' Dry Goods, Inc., says, "Boys, the stocks in all my stores must be radically reduced in the next fifteen days. Forget the cost—Then cut and slash prices as you have never done before. All I ask is that you move merchandise." Now, folks, I have taken Mr. Jones at his word. This stock will be reduced if cutting prices will do it.

"SOME" SALE!—"SOME" SAVINGS!
ON THIS PAGE ARE A FEW OF OUR BIG
VALUES—LOOK THEM OVER.

SNAP THESE UP!
One lot fine Dress Shirts,
Sale Price **95c**

RAYONS—
Big Line of Rayons,
Sale Price **49c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—
Blue Work Shirts,
Sale Price **49c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS—
A Good Union,
Sale Price **95c**

HOUSE DRESSES—
One lot House Dresses,
Sale Price **75c**

GINGHAMS. One Lot Gingham, per yd. **5c**
Limit, 5 Yds. to a customer

BOYS' OVERALLS
Sale Price **50c**

TURKISH TOWELS. Good one. Sale Price **9c**

GINGHAMS 32-inch Gingham, Sale Price **10c**

SHIRTING. Blue or Grey Shirting, Sale Price **12½c**

FREE Costs You Nothing

- 1 Draws Pair Women's Silk Hose.
- 2 Draws Pair Women's Silk Teds.
- 3 Draws Kitchen Set.
- 4 Draws Kitchen Set.
- 5 Draws Five Yards Gingham.
- 6 Draws Man's Tie.
- 7 Draws Pair Man's Silk Hose.

Friday, 9:00 a. m.
SHARP

SHEETING—
9-4 Brown Sheeting **29c**

SHEETING—
9-4 Bleached Sheeting ... **35c**

DOMESTIC—
36-Inch Brown Domestic
Sale Price **9c**

DOMESTIC—
36-Inch Bleached Domestic, Free from starch ... **12½c**

SUITINGS. One lot fancy Suitings to clean up at **10c**

Men's Suits

Here is the acme of perfection in men's clothes. These suits are of the very finest imported and domestic woolens. The styles are the very latest, in handsome new shades.
ALL GO AT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!

Boys' Suits

One Lot - - **\$8.50**
One Lot - - **\$9.95**

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PHILOSOPHERS have in times past answered quite satisfactorily some very weighty questions, but to date we have searched in vain to learn just why a woman is afraid of a mouse.

For one to build dogmas out of his knowledge is like building for himself a house without doors or windows with himself shut up on the inside.

Education consists as much in un-learning false doctrines which have been instilled into us as it does in learning new and sounder doctrines, and the former must first be dislodged before there can be room for the latter.

"What is Truth?" is no easy question to answer, but you may safely accept as truth the proposition that nothing is Truth that is contrary to any determined fact.

While you are letting conscience be your guide it is not a bad idea to let Experience also be your guide.

Man in his thinking cannot get away from his subconscious sense impressions. All his conclusions are but projections of himself on a screen made by his imagination. He proves all things by himself, without suspecting the fallacy of his method.

One thing will always be a wonder to us. It is that with so many suckers in the world itching to be "cleaned," there are comparatively so few "cleaners." But even at that, all who operate bunco games seems to do a land office business.

Slaton is organizing a Chicken Fanciers' Association that bids fair to rival in enthusiasm for chickens, a Methodist General Conference.

Isn't it queer that the truest riches consist in possession of those things which, the more one shares them with others the more he has for himself? Such things as happiness, friendship, good will, love and sympathy. Queer? We'll say it is. So queer that with the general run of folks these things don't count as riches at all.

One should search most intently for Truth about midway between the views of opposing extremists.

Col. Carmi A. Thompson, President Coolidge's special observer to the Philippine Islands, reports that the island of Mindanao alone could supply rubber enough to break the British-Dutch monopoly on that article; and enough coffee to rival the supremacy of Brazil; that the island is also immensely rich in iron and coal deposits. This settles the Filipino's hope for independence for a very indefinite period. Uncle Sam, like all other nations, does not throw away anything valuable if he knows it.

Europe has for a long time had a wonderful opinion of America as a rich nation. She thinks we are made of dough. She even calls our soldiers "dough" boys. And dough is what Europe wants very badly.

We know lots of preachers who ought to make a great success as prize-fighters, they know so well how to put people to sleep.

The merchant who does a promiscuous credit business is a dangerous fellow for honest people to trade with, for they will be obliged to pay him higher prices, if he continues in business, to make up for the crooks who buy from him and refuse to pay him. People just naturally prefer to trade where a dollar will go the farthest, and it cannot go very far with a merchant who has a lot of bad debts on his books. People who buy and expect to pay for what they purchase in time get wise to this fact, but the average merchant seems to be the last to get wise to the situation. We don't like to pay the other fellow's worthless debts, and other folks don't either. Merchants of Slaton, this hint is hinted at you!

Scientists have searched long for the missing link. We are willing to wager that when he is found he will be seen to be much superior to many of the links around here who are not missing.

SLATON'S SUPREMACY

THERE are a few—and we're glad they are few—citizens in Slaton who are heard to complain occasionally about local conditions commercially speaking. To those we would say all they need is to get away from home a few days and look at other towns around us and merely compare them with Slaton.

The comparison will change to contrast. Slaton is so far ahead of other towns in the South Plains country that any attempt at comparison shows contrasts so distinct that at once the advantages possessed by Slaton in a commercial way, are perceptible.

We mean to say there is not a town on the South Plains that does not have as many or more drawbacks than Slaton has. And, Slaton has more "edges" on other towns of this section than could be enumerated here.

By far the larger number of Slaton people are aware of Slaton's supremacy over other towns in West Texas. They know absolute perfection can not be found anywhere, but they know a good town when they see it.

Again, to the few doubters we would say, compare and see the contrast.

HOME BUYING

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, cartoons on home buying, accompanied by appropriate editorial comment therewith, have been appearing on the front page of this paper. The cartoons were bought for the express purpose of influencing a stronger sentiment in favor of patronizing home merchants. It was an expense we chose to incur for the benefit of the people of this community, both seller and purchaser. For, we know home buying is a custom that brings better conditions to all Slaton people.

As the cartoons continue, whether they are on the subject of home buying or some other live, local problems, they are used that the interests of Slaton as a whole may be advanced. It is the policy of this paper to do just that—advance the interests of Slaton, as a whole.

WRONG TO KILL

THE OTHER DAY a penitentiary warden who serves as the State's public executioner of men condemned to die for crime, said: "When I push the switch and a man's soul goes from his body, a part of me also dies." The warden no doubt uttered a great truth and at the same time enunciated a law of life. It is wrong to kill. In every case something dies in the killer, whether the killer be an individual or the whole bunch of us who make up that political body called the State. And "something" dies in every individual who commits a crime. "Something" dies in him who violates his conscience. It is the nature of things. It is the Law of Compensation. It is the law of life.

NEXT TUESDAY IS THE DAY

THE GENERAL ELECTION will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 2. We would remind you again of your duty to vote. This is not presidential election year, but you'll want to vote for your party's nominees, anyway. Until a voter participates in a general election he has not helped elect any candidate—merely helped nominate them.

Two years from now the problem of electing a president of the United States will face us again. But, in the meantime, remember to vote in Tuesday's general election.

EXCHANGE SHOTS

OIL TESTS

We'll never know whether there is oil or gas under the Plainview country until someone drills for it. There's one way to get it to the surface and that's through casing stuck down in a hole punched in the ground. A good government geological report has been made on Hale County. Private geologists have reported very favorably on it. Some effort has been made to block acreage and get a drilling contract in Hale County. There are those who will contribute in cash for a cooperative financed well in this section. It's about time we were doing something definite to bring a little play to the Plainview country.—Plainview Evening Herald.

Slaton is already in the midst of activity looking toward tests for oil, the first test having been spudded in last week on the El Capitan lease on the Robertson ranch. Other tests will be made, too, it is said.

VICE VERSA

Of course it isn't a particularly interesting subject, but a local man remarked, speaking of his sox, that it wasn't so bad to have a hole in the toe as it was to have a toe in the hole.—Nolan County News.

Not particularly interesting, perhaps, but we want to rise to remark that the Sweetwater man "knows his stuff" when it comes to the sox subject.

SOMEBODY SAID

Somebody said despite the low price, every farmer should pick every bale of cotton he has, if it is at all possible.

Somebody said Slaton people could do a very helpful thing for the schools by paying school taxes now.

Somebody said the prospects for opening a real oil field around Slaton seem mighty bright. With the proper tests, it is believed oil will be discovered in paying quantities.

Somebody said the Legislative Investigating Committee is piling up so much evidence of graft by the present administration in the conduct of Texas' affairs through the past two years, that it will take more than denials and explanations to convince Texas people that they have not been mistreated in the handling of their tax money.

Somebody said this is the time of year when you're supposed to have a roll of money, but this year some of us will just have to suppose.

Somebody said the inmates of the penitentiaries in Texas had better get pardons within the next short while or else be content to serve out their sentences. The person making that statement added that Dan Moody would doubtless issue some pardons, but that no more wholesale pardoning would be seen after Dan replaces Mrs. Ferguson in January. Merit will likely be the only thing causing pardons to be issued by Mr. Moody.

Somebody said business conditions will be better through the coming year than they were the past year.

Somebody said any farmer will get along well if he raises his living at

home and produces cotton as a surplus crop only.

Somebody said Slaton will advance about seventy per cent in city pride when all the street paving is finished and in use. It is to be hoped that speedometers on automobiles will not advance in the same degree.

Somebody said if the world's successful men were as numerous as are rich men, we'd have considerably fewer failures. The conclusion is that

a large number of the wealthy are far, very far from being successful in the true meaning of that term as applied to the life of a person.

A street evangelist in Slaton the other day started out by saying he was going to preach but a few minutes, then proceeded to talk for three hours; but at that he told the truth. He didn't do much preaching.

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.

The Slatonite is a believer in Slaton, and Slaton believes in the Slatonite.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and congested bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbol. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE



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IF YOU haven't ridden in the new improved Ford, you have a delightful surprise coming for you.

The Price Is Low

Investigate and you will be pleased.

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Fords--Fordson
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Whether you are shipper, traveler, business man or farmer

Freight—Modern freight cars of steel under-frame construction, equipped with air brake and automatic coupler, insure safety for consignments.

Through package and carload Red Ball service from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., to principal points in the South and West.

Emigrant Movables are given special attention.

Passenger—In addition to the four trans-continental trains which the Santa Fe for years has been running between Chicago, Kansas City and California, "Santa Fe all the way," a new extra fare train, The Chief, has been established, which makes the run between Chicago and Los Angeles in two business days.

Colonization—This department of the Santa Fe is prepared to furnish dependable information with reference to land values, the class of crops that can be grown most successfully, community development, and a general survey of the country, so that a good idea may be obtained of the opportunities that each region affords.

Agricultural Development—The Santa Fe Railway is cooperating with the United States Department of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, State Boards of Agriculture and County Farm Bureaus in helping to develop the agricultural resources of

the territory served by its lines, including California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Industrial—Are you seeking raw materials, cheap fuel, pleasant surroundings for your employes?

Cannot a new branch house, strategically located, better serve your trade and save transportation charges?

Our men are familiar with conditions throughout the twelve great states reached by the Santa Fe and will give you reliable information concerning any portion of this vast territory.

Live Stock—Consult us on your shipping problems. We are anxious to serve you by advising as to rates, routes, equipment, quarantine regulations, pastures, feeding facilities, etc. Santa Fe equipment and feeding facilities are second to none. It is our desire to see that your shipment is carefully and expeditiously handled.

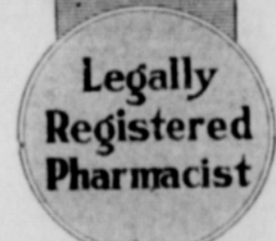
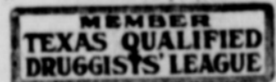
Refrigerator—The Santa Fe Railway operates its own refrigerator cars for perishable freight, carload and less than carload.

Its Refrigerator Department gives efficient supervision to perishable protective service from origin to destination.

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The Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe
Railway System

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At Right Prices



It is our pride that we sell quality goods at prices that are absolutely right. Whether it be prescriptions, toilet articles, jewelry, watches, clocks, athletic goods, fine candies, sodas, tobaccos, or anything else sold by a first class drug store, you can always be certain that two things are right—the quality and the price.

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Watch! Wait! Come! and See!
The Biggest, Broadsided Bombardment---



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PRICES take the
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BOTH SIDES of your dollar work
 through this Sale.

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 Texas Ave. At Abbe's Old Stand

—Ever known in the history of Receivers Sales. Everything to be wiped out—Lock, Stock and Barrel!

THIS SALE RENEWED With Unabated Interest, Values Never Before Thought Possible Will Be Here **NEXT FRIDAY, OCT. 29**

The biggest Receivers Bargain Sale ever known in the Mercantile World—This stock of merchandise was bought out of the United States Receivers Court in May, and consists of practically every dollar's worth of heavy winter merchandise and was bought at about 40 cents on the dollar.

10c Cotton. Too Much Rain. General Conditions

Now necessitates drastic steps to close out everything—all Fall and Winter Dry Goods, all Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, all Clothing, and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in Silk and Woolen Dresses, Beautiful Coats, Millinery—All Men's Work Clothing of every kind—Overalls, Khaki Clothing, Hats, Underwear, Sox, Sweaters, Suit Cases, Slickers. Staple Goods of all kinds—in Gingham, Percales, Domestics, Sheetings, Blankets—Everything to be closed out at Receivers Prices—Come and look over the bargains.

<p>SHOES</p> <p>Men here you are. Close out a line of men's fine dress shoes in all the new colors and shapes. Sale Price \$3.95 A line of brand new shoes, made by the Brown Shoe Co., for men, and sell for \$6.00. Sale Price \$4.49 Men's dandy work Shoes, worth \$3.50 Sale Price \$2.49 Ladies' fine Shoes, newest styles and colors, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00— Sale Price \$3.85 Ont lot Ladies' Shoes, Sale Price \$1.95 ALL Children's Shoes Go at Receivers</p>	<p>Here Goes the Dry Goods</p> <p>A lot of lovely dress Gingham worth 25c, to close out at 15c A lot of 15c Percales to close out at 7 1-2 THREAD.—Closes out 6 spools for 25c Close out 8-oz. Ducking for cotton sacks at 15c</p>	<p>EVERYTHING GOES!</p> <p>It Must Be Closed out Come and see the Great—</p> <p>Receivers Prices</p>	<p>SWEATER S</p> <p>Men's extra heavy, coarse thread Sweaters, Close out at only \$2.95 Men's \$10.00 Sweaters— Close Out Only \$6.95 Boys' Blue Shirts at 49c A line of Men's best Khaki Pants— Close out at \$1.49 Men's good Sox at 10c Men's fine Velour Hosiery at \$4.95 Men's \$5.00 Dress Pants to Close Out at only \$2.98</p>	<p>LOOK, WOMEN!</p> <p>Come see our Silk and Woolen dresses, lovely coats and millinery that go at Receivers Prices. One lot lovely wool dresses, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values to go at Sale Price Choice \$5.95 A line of dandy coats for Ladies worth twice the price, choice at \$9.50 A line of ladies' \$15.00 and \$20.00 dresses, choice \$9.95 A big line of women's and misses' wash dresses, to close out. Come and See!</p> <p>MILLINERY</p> <p>Our line of Ladies' Hats, values to \$7.50, Sale Price Will Be— Choice 2.95</p>	
<p>LOOK, MEN!</p> <p>Sheep Skin lined coats and Leather vests to close out at— Sale Price \$8.49 Submarine Trench Coats to close out at \$8.49</p>	<p>STETSON HATS</p> <p>Lock, Men! Here goes a brand new line of snap brim novelty hats. Close Out at \$6.49</p>	<p>Boys' SUITS</p> <p>Boys' Two-Pants Suits, Knee Pants Sale Price \$5.55 Big Assortment of Outing, all colors. To Close out at 10c</p>	<p>HOSIERY</p> <p>LOOK, WOMEN! A big lot of brand new silk hosiery in all the new shades, all silk from tip to toe, \$1.75 value, close out at 98c One big lot ladies' silk Hosiery, all colors, close out at 49c</p>	<p>OVERALLS</p> <p>A dandy blue Overall to close out at 98c A good blue shirt— Close Out at 69c</p>	
<p>Big Line of Flannel Shirts. Close out \$1.49 and up</p>					<p>UNION SUITS</p> <p>A lot of Men's \$1.75 heavy Fleece Union Suits, Close Out Price \$1.29</p>

The Big, Complete Close-Out Sale Swings Into Action Friday at 8:30 Sharp. Come and Load Up for the Winter at This Receivers Sale of the

W. O. STEVENS CO.
 Successor to Abbe's Cash Store

Texas Avenue

SLATON, TEXAS

WALK IN!

State Health Board Warns Against Influenza

The prevalence of influenza in some sections of the state has caused Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, to issue the following information concerning this disease with instructions on its prevention:

"Influenza is a communicable disease, the causative agent or germ being present in the excretions of the respiratory tract. Sneezing or coughing will eject large numbers of these germs into the air where they may enter the system of other persons through the breathing passages. Avoid crowded, overheated rooms, as the germs thrive best in such an atmosphere.

"The onset of the malady is invariably sudden and intensive, and may or may not begin with a cold. The symptoms are pains in the head, eyes, and limbs, which are often accompanied by a watery discharge from the nose, chilly sensations, cough and marked muscular prostration.

Keep in Good Physical Condition
"Keep your body in good physical condition in order that the disease resistant forces of your system may successfully repel the invasion of disease germs. On the first intimation of infection, go to bed in order that all the energy of the body may be used in conquering the germ. Do not stay up until the "flu" gets a good hold of your system as this makes bronchial and pneumonia complications more likely.

"If you have a cold, treat it seriously, as it may be influenza. Hold a handkerchief or medicated cloth over mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing. Keep your homes and business offices well ventilated, and keep away from others with the disease where possible. Do not overload your stomach with indigestible food, eat and sleep regularly, and get as much exercise as possible in the open."

Say Headlights Not What Law Requires

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Over 40 per cent of nearly 70 headlights submitted to the official headlight testing laboratory of Texas have failed to meet the requirement of the automobile headlight law, according to C. R. Granberry, University of Texas instructor of electrical engineering, who is in charge of the laboratory which is located on the University campus.

Rising Star. Improvements have been made in the local electric distribution plant of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Local Girl Making Good School Record

Miss Faye Tucker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker, and a student this year in State University at Austin, is making a good record in her school work there, according to advices reaching Slaton friends.

Miss Faye, who is a Phi Mu pledge, tried out for the Glee and Choral Clubs of the University, and was among the select few elected to membership. Since becoming a member, she has been appointed to serve on the committee which meets with the Building Committee concerning the erection of a new auditorium on the University campus. She is also quite active in the Y. W. C. A. and Texas Outing Clubs.

Miss Tucker is registered in the Business Administration School of the University, having transferred from Simmons University, Abilene. Her work in the latter school was an A average, which she is continuing at Austin. With this average, it should not be difficult for her to make Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholarship fraternity.

Miss Tucker's friends here will be glad to learn of her good progress in her work in the University.

Competition In Cotton Growing Discussed

The United States of North America has been, since 1793 when the cotton gin was invented, in the lead of all other countries in cotton production and with diligence may hold this lead indefinitely, notwithstanding the fact that there are influences at work in promotion of cotton production in other countries having soils and climate fully as well adapted to cotton growing as our own; but American cotton growers cannot afford to ignore the possibilities of competition and should proceed intelligently so as to produce neither so little cotton as to induce increased acreage in foreign countries nor so much as to impoverish not only themselves, but the growers of every land; and above all, if American supremacy is to be maintained, our cotton must be produced efficiently. This is perhaps a stern view of the outlook for cotton production in the United States, but it is nevertheless heartening when considered in the light of an intimate discussion of the subject by Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bulletin No. 345 which has just come from the press and is entitled, "The Possibilities of Brazil as a Competitor of the United States in Cotton Growing."

PREVENTS INFECTION
The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

discussed the proposition as to whether or not wages should be lowered when there is an excess of workers in the community. He answered by citing the practice of the Santa Fe Railway that wages should not be lowered at such times, and gave some good reasons for his position.

Before starting his program, Leader McKirahan presented certain proposals to change the local constitution and by-laws to provide for the annual meeting of the Club to be in June instead of July.

Tomorrow, October 28, Will C. Edwards, of Denton, District Governor of this the 41st Rotary District, will be present and address the Club. The following week Lem Sone, Chairman of the Education Committee, will lead the program.

Local Rotarians Discuss Business Methods

Harry McKirahan, chairman of the Business Methods committee of the Slaton Rotary Club, had charge of the program last Friday at the regular weekly luncheon of the local Rotarians, and it proved a peppy program.

J. W. Hood was assigned to discuss the question as to whether an employer should advance an employee who merits promotion, when to do so leaves a position vacant that would occasion inconvenience to fill. The speaker considered the subject from various angles, and finally answered in the affirmative, whereupon he was bombarded with a number of knotty questions from interested listeners.

W. H. Smith, local Santa Fe agent,

link between you and the public; it is the means of making the necessary sales contact.

THAT the amount of business you do is in a great way up to you. Quality, well advertised, means better business.

THAT a good front goes a long way towards attracting attention to a business.

THAT business concerns should make their fronts attractive as well as their interior.

The big results that come from continuous advertising depend in a great way upon the wording and manner of stating truths as to quality, coupled with pleasing service, well displayed stocks and well lighted stores.

Alpine: Plans are being completed by the Chamber of Commerce and business men to extend street lighting in this city to all residence districts.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
(By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce)

THAT if you want to keep shelf warmers moving out, advertising is your opportunity.

THAT if you want to keep out mail order competition, advertise!

THAT continuous advertising will make your merchandise stand out in such an attractive manner that it will bring buyers your way.

THAT attractive advertising is the

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You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggist returns money if it fails.
TEAGUE DRUG STORE

FRESH MEATS
Of the best quality at fair prices every day in the week.
WE Appreciate Your Trade.
Neeley's Market
Southland, Texas

TRY SLATONITE WANT-ADS.
SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by
CITY DRUG STORE



Financial Success

—does not depend upon the amount an individual earns, but upon the way he uses what he does earn.

Are you among those who, when leaving the paymaster's window, go immediately and deposit at least a part of your earnings in a good, safe, reliable banking institution? If so, you are on the right track. If not, your financial success is very doubtful.

Get on the right track by starting a bank account —then MAKE IT GROW.

THE SLATON STATE BANK

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| W. E. SMART, Vice Pres., | W. E. SMART, |
| W. E. OLIVE, Active Vice Pres., | W. E. OLIVE, |
| CARL W. GEORGE, Cashier, | H. G. STOKES, |
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Four room house with windmill and out buildings, close to East Ward school, \$1,200.00, and \$50.00 cash and terms like rent will handle it. This is \$250.00 under its value.

Six room house with three lots, well, mill, barn and garage, south of West Ward school. Priced to sell, \$2,350.00. Will give good terms.

One five room house and one three room house with three nice corner lots, south of West Ward, priced \$500.00 below value. \$2,350.00 buys all. Any reasonable cash payment and terms on balance.

A neat four room house on the east side, near the square and right where you would like to live. We have a low price on this desirable property. \$1,800.00 buys it, \$500 cash and \$25 per mo.

Five room, modern in every way, close to depot and to the business section, stuccoed, has bath, lights, water, concrete walks. Price \$2,750.00, with \$500.00 cash and monthly payments on balance.

Three nicely located east front South Park lots with well on the lots, also on city water and sewer. Will sell cheap or trade for team of good mules, harness and wagon, or cattle.

Have several nicely located lots to trade for cattle, or Fordson tractor.

160 acres well improved farm in the Union neighborhood, priced to sell at \$52.50 per acre on good terms. We do not know of another bargain in a farm equal to this.

Many other improved Slaton properties, vacant lots and farms on our list that we would like to show you.

PEMBER & STAGGS

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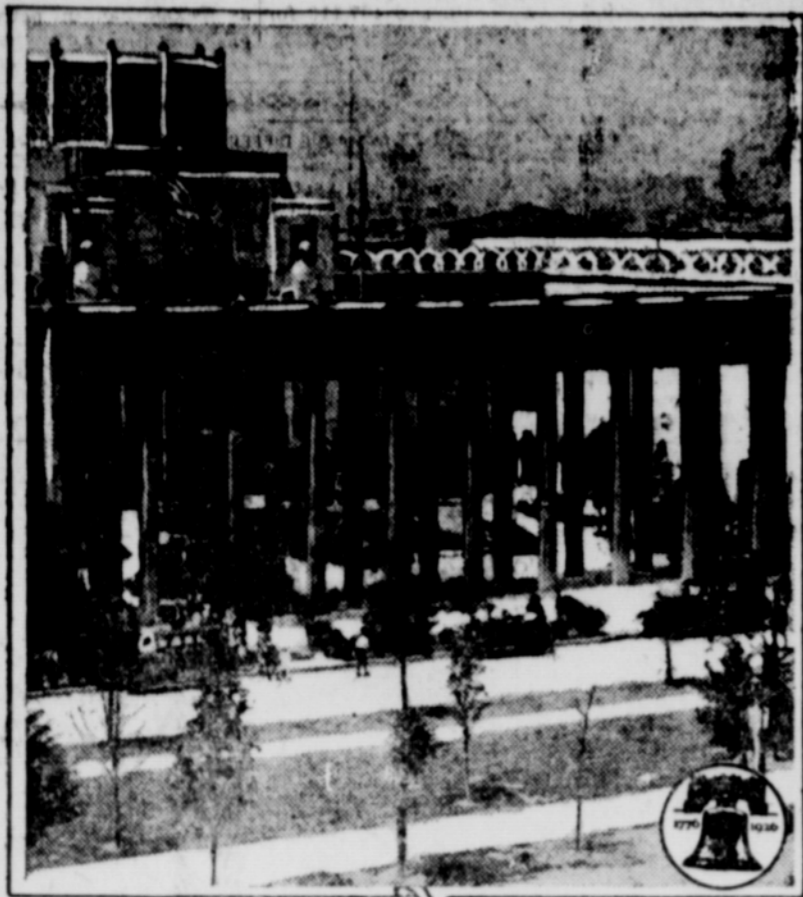
Nervous hot flashes
"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon. Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui." Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists.
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Supervisor of Nurses
G. E. HUNT
Business Manager
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Pennsylvania's Contribution to the Sesqui



Here is the Keystone State's building at the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. In this huge structure Pennsylvania is displaying her progress from the arrival of Penn to the present day. The building is one of the handsomest on the big exposition grounds and has proved a rendezvous for hundreds of thousands of people who have come from near and far to see the magnificent exhibits established by forty-three of the leading nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

The Philadelphia of Our Ancestors



Here is shown a section of "High Street," a reproduction of Philadelphia's famous Market Street in the days of 1776. It is one of the outstanding features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition now being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Every building has been built to actual size and in actual architectural detail. The furnishings of each building are exact reproductions of those used in the Revolutionary days. Many of the pieces on display are the originals and today are worth thousands of dollars because of their historic value. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Stevens Announces Renewed Sale Event

The W. O. Stevens Co., purchasers of the Abbe Cash Store bankrupt stock of dry goods, announce a renewal of their special sale of merchandise, with a new opening date set for Friday of this week. Their recent sale's success demanded extensions of time limits, according to Mr. Stevens.

Spindletop and the Panhandle moved Texas from third place among the states in production of petroleum to first place.

Texas stands away up in the list of oil producing states where crude oil is processed into the finished product.

OUR BUSINESS IS GROWING

People are learning about our big values and they have found that they are treated right on every inch of the ground when they buy here.

We are offering a variety of new fall merchandise at prices that represent real savings.

Come In and See

SLATON VARIETY STORE

Jones Dry Goods To Start Sale Friday

Jones Dry Goods Co., Inc., are proclaiming the opening of their special sale of fall merchandise for Friday of this week. G. M. Ayres, the store's manager, says he expects a big attendance at the opening Friday morning.



Do You Ever Wonder

How the operator can connect you with any one of the busy telephones in your community so quickly?

How she knows a line is busy without "cutting in"?

How such accidents as "cut-offs" and "wrong numbers" can occur?

The answer to these questions can be found in a visit to your central office. It is worth seeing.

The Chief Operator will welcome your visit on any afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness, sympathy and helpfulness shown us in the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we thank the kind nurse who so faithfully did her best, the school children and teachers who showed their sympathy for us, the large number of friends who ministered to our needs in every way they could and who cheered our hearts with the beautiful floral offerings.

May His choicest blessings be upon all of you, is the prayer of our hearts.
J. H. McCollum and Children.

Junction: Contract has been let by the West Texas Utilities Company for a new office building in this city.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- October 31, 1926.
Subject: Robert Morrison, Pioneer Protestant Missionary to China.
1. Birth and boyhood, Mable Stoltz.
 2. The true heart hidden in him, Jewel Armes.
 3. Studying and preaching, Beryl Hardesty.
 4. Farewell, and out for China, Thurman Porter.
 5. In America, Vernon Hobby.
 6. Learning the Chinese Language, Maudie Keith.
 7. A fortunate position, Russell McGinnis.
 8. Rounding out twenty-five years, Ervin Bounds.
 9. A man who stuck to his task, Mr. Bounds.

—Reporter.

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Fire is something we cannot always guard against, but we can provide protection against any material loss which it may cause. Our policies protect in every possible way against Fire Losses.

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And we can serve you better
CLEANING, DYEING, PRESSING,
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Ninth Street—In building formerly occupied by Howard's Electric Shop.



Have Your Battery Recharged

We have installed Battery Re-charging equipment, and now offer you absolutely satisfactory service in this line. We use the General Electric Day and Night System—none better. Regardless of the kind of car you drive or the kind of battery you use, if your battery needs re-charging we'd like to show you how well we are equipped to do the work.

Used Cars

Many attractive bargains are offered in our used car department. Used Fords and Chevrolets. Come see them. They're late models.

New Cars

Chevrolet Tourings, Coaches, Coupes, and Landaus now on display. Let us demonstrate one of these new models.

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SLATON, TEXAS

BLACKS CLOTHED IN FRENCH-MADE ARMOR

Wear Coats of Mail Dating From the Crusades.

The different races of central Africa may be divided into two groups—those who have been Islamized by Arabian penetration, the Mohammedan colonies, and those who, taking refuge in the equatorial forests, have followed indigenous customs or fetiches. The recent Hardt-Audouin-Dubreuil expedition to Madagascar crossed the boundary between Islamism and fetichism at the Shari river, which flows into Lake Chad.

The River Touaregs, of which the Olliminden tribe is the most important, have black skins. They drape themselves in indigo veils and conceal their faces with the classic litam. They have a sharp penetrating glance and a proud bearing, the warriors carrying hide shields decorated with the Maltese cross, and their weapons are the lance and the scimitar.

Their general appearance and the prevalence of the cross in their drawings and in the written characters of the Targul language have suggested very fascinating hypotheses on the ancestral relations between the Touaregs and the Crusaders.

Whatever the facts may be, traces of the Crusades are still found in the vicinity of the Niger. The Djermas at Nlamey and Dosso, on important occasions, adorn themselves and their mounts in trappings of a character which recall the coats of mail and the helmets of the knights of Saint Louis.

An even more striking evidence of this survival of the Middle Ages waited the expedition at Maradi, a Nige village not far from the borders of the British protectorate of Nigeria. This is the region of the black sultanates of which a few near Zinder have clung to the heritage of the past.

When the sultan Serky Moussa approached in great pomp, surrounded by his red-turbaned attendants, to welcome the strangers, he was preceded by true heralds at arms sounding trumpets and wearing authentic coats of mail and morions of steel and leather which unquestionably dated back to the Thirteenth century. A close examination of the coats of mail showed that they were of European, and not of Saracen, make.

In reply to questions the natives said that they had always had these "iron coats," which were very ancient and dated back "at least to the times of their grandfathers." The blacks invariably used that expression to designate an uncertain origin, for their notion of time is very vague.

How do such things happen to be found at Maradi? It is probable that they were transported across the desert from Tripoli in ancient times and that they were the spoils of war waged against the French Crusaders.—From L'Illustration, Paris. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.

Library's Centenary

The Royal University library at Zagreb, Croatia, celebrates its three hundredth anniversary this year. Its founders were a religious body, and it was natural that the earliest contributions to the collection took the form of manuscripts and books dealing with religious subjects. Its growth was small, its field limited, and it was not until the middle of the Nineteenth century that the number of volumes increased to any great extent, when a large law library was added to it.

Zagreb has, besides its university, a technical college, a school of arts, several museums and several other educational institutions. It is a modern town, for when under Hungarian rule all funds granted by Budapest were spent wisely in furthering education among the people.—Christian Science Monitor.

Spread of Lutheranism

On October 31, 1517, 308 years ago, Martin Luther, then thirty-three years old, affixed his famous "Ninety-five Theses" to the door of the principal church in Wittenberg, Germany, and started the Reformation. Today there are 80,000,000 communicants in Lutheran churches throughout the world, 2,000,000 in the United States, says Capper's Weekly.

In the majority of Lutheran churches English only is used, but some have services both in English and in some other tongue for the members who love to join their prayers and hymns in the language of their native Sweden, Norway, Germany, Finland or some other fatherland.

New Money Boycotted

Boycotting in a new form has made its appearance at Tzeliutzing, Szechuan province, China, where 1,000 merchants closed their places of business rather than accept paper dollar bills of a series just issued by the military governor. All food supplies are being held up in the country, transportation being denied them on the same grounds. The only business not paralyzed is the opium trade, since the military chieftains are not seeking to impose the new currency upon opium dealers. The boycott is being engineered by the merchants' guild.

Uncle Sam's Land Holdings

In spite of strenuous and often ill-advised efforts to rid itself of land, with all the enormous grants to states, railroads, colleges and settlers, the government still owns close to 20 per cent of all the land area of its country, exclusive of Alaska.—Albert W. Atwood, in the Saturday Evening Post

Friendship Put Above Insistence on Rights

Our town is a world in miniature, I suppose. What's the word for what I want to say? A microcosm? I haven't the dictionary handy. We have in our small way the same emotions the county and the state and the republic and ultimately the world have in their several large ways. Well, here is a funny thing about our town:

We get angry about everything. We take sides about battleships, most of us would not know a battleship from a scout cruiser, but we get red about them. We scrap over the aviation quarrel. We had a terrible time over evolution. If the market goes up half of us crack our voices and beat our hands on the counter down in Eph Wiles' grocery store. If it goes down the other half of us oblige. But we are always angry. Always vociferating and swearing and calling names.

I wonder if the rest of the world is that way? Or are we just a miserable, bad-tempered little fest of a town?

Two years ago a poor-natured, red-eyed, bent-legged imitation of a human being kept chickens next door to me. J. P. relates in the Kansas City Star. They did not do my roses and other flowering shrubs any good. He was within his rights in keeping chickens, of course. I am a reasonable man and I would be the first to admit that. I was also within my rights to keep an airedale and what an airedale can do to a hen must be seen to be appreciated. Our language over the back fence appalled me after I cooled down. Maybe it appalled the other fellow. Anyhow he came to me in my office one day.

"Let's talk it over," he said. "I don't want to be on bad terms with a neighbor and I do not mean the names I called you, and as for the hens I'll pop 'em in the pot."

It's a queer thing, but from being ready to hit him with an ax I softened up right away. We reached a compromise—and I'll not tell what it was; the secret of how to keep the peace between roses and hens should be salable—and we have been friends and our wives have been friends ever since.

Both of us had been within our rights, of course. But it is better to be friends.

Relativity Still Holds

In spite of all attacks, the theory of relativity is still on a firm foundation, according to Dr. Charles E. St. John of the Mount Wilson observatory. All the tests of the theory suggested by Einstein, and several he did not think of, have supported the theory when put to trial.

One of the crucial tests of relativity consists in measuring the spectrum shift. If light has mass, as the Einstein theory postulates, it is subject to gravitational attraction. Therefore, the sun would tend, at least slightly, to pull back its light, even at the moment it sends it out. This would lead to the displacement of the spectrum of that source of light as compared with the spectrum of a source of light having little gravitational attraction, like an arc light here on earth. Doctor St. John made this test with delicate instruments and found the predicted shift.

Modern Merchandising

A motorist stopped at a filling station on the outskirts of a village on his way to visit one of his wife's relatives he had never seen. He had heard that the relative had a flourishing business, and he decided to use the opportunity to learn something about him. "What kind of store does Joab Miller run at Tond Rock?" he asked the service man.

"Well, I don't know exactly how to describe it," was the reply. "He has motor car parts for sale; lard butter, eggs and poultry; deals in real estate; paints houses, marries folks as justice of the peace; runs the post office, sells stamps, hams and molasses, and takes boarders. I guess you'd call it a drug store."

Improved Potato Digger

Drawn by a tractor or horse, a potato digger now on the market harvests the crop more quickly than is possible by hand or plow, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It straddles the row and has a shovel in front, set deep enough to avoid cutting the tubers while removing them.

Vines, grass and dirt fall away as they are carried on an endless chain belt to a shaker at the rear. A kicker attachment sweeps the refuse to one side, leaving the potatoes in a row so that they can be gathered quickly.

Landing of Savages

A farmer residing near Santa Ana, Cal., came into town one evening and declared that a shipload of copper-colored savages had landed at a nearby harbor and had constructed a crude fort 18 miles outside the village. He finally persuaded a group of citizens to accompany him to the spot to see for themselves. The man's declarations were true, but upon closer investigation the fort and camp were found to be the location for a motion picture company filming scenes.

Quickly Became Popular

Peaches were grown in the East in very early times, and the first seen in England were brought there in 1562 from Persia. The rhuaharb plant was first cultivated in England for its stalk to be used as food by Mr. Myall, of Denford, about 1820. It soon came into general use.

Simmons University Honors Slaton Girl

Miss Pauline Hardesty, a senior of Simmons University, has been elected to represent the Mary Frances Hall Y. W. A. at the Southwide Baptist Student Conference at Birmingham, Ala., which convenes Oct. 28-31.

Miss Hardesty is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty, of Slaton. She is the sixth Hardesty to enroll in Simmons as a student. Her father graduated with the class of 1912, two cousins, Anna Mae and Marion Hardesty, and two sisters, Maurice and Erma Mae Hardesty, have been students in the Abilene institution during the past few years.

During the past three years Miss Hardesty has been actively engaged in the student activities of Simmons. She is this year's society editor of The Brand, student publication of Simmons, a member of the Bronco staff, the school's year book, and publicity manager of the Cowgirls pep squad. She began her journalistic work as a student, as a member of Mrs. Dan Moody's, (who was then Miss Mildred Paxton), journalism class in 1924. Miss Hardesty is reporter for the senior class. She is a member of the Women's Oratorical and Debating As-

Gates Dry Goods To Start Sale Friday

A special fall sale event, the opening date set for Friday morning of this week, has been announced by the Gates Dry Goods Co. B. M. Doss, of Dallas, is assisting in putting on the sale. Record crowds are looked for at the sale's opening, Mr. Doss said.

Lubbock Man Spoke To Baptists Sunday

Rev. W. A. Todd, of Lubbock, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and Sunday night. He was invited as a supply speaker for that date, and was greeted with good-sized audiences at both hours.

In spite of the fact that she has taught school two and a half years since her entrance in Simmons in 1923, Miss Hardesty has reached her senior year with her class.

The Mary Frances Hall delegate left Abilene Wednesday night to meet the Texas delegation at Houston. A special train will take the Texans to New Orleans and along the Gulf coast to Mobile then to Birmingham Friday morning.

Helping You to Stay Young

Laundry work when done at home without the aid of modern machinery is life and youth sapping work. The woman who wishes to stay young sends this drudgery to us—and we do the work

Slaton Steam Laundry

Perfectly—Economically
Phone 112. Let us call for your bundle

Texas is now the leading oil state, producing 601,451 barrels a day to 600,000 for California and 467,110 for Oklahoma in September. No other state has such potential and developed diverse fuel resources as Texas has in petroleum, natural gas and lignite.



Fall Hats and Caps for Men

Fit is as important in a hat as in Coopers Union Suits. We help you select a hat to fit your face—your head—and your pocketbook.

O. Z. Ball & Co.
"Pay Less and Dress Better."

The Slatonite for Good Job Printing

Talk About Sales! Here Comes the Daddy of Them All!

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Slaton, - - - - - Texas

The doors swing open Friday, Oct. 29, at 9:30 a. m. —to the greatest cut-price merchandise sacrifice sale that your eyes have ever beheld. Prices on the entire stock will be placed on the level with the present cotton price basis.

THE GREATEST SLUMP IN YEARS

Not since the War have such conditions stared us in the face, but it is facts, the situation has to be met, and we are going to start the procession with the downward trend of prices.

COME TO THIS STORE and SEE THE NEW PRICES

The entire stock, each and every item, will take its place in the column of new price basis. Come and supply your needs in wearing apparel at the greatest price concessions in years, at—

Gates Dry Goods Co.

Southland News

J. D. Hord and family are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, T. P. Hord, and wife, of Valley Mills, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker and Mrs. E. M. Basinger made a quick business trip to Slaton Tuesday.

Bill Winterrowd and family motored to Tahoka Wednesday, where he secured a job working on the new school house. He left Thursday morning to take up his work.

Mrs. J. D. Hord and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. C. L. Taylor were trading in Slaton Wednesday.

T. S. Tubbs has purchased Hub Hair's Ford roadster.

Mrs. M. P. Cain left Saturday for Houston, where she went as a delegate to the Eastern Star Grand Chapter convention. She is a Star member from the Southland Chapter, No. 779.

T. C. Tubbs visited friends and relatives near Lubbock the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker have left for their home in Winters, after several days' visit here with their children.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS

Seminole—Following out a suggestion made by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Gaines County roads are to be marked at all intersections and other points. The

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hord, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hord and son were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Dorothy Sue Martin is the guest of her aunt in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Glover and daughter, of Colorado City, Texas, who were enroute to Levelland, turned their car over Friday just south of here, completely crushing the car, but all occupants escaped any serious injuries.

Mr. Gray visited his brother and family in Snyder Sunday.

Cecil Carrington, of Snyder, was clerking in Gray's Variety Store Saturday.

Edd Martin, Hub Hair, Roy Stevens, Mack Ellison, L. Baken, Hair, and Truelock sat on the grand jury at Post City last week.

movement will be undertaken through the co-operation of the Seminole C. of C. and the Commissioners' Court in belief that such markings will prove of inestimable value to both tourists and the general public.

Baird—Baird, one of the oldest towns in the State, now claiming 10,000 population, has recently let contracts for the installation of a modern sanitary sewer system and a first class water system.

Throckmorton—Throckmorton County is being ruined by a drain of its citizenry caused through the possession of 66,000 acres of so-called school land in its territory by outside counties, according to A. H. King, member of the state legislature. The movement for taxation for such school lands still existing in the state is backed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will reach a climax in November when an amendment will be presented to voters of Texas recommending that these lands be made taxable. Should the measure pass, a great impediment to the progress of a number of West Texas counties would be removed.

Brady—More turkeys and less cotton was advocated by a number of delegates to the Texas Poultry, Butter and Egg Association convention held in Fort Worth October 13 over which Wilson D. Jordan, member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce presided in the president's chair. The meeting was told that Thanksgiving turkeys would be plentiful and of good quality this year.

San Saba—Officials of the W. T. C. C. have been invited to attend the celebration of San Saba's Annual Pecan Day. "Pecan Coronation, King of the Nuts" was recently chosen as the name of the observation which will take place November 8. The opening address will be made by Governor-elect Dan Moody. A big parade and a sumptuous banquet are promised attractions of the day.

Childress—Plans are being completed for the establishment of a big industrial plant here that will involve the expenditure of \$2,000,000. The factory will consume 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and will furnish employment to between 400 and 500 workers.

Rankin—Contract for the building of the Upton County Courthouse has been let and work will begin at once.

McCamey—Construction of a two-story, 85-room, semi-fire proof hotel of sheet rock and steel is announced

Government Report Boosts Cotton Estimate

The report issued by the Government estimating the cotton production for this year, and which was issued Monday, placed the figure at 17,454,000 bales. This was an increase of 827,000 bales over the report issued Oct. 8, based on Oct. 1 crop condition. The estimate made Sept. 23 based on crop conditions Sept. 15 placed the figure at 15,810,000 bales. This week's report exceeds that of a month ago by almost two million bales. It was estimated that Texas would produce 5,400,000 bales.

Fort Stockton—Cotton grown this year on irrigated lands adjacent to Fort Stockton has brought the highest average price of any cotton grown and ginned in Texas, according to a letter from I. A. Gans of the Fort Worth cotton firm of Gans and Bath, and according to daily cotton quotations.

Decatur—Plans for terracing many Wise County farms are being pushed here by County Agent E. C. Jameson. Application to the extension department of A. & M. College has been made for assistance of the farm engineer of that institution in the movement.

Wheeler—Plans are underway for the opening of a new addition to this town.

Prior to Oct. 18, the report says, 8,722,966 bales of this year's crop had been ginned. Of this amount, Texas had ginned 2,844,331 bales. Based on the heavy government estimate, cotton prices declined slightly following the report.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Harlingen: The local telephone system is to be brought up to date by extensive rebuilding and the company is preparing to erect a new central office building here.

Galveston: The Galveston-Houston Electric Railway was awarded the annual speed cup for the American Electric Railway Association this month for the fastest regular schedule between terminals. The schedule is fifty miles between Galveston and Houston in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Beaumont: Extensions of the service of natural gas in Beaumont to all parts of the city are being made by the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company.



PAYNE'S Sensational COTTON HARVEST SALE

Sale Starts Saturday, October 30th

On account of the low price of cotton, and the large stock that we have, bought with the expectation of having a big business, and a big crop with a good price, we now come to the **Parting of the Ways**. We must sacrifice our profits this fall, and sacrifice these dependable goods, thereby helping or doing our part toward helping others, and thereby helping ourselves by reducing our stock, paying our bills and getting in shape for the future. We are all losers, merchant as well as farmer, so we must all help each other this fall season. We are helping you by our **Sensational Low Prices**. You will help us with your money in buying your winter supplies from us. No matter where you live, it will pay you to come here to buy all your requirements from the Old Reliable Store of Slaton, Texas. The Store of Dependable Merchandise and of High Quality Going at a low price. Look at a few of our prices and come and see that we mean every word we say in this ad.



Ladies' Ready-To-Wear, Including the Celebrated Palmer line, all on Sale at Low Prices.

One lot of Ladies' and Children's Coats at ONE-HALF OFF

One lot children's and Misses' Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, for \$1.69

One lot Men's Suits, for \$13.05

Boys' Knee Pant Suits at 1-2 Off

Buy these for next year, as they will be back again then. Already back in the East. One lot Men's Union Suits for 99c

STORE WILL BE CLOSED All Day Friday, October 29th
To get ready for opening of this great **COTTON HARVEST SALE—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8 a. m.**

We are not employing any high powered sales promoter to put this Sale on. We are passing the Savings on to you, the Customers.



RADIO FREE!

We have been trying to give away a \$100.00 Crosley Radio all the past season by giving each and every purchaser a key with a dollar purchase. We have quite a few keys left and if they are not all gone by Saturday, Nov. 13, we will on that day and date give the balance away and then you are at liberty to try your luck at opening the lock. For the one who has the key that will open the lock gets the Radio free. So be here on that day and date and get the free keys if there are any left.

To the first ten ladies who enter the store on Saturday, opening day, will be given a useful present.

Our Celebrated Ever Fast Fabrics included in this Cotton Harvest Sale. In fact, nothing reserved in this Sale except Stetson Hats and W. L. Douglas Shoes. These two brands of goods are restricted and cannot be cut.

One lot of Men's Hats, value \$7.00 to \$7.50, for \$3.89

Our Books are Closed During This Sale, Nothing Charged to Anybody.

One lot of Kiddies' Coveralls, all the P. D. S. Brand, with belt, for only 89c

FREE—A Moth-proof Bag with every Suit, Coat or Dress Sale.

VALUES—All over the store. We do not have time nor space to mention here.

EVERFAST Wave Crest, \$1.25 value, for 89c

EVERFAST Pickette, 85c value, for 63c

EVERFAST Basket Weave, 75c value 46c

Keys to the Radio will be given on all collections up to Nov. 13.

Men's Nettleton Shoes, the Paris last, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values, go while they last at \$6.75 and \$7.50

Men's Crossett Shoes, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00 values, go for \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

Payne Dry Goods Co.

Society and Personal

Civic and Culture Club

On October 23, Mrs. Lovett was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at her home on West Lynn Street. After an important business session, the leader, Mrs. M. A. Pember, conducted the lesson on American Scholars, in a most capable manner.

Mrs. Olive discussed Prescott, Motley and Parkham and their places among early historians. Adams, Tickner and Whitney were told about by Miss Klattenhoff. Miss Ramsey told the club of the interesting lives of the theologians, Beecher and Brooks and also of the philosophers, Royce and James. Mrs. Tonn discussed the development and the present state of the English language in America.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Klassner and Smart, served a two-course lunch.

The meeting of November 13 will be at the home of Mrs. Ben Smith with Mrs. Staggs as leader.

The meeting of Presbyterian Auxiliary called Monday afternoon at the church was well attended. Mrs. Cargill, of Seymour, our secretary, was present and gave a wonderful talk on the work the women are doing in the Amarillo Presbytery. The message was inspiring and the ladies appreciated the afternoon with Mrs. Cargill. After the meeting a social hour was held at the home of Mrs. McKirahan, where Mrs. Hewes and Mrs. McKirahan served tea and sandwiches.

The Methodist Missionary Society met as usual in the church Monday afternoon, with twenty-two members present. Mrs. Whitehead had charge of the program which was Mission study, and made an interesting talk after the meeting was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing," and a prayer by Mrs. Forrest.

Parts were responded to by Mesdames Olive, Dickey, Clark and Whitehead.

Mrs. Adams dismissed by prayer.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her home. The members and guests who enjoyed the games were Mesdames Kirby Brown, Richard Ragsdale, Lodge, Anton, Robertson, Peavy, and Brewer. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Ragsdale as hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Head was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club last week, having the meeting at the club house. On account of the president, Mrs. Harry Stokes, leaving for Abilene, it was necessary for an election of officers to be held, the result being Mrs. J. H. Brewer, president, and Mrs. S. A. Peavy, vice president. The program for the afternoon was "American Mural Painters," with Mrs. F. S. Hewes as leader. Roll call response was Present-day Mural Painters. Mrs. Hewes gave an interesting talk on "Mural Paintings in America." Mrs. Scudder had a splendid part with "Mural Art at White City." Miss Frances Blundell gave a sketch of the lives of "Mr. Kenyon Cox," and "John Singer Sargent." "Edwin Albee" and "Elihu Vedder" were discussed by Mrs. J. H. Brewer. Mrs. Whitehead gave the life of Edward Summons. At the close of the splendid program, Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Blundell assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. S. A. Peavy will be the next hostess, with Mrs. Richard Ragsdale as leader. The date of the meeting will be Nov. 3.

* Miss Grace Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale will be hostesses to a Halloween party Friday evening at the Baldwin home.

Birthday Party

October 6, Madeline Wood celebrated her sixth birthday by entertaining 21 of her little friends. The house was beautifully decorated, as for Halloween. A number of interesting games were played, one of them being a contest, in which Joretta Rogers won the prize. Mrs. Twaddle and Mrs. Wood served delicious refreshments, consisting of punch, cream and the beautiful birthday cake. Madeline received many nice gifts and good wishes. She, as well as the guests, enjoyed the afternoon very much, and are wishing Madeline many happy returns of the day.

—A guest.

Elects Officers

The Willing Workers of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Erwin, their teacher, on October 25. This meeting was to organize the class and elect officers. The following were elected: President, Aubrey Marriott; vice president, Tommie Wicker; secretary, Pauline Marriott; treasurer, Ardell Wicker; reporter, Pauline Garrigues.

Miss Guffin was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee. Pauline Marriott was appointed chairman of the social committee, and Pauline Garrigues, as membership.

West Ward P. T. A.

The West Ward P. T. A. had its regular meeting last Thursday. An entertaining program was given by Mrs. Hollis' pupils, and some interesting talks were made by Mrs. Lanham, Mrs. Tonn, and Mr. Caldwell.

The P. T. A. has recently given the school about a hundred dollars for equipment. We now have two clocks, of which we are very proud. We thank them very much for their help.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. is Thursday, November 4. All parents are urged to be present.

—Reporter.

Mrs. F. S. Hewes is hostess to her bridge club this afternoon.

Junior Civic and Culture Club

Saturday, October 30; Hostess, Mrs. Delbert Bivins; leader, Mrs. Rae Porter; Robert Frost and Emily Dickenson.

1. Response to roll call—quotations from the poetry of Frost and Whittier.
2. Biographical and critical remarks on Emily Dickenson—Iris Porter.
3. Reading and interpretation of poems of Emily Dickenson—Theresa Anderson.
4. Open forum—Suggest topics.

1. Why connect Frost and Dickenson.

2. Contrast of Emily Dickenson's poetry and any contemporary poetry.

3. Explanation of why Miss Dickenson should write as she did "Ahead of her time."

4. Response to any topic discussed today.

5. Comparisons involving any poems or poets mentioned today.

Mrs. F. S. Hewes had as her lunch-
even guests Tuesday, Mrs. E. C. Cargill, of Seymour, and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Willbanks. Mrs. Cargill was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller while in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mr. Stewart's mother were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clarise Smith and Miss Cary spent the week-end in Lubbock with Miss Cary's sister, Miss Ludy Carey.

Vivian Teague has been confined to her home this week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Henry Finister returned Saturday from a short business trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Claude Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Stallings attended church services in Lubbock Tuesday night.

A. W. Pitchford, of Gerry, Indiana, has accepted a position in the Santa Fe offices in Slaton.

Albert Sioen returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, of Georgia, have come to Slaton to reside. Mr. Morgan will be connected with the Santa Fe as operator.

Mrs. Wm. Rust returned last week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott and Mrs. H. F. and Sallie Miller attended the Barnes circus at Lamesa Saturday night.

Kellogg Ferry, of Indiana, visited with his father at the Reading Room part of last week, on his way to spend some time in California. Mr. Perry is a pianist of great ability, and during his stay he very generously entertained friends at the Reading Room. He also played for the high school pupils at chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone spent the week-end with their son and family in Canyon.

Misses Elizabeth Smith and Grace Bailey returned Sunday night from Amarillo, where they had visited since Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. J. P. Posey, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Colquitt Williams, of Comanche, visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Dick Odom.

Henry Wiggs, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom.

Mrs. Wm. W. Walker and daughter, Katherine, and "Sonny," of Clovis, spent Tuesday in Slaton with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Scudder, of Abilene, spent last week with her son, Kirby Scudder, and family.

Mrs. W. B. Hestand returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter at Denton, where she went to attend the Mothers' and Fathers' meeting. Mrs. Hestand and Miss Joe spent a day at the fair at Dallas.

June Keys had an operation of removing her tonsils at a Lubbock sanitarium last week.

Miss Daniels spent last week-end at Canyon attending the annual exercises.

Friends of Mrs. Wolfskill will be glad to learn of her return to her home at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Staggs, after an operation at Lubbock several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wester spent Friday and Saturday at Lamesa with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Anton and daughter, Mary, will leave Friday for Fort Worth to attend the football game between the Tech and T. C. U. Miss Charlotte will be the guest of Mrs. McKirahan while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bivins are proud of the fact that their daughter won the blue ribbon in the baby contest at the Home Coming week at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Bivins and daughter and Miss Thelma Bivins left Friday for Canyon to attend the exercises.

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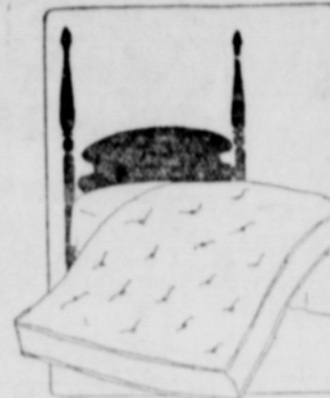
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