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Announcing Opening

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—WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN THE NORTH STORE ROOM OF THE WILSELMA THEATRE BUILDING. WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF "FEDERAL" CASINGS, INNER TUBES, AND AUTO ACCESSORIES. VULCANIZING WORK OF ANY KIND DONE PROMPTLY. CASING REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

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—OUR MOTTO WILL BE "COURTESY, SERVICE AND QUALITY." YOU HAVE A CORDIAL INVITATION TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR UP-TO-DATE PLANT AND STOCK AT YOUR PLEASURE.

S. G. BRASFIELD DIED AT EARLY HOUR THURSDAY A. M.

S. G. Brasfield, one of the city's best known and most highly respected citizens died at an early hour Thursday morning. Burial was made in the afternoon. Being unable to get the necessary information regarding Mr. Brasfield we will give a detailed account of the death and funeral in next week's paper.

SLATON PUT ANOTHER SPOKE IN WHEEL OF PROGRESS AT CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

The property tax payers of Slaton voted last Tuesday on a proposition to issue \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a city hall. The vote stood 224 for the bonds and 115 against, or nearly two to one. During 1921 the City of Slaton voted bonds to the amount of \$90,000 for a waterworks and sewer system. Construction work is now under way and progressing rapidly. It will be only a few short weeks until these systems will be completed. They will mean much to the health and sanitation of our city, as well as giving us a much lower insurance rate.

Supporters of the city schools are urging an election to vote bonds for additional buildings and equipment, and the election will be called within the next few weeks. It is probable that this proposition will also carry an increase of the tax rate to a maximum of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. The rate was raised to 75 cents during 1921 by vote of the people.

The school proposition is divided into three factions. First, those who are against the issuance of bonds in any amount; second, those who are favoring an issue of \$20,000 for the purpose of improving the present buildings; third, those favoring a bond issue of \$50,000 to erect a new ward school and improve the present plant. It is pretty badly mixed, but the school board has a perfect right to reject either of petitions for an election and order the one, in their judgment, best suited to the needs of the district which they serve.

The board is at present composed of the following: Allan J. Payne, president; Mrs. N. G. Whipple, secretary; Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Dr. S. H. Adams, and T. J. Abel.

RED CROSS PHARMACY BURGLARIZED EARLY SUNDAY

Some one broke into the Red Cross Pharmacy at an early hour last Sunday morning and carried away Jewelry and watches to the value of \$700 or more at wholesale cost. Entrance was effected by throwing a stone through a plate glass door in the front of the building, after which it was an easy matter to reach inside and turn the spring lock.

The burglar or burglars were evidently in a hurry as the trays containing watches, rings and emblems were taken. One watch was dropped on the floor of the store, another was found in the street on north side of the First State Bank, where evidence was also found that a car had been parked, presumably by the thief.

Officers have been working on the case but up to the present time no clues have been found that would indicate who did the job.

C. F. Anderson, proprietor of the Red Cross Pharmacy, has offered a reward of \$50 for return of the stolen goods and arrest of the thief.

WILSON.

Rev. H. D. Heath filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning but because of bad weather no service was held that night.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendrix visited at the home of Ed Morgan of Magnolia Sunday.

R. A. Metcalfe had an attack of something like appendicitis Saturday but is back at work now.

Mr. Holt and family are reported moving to Arizona this week.

Rev. J. S. Johnson and family attended the quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church at Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. M. A. Evans and son, Carl, and Truman Foster all of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft of Tahoka, Miss Gray of Slaton and Miss Ruth Evans of Plainview.

Miss Obara Forrester had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while playing ball at school one day last week.

Miss Vera Pilley has accepted a position at Tahoka in the office of B. H. Robinson, County Clerk.

SLATONITE AUTO CONTEST GOOD FOR 100 VOTES Void After Wed. Feb. 15, 1922

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—This coupon when properly filled out and sent to the Slatonite before expiration, will be good for amount of votes indicated above.

PAY DAY SPECIALS

FOR ALL NEXT WEEK

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS ONE-HALF OFF	Ladies' Sweaters, values up to \$25.00, to close out Pay Day Specials --- \$4.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS ONE-HALF OFF	BLANKETS AND COMFORTS ONE-HALF OFF
LADIES' RED CROSS SHOES ONE-HALF OFF	Balance of stock of Nettleton Shoes for \$10.00
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR ONE-HALF OFF	ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
A FEW SWEATERS CLOSE OUT AT HALF PRICE	

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—OUR BUYER WILL BE AWAY ALL NEXT WEEK IN THE EASTERN MARKETS, STOCKING UP WITH NEW SPRING GOODS. THIS NEW MERCHANDISE WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS, AND WILL CONSIST OF LADIES' READY TO WEAR, PIECE GOODS, NOVELTIES AND THE LATEST IN SPRING SHOES.

—WATCH FOR OUR MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.

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—The field of our activities embraces this entire banking community. And our experience has fitted us to assist in rendering real banking service to the people of this section.

—We invite an early opportunity to talk over your plans for the coming season.

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W. B. Russell, Cashier

Sam Cates Captured In California Recently

Sam Cates, we are advised, has been apprehended in Indio, California, and Sheriff C. A. Holcomb left Saturday morning to bring the prisoner back to Lubbock. Being a fugitive from justice, arrested in another state, it was necessary for Mr. Holcomb to rush to Austin and confer with Gov. Neff relative to the matter, and to obtain the necessary requisition papers before going to California. These were delivered to him by the governor Sunday morning, and he left immediately to bring Cates back to Lubbock.

Our readers will probably recall the history of the Sam Cates case, but for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the facts, we will state them briefly.

Sam Cates was indicted by the Crosby county grand jury on May 10, 1920, for the murder of Judge J. W. Burton at Crosbyton on the night of March 8th, that year. He was tried May 20th, 1920, the jury finding him guilty and punishment assessed at 99 years in the penitentiary. The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin reversed this sentence.

The case having already gained wide notoriety it was impossible to secure a second jury in Crosby county and on change of venue the next trial was held in Lubbock on June 24, 1921, a year after the first trial. The jury in this trial gave the defendant 14 years in the penitentiary. It was during this last trial that the defendant married the State's principal witness, Mary Steffens, which prevented her from testifying against her then husband, Sam Cates, it being inadmissible, and this very likely was the reason the former sentence of 99 years was cut down to 14.

The defendant's attorney immediately filed motion for new trial, which was overruled and a second appeal was taken to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. It was during the pendency of this appeal and while Cates was confined in the Lubbock county jail that he and his cellmate Huliet Smith (also of Crosby county), and J. B. Callahan made their first attempt to escape by overpowering the sheriff and his wife during the noon feeding hour. Cates during the scuffle gained possession of the sheriff's gun and held him at bay for some ten or fifteen minutes, the other prisoners, Smith and Callahan, overpowering Mrs. Holcomb. Just at the opportune time the sheriff's deputy, Jno. McCulloch, appeared on the scene, but being at a disadvantage trying to shoot through the bars at Cates, the quick eye of Cates noticed McCulloch and he jumped back in the cell. This was the second attempt and was frustrated, the first plan by the prisoners to escape being nipped in the bud by the sheriff and his deputies.

The last attempt to escape was successful on the night of Sept. 29th last. Cates and Smith were both confined in the dark cell and had been for some three weeks. The prisoners, by the manufacture of a crude mechanism, consisting of cot rounds, strings torn from their bed clothes, a pen knife, etc., had a device that finally opened the combination door of the dark cell. After their entrance to the run-around, five doors were between them and the top window out of which they climbed, so they made a key from a hook on which their hammocks were hung, that opened all the locks.

For almost four months Sheriff Holcomb has been chasing suspects and following different clues. Very little has been said about the final escape, but it has all been for the best, perhaps. Sheriff Holcomb is a quiet, modest, unassuming character, ever alert, and his plans and schemes of this nature are always kept concealed. He is an untiring worker, a fearless officer and is to be congratulated in his efforts in this connection. While the public has been kept in the dark the sheriff and his deputies have spared no time and money and they have been on the Cates trail for several months, having kept track of him in Old Mexico and his final capture was expected daily.

Not only will Cates have to serve the fourteen years allotted him for murder, four years on charges of forgery in Crosby county, and a dozen more charges of indictment for assault and attempt to murder the sheriff and his wife in his second attempt to escape on Sept. 7th, which carries a penalty of from 2 to 10 years. J. B. Callahan, co-defendant in the assault and attempt to murder charge was given 5 years in the penitentiary in this connection during the past week. Huliet Smith, who accompanied Cates in the final get-away, is still at large. However, there is assurance that he will be caught in the near future.

T. W. COVINGTON FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. TWO

The Slatonite is authorized to announce T. W. Covington for re-election to the office of Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of July Primary.

Mr. Covington is now holding this office and has given satisfactory service to the people who have had dealings with him. He is making the race strictly on his qualification to fill the office and invites the people to look up his record in that respect.

Mr. Covington is one of Slaton's most highly respected citizens, and we ask that when you go to the polls to vote that you consider his claims carefully.

WHY I PAY MY DUES TO OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Because it is a duty.
Because it is a pleasure.
Because other people do so.
Because our city's interest is at stake.
Because the Chamber of Commerce needs it.
Because Slaton needs the Chamber of Commerce.
Because I will not accept community welfare gratuitously or as charity.
Because I owe it to myself, my family, and my business to pay my dues.
Because the Chamber of Commerce is the MAIN SPRING in making our city what it should be.
Because the Chamber of Commerce attends to that part of my business that I do not have time to attend to.
Because OUR Chamber of Commerce is a harmonizer of the various interests of our city that can not be gotten together in any other way.
Because I would be ashamed to live in any community, and not contribute my share in the progress and upbuilding of the city where I make my living and call HOME.
Because the Chamber of Commerce does not dabble in politics or religion, but assists and co-operates with all religious denominations, schools, and organizations and people, singly or collectively, when the interest of our community is at stake, and cares for same.
Because, LAST, but not LEAST, I want to help advertise our community, if it is good enough for me, it is good enough for the world at large, and that is one great mission of OUR Chamber of Commerce. Yes, it cares for your and MY interest, even though we loaf on the job.
"I like Slaton and boost; when I can't I will move."

Chamber of Commerce Program. To be held Monday night, Feb. 6th, 1921. Everybody invited. Admission free.
Opening prayer, Rev. A. V. Hendricks.
S. P. Bailey, master of ceremonies. Chamber of Commerce Orchestra. Fearless C. of C. Quartette.
Speeches by the following gentlemen: F. M. Culberson, B. M. Holland, C. C. Hoffman, R. J. Murray, R. A. Baldwin and S. R. McManus.
Arrangement committee: Alex DeLeng, H. D. Talley, W. H. McKirahan, D. E. Buster.
Refreshments: Chamber of Commerce punch.
Serving committee: Mrs. Claude Anderson, Miss Grace McAtee, Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mrs. J. W. Matheson, Mrs. Guy Nix, Mrs. Leo Hubbard, Mrs. Lulu Morris, Miss Ora Kuykendall and Miss Cleffie Watson.
Benediction, Rev. J. P. Hardesty.

A Booster Poem in Prose.
Tell me not in mournful numbers that the old town's on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers and come help us make things hum. If we go to work together we can make things hit on HIGH, "dust thou are to dust returneth" is a song of bye and bye. All the past that has gone forever—you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never, this is true, so help SLATON now. Now's the time to do the boosting, do not wait tomorrow's dawn; you in your grave may be roasting, all your chance of boosting gone, lay aside your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dad-burned hammer with a joyful blast or two. Our town is sure a pippin and we should boost it big; when we hear some growler yippin' we should biff him on the wig. Those who do not like our city ought to straightway hit the grit—boost for SLATON—that's my ditty—or rise and straight-away "git!"
S. P. BAILEY, Secy-Mgr.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

Eagle Patrol.
Officers for the Eagle Patrol were elected as follows on last Friday evening at the Methodist church:
Wm. Farschon, Patrol Leader
Herbert Hendricks, Assistant.
Willard Donald, Scribe.

Wolf Patrol.
Wolf Patrol No. 3 was organized Saturday at a meeting of the home of Weldon Montgomery. Officers were elected as follows:
Weldon Montgomery, Patrol Leader.
Adrian Owens, Assistant.
Dreamy Smith, Treasurer.
Truman Foster, Scribe.
Dale Watson, Bugler.
Other members, Woody Harris and Rowland Anderson.
Colors, yellow and black.
Howl, H—O—W—ooo.

BOX SUPPER AT POSEY.

A Box Supper will be held at Posey school house Friday night, February 3rd. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

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GOOD FOR 10 VOTES
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FOR

Saturday & Monday

—FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY WE ARE OFFERING A FEW SPECIALS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS. THESE ARE MONEY SAVERS IF YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. OUR GENERAL LINE IS VERY COMPLETE, AND EVERY ARTICLE IS MARKED AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE.

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- Men, get our prices on hats. We are the lowest when quality is considered.
- Best grade Outing for only... 17½c
- One lot of ladies' shoes worth up to \$12.50, to close out for only \$2.45
- One lot men's blue overalls to close out for 90c
- 25c and 35c Canton Flannel, Special per yard 18c
- 25c Gingham for 18c
- 35c Gingham for 25c
- A SPECIAL LOW PRICE ON ALL CORSETS.

GATES DRY GOODS CO.

TELEPHONE NO. 4 SLATON, TEXAS

FATHER REISDORFF DIED LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Francis Joseph Reisdorff, a few months over eighty-two years of age, died at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon following an illness covering several years.
Father Reisdorff was ordained a priest March 14, 1872, by the Archbishop of St. Louis, Mo., and moved to Texas thirty years ago on account of his health. He founded the Slaton Parish in 1910, and resigned from the work in 1916.
Father Reisdorff was highly revered by the Catholics of this section and held the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances among Protestants.
His remains were shipped to Jefferson City, Mo., his birthplace, for burial. His remains were accompanied by Father Keller.
Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, with the following taking part in the ceremonies:
Celebrant of the Mass: Rev. Conrad Herda, O. S. B. of Nazareth, Tex.
Deacon: Rev. Ferd. Schiesel of Groom, Texas.
Subdeacon: Rev. Paul Mosler, O. M. T. of Bomarton, Texas.
Master of ceremonies: Rev. Sidny

B. Adams of the Sacred Heart Cathedral of Dallas.

German sermon by the Rev. Henry Knufer of Abilene.
English sermon by the Rev. Cyril Boutisch of Amarillo.
Rev. J. M. Keller, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, assisted at the Office of the Death during Mass in the sanctuary.
E. N. BOLS KILLED UNDER TRAIN WEDNESDAY MORNING
E. N. Bols, Santa Fe brakeman, was killed at Dugger, near Justiceburg, at about 4:25 a. m. Wednesday morning.
Reports reaching this city indicate that Mr. Bols had gone forward on the slow moving train to throw a switch and as he stepped off the pilot of the engine slipped underneath the moving wheels, and was badly mangled, it is said, his body being torn in several pieces. Death resulted instantly.
His remains were conveyed to Post and prepared for burial, being brought to Slaton later.
Funeral services were conducted at the home of T. W. Covington at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the First

Methodist church. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery, this city.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three small children, living here. With his family he came to Slaton about two years ago, bought a home, and it is stated that he had just met the last payment on it.
Mr. Bols is survived by his wife and three small children.
The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.
\$25.00 REWARD.
I will give a reward of \$25.00 to the person nominating a candidate who will win the new Ford touring car that will be awarded March 4, 1922. The person nominated must be some other than one already in the campaign at this date, Feb. 3, 1922, nor must they be a member of the immediate family of any one now in the campaign. Get busy and win this \$25.00 reward.
W. DONALD,
Publisher Slatonite.

Wilselma Theatre Changes Hands

—I HAVE BOUGHT THE WISELMA THEATRE EQUIPMENT AND HAVE A THREE-YEAR LEASE ON THE BUILDING. I HAVE ALREADY ASSUMED CHARGE OF THE BUSINESS AND IT IS MY INTENTION TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF SLATON AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY THE BEST PICTURES THAT CAN BE BOUGHT, WITH A COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY NIGHT.

—REGARDING SERVICE: I AM GOING TO MAKE ANY IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GIVE SERVICE THAT SATISFIES. THE PICTURE MACHINE WILL BE OPERATED BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN, AND WITH POWER FROM THE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY I WILL BE ABLE TO REPRODUCE PICTURES THAT WILL BE PLEASING TO THE EYE AS WELL AS INTERESTING FROM EVERY VIEWPOINT.

—I WANT EVERY PATRON OF THE SHOW TO BE SATISFIED. IF THE SHOW PLEASES YOU TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS—IF NOT TELL ME, AND I WILL DO THE VERY BEST TO MAKE IT BETTER, IF MONEY, EQUIPMENT AND TIME WILL DO IT.

—WATCH FOR THE PROGRAM IN THE PAPER EACH WEEK.

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pairing and can give you quicker
service than ever before, and
work the equal of any better than
some. Bring in your work; it is
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of a building, giving you a turn-
key job, and at a price you can
afford to pay. Let me give you
an estimate and help you with
your plans.

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**PETIT JURORS FOR BALANCE
TERM OF DISTRICT COURT**

Week Beginning Feb. 6.

L. T. Frizzell, H. H. Jons, O. H.
Akin, A. M. Becton, T. C. Calley, Ed
D. Allen, A. C. Benton, C. A. Bivins,
J. J. Carroll, Curtis A. Keen, Joe
George, T. R. Allen, K. Carter, M. C.
Altman, M. V. Cates, J. A. Caudle, H.
C. Arnold, B. F. Kendall, S. A. Gra-
ham, H. T. Kimbro, G. W. Knoles, S.
T. Hall, T. F. Lokey, C. A. Ashley, F.
W. Boerner, C. C. Chase, S. E. Cole, C.
F. Austin, J. H. Baker, H. C. Boone.

Week Beginning Feb. 13.

W. P. Fullingim, R. E. Karper, C.
W. Alexander, J. H. Bennett, Joe Car-
away, R. M. Allen, J. D. Cardwell, H.
A. Black, J. E. Garrison, T. P. Gib-
son, W. H. Blackman, B. W. Casey,
W. K. Ames, A. A. Cathey, J. E.
Bloyd, F. O. Kelley, J. H. Goodpasture,
J. L. Graves, M. F. Klattenhoff, A. S.
Greenhill, E. L. Law, T. J. Blume, M.
T. Askew, Buell L. oBles, Sid Clark,
W. B. Atkins, J. S. Bagley, Frank
Bowles, C. E. Maedgen, H. P. Ma-
honey.

Week Beginning Feb. 20.

G. L. Boyd, J. L. Coleman, S. E.
Cone, W. H. Meador, Geo. C. Cooper,
J. K. Miller, W. B. Copeland, L. V.
Brazil, G. M. Cosby, C. M. Hawes, E.
A. Moody, Roscoe Cowart, A. E. Hal-
bert, L. E. Moore, A. J. Hicks, C. E.
Moreman, I. F. Holland, J. T. Hart,
G. F. Copp, J. P. Breedlove, Chris
Harwell, C. R. Baldwin, H. J. Ballew,
T. E. Crites, J. W. Dalton, E. A. Mor-
gan, Baxter Honey, L. H. Hooker, F.
W. Denham, Jas. L. Dow.

**LEAGUE BASKETBALL MEET
AT SLATON SAT., FEB. 22**

The executive committee of the In-
terscholastic League met Saturday,
Jan. 28, and arranged for the final
contests in junior and senior girls and
junior boys basketball, to be played
Feb. 22 at Slaton, beginning at 10 a.
m. promptly.

Junior boys winning team will be
given 10 points toward all-round coun-
ty championship.

Each team entering will be requir-
ed to present eligibility certificates to
the county director, J. C. Marr.

All entries in the various events of
the general county meet must be made
to the directors by March 1st.

J. C. Marr, Lubbock, athletic di-
rector; J. P. Nystel, Lorenzo, director
debate; Miss Freeman, Slaton, direct-
or of declamation; Mrs. Clyde Show-
alter, Becton, director essay writing;
H. C. Bowlin, Idalou, director spelling.

The general county meet will be at
Lubbock March 18, 1922.

**THESE FELLOWS INVITED
HIM TO SEE THEIR STILL**

Sherriff John Cone and Deputy Bill
Williams made a flying trip to White
Deer Tuesday morning, and about
noon had taken possession of a still
that was being operated on what is
known as the old Edwards place, about
eight miles south of White Deer.

Sherriff Cone went to the door of
the house and asked the two who were
there if they had any booze. The men
replied that they had just finished
running off a batch, and then proceeded
to lead the sherriff and deputy inside to
where the juice was on display. The
sherriff forthwith confiscated the five
quarts that had just been run off, and
reports that the still was in operation
when he went into the room.

The two men, Jack Lawrence, age
38, and a fellow named Wright, age 19
were employed by W. A. Powers to
feed cattle, but evidently thought the
booze game would be more profitable.
It is believed that the still has been in
operation for about two months. The
men claimed this to be the third batch
they had run.

Both prisoners waived preliminary
hearing, bonds for Lawrence being
fixed in the amount of \$1,000, and
Wright at \$750, neither of which have
been made at this time.—Panhandle
Herald.

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gical Cases—X-Ray and Path-
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- Dr. M. C. Overton
General Medicine
- Dr. O. F. Peebler
General Medicine
- Miss E. De Mink, R. N.
Superintendent
- Miss E. Clemenshaw, R. N.
Asst. Supt.
- Helen E. Griffith, R. N.
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- C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.

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ducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R.
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young women who desire to enter
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—Here is what Mr. W. P. Thornhill, who lives 8 miles north of Miami, Texas, and who is a wheat farmer, has done with his chickens, cows and hogs during the year 1921:

Hens laid 772 dozen eggs, sold for	\$211.00
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Sold chickens for	203.45
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—He has 50 head of hogs on hand, bought no meat or lard during the entire year, and made on an average of \$103.00 per month above living expenses. Each and every month during the year the groceryman has owed Mr. Thornhill a balance. Mr. Thornhill has the Thoroughbred Buff Orpington Chickens.

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A few days ago
H. D. Talley stopped there
To pay his friend J. T. Williams
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A social visit
The good natured, clever
Owner of the store
Held a man's shoe in his hand
Mr. Talley noticing the shoe
Asked, "what is it worth?"
The answer came quickly
"Four dollars sir"
The Slaton visitor took the shoe
And pulled it on his foot
It was exactly what he wanted
So he handed it back
Together with four dollars
The shoe was neatly wrapped up
And returned to Mr. Talley
"Where is the mate to this shoe?"
He inquired
"Oh, do you want to buy
"The other one?"
There was a brief silence
At the close of which the customer
Realizing he had been caught, said:
"No, this will do."
"I have a one-legged man
"Working for me in Slaton
"Who needs this shoe."
The customer and the storekeeper
Greeted each other goodbye
While the former returned home
Thoughtfully musing over
The strange transaction
The storekeeper confidentially
Gives it out
That the Slaton man
Sent for the other shoe
Together with four dollars
To pay for same
These men are good friends
And both proved game
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Rainey fancied. They lacked the little intimacies that he, though he made himself somewhat of an automaton at the wheel, could not have failed to see. If the girl slipped, Carlsen's hand would catch and steady her by the arm; never go about her waist. And there was no especial look of welcome in her face when the doctor came to her.

Carlsen seldom took over the wheel. Rainey did more than his share from sheer love of feeling the control. But one day, at a word from the girl, Carlsen and she came up to Rainey as he handled the spokes.

"I'll take the wheel a while, Rainey," said the doctor.

Rainey gave it up and went amidships. Out of the tail of his eye he could see that the girl was pleading to handle the ship, and that Carlsen was going to let her do so.

Rainey shrugged his shoulders. It was Carlsen's risk. It was no child's play in that weather to steer properly. It took not only strength, but watchfulness and experience to hold the course in the welter of cross-seas.

Lund and Rainey stood together by the weather-rail. It was still Rainey's deck watch, and at any moment Carlsen might relinquish the wheel back to him as soon as the girl got tired. Suddenly shouts sounded from forward, a medley of them, indistinct against the quartering wind. Sandy, the roustabout, came dashing aft along the sloping deck, catching clumsily at rail and rope to steady himself, flushed with excitement, almost hysterical with his news.

"A bowhead, sir!" he cried when he saw Rainey. "And killers after him! Blowin' dead ahead!"

Beyond the bows Rainey could see nothing of the whale, that must have sounded in fear of the killers, but he saw half a dozen scythe-like, black fins cutting the water in streaks of foam, all abreast, their high dorsals waving, wolves of the sea, hunting for the gray bowhead whale, to force its mouth open and feast on the delicacy of its living tongue. So Lund told him in swift sentences while they waited for the whale to breach.

Rainey glanced aft. Sandy had carried his warning to Carlsen and the girl, and now was craning over the lee rail, kneedeep in the wash, trying to see something of the combat. Peggy Slims' lithe figure was leaning to one side as she, too, gazed ahead, though she still paid attention to her steering and held the schooner well up, her face bright with excitement, wet with flying brine, wisps of yellow hair streaming free in the wind from beneath the close grip of her woolen red tam-o'-shanter.

"Bl-o-ows!" started the deep voice of a lookout, from where sailors and hunters had groped in the bows to witness this gladiatorial combat between sea monsters, staged fitfully in a sea that was running wild.

"Bl-o-ows!" The deep voice almost leaped an octave in a sudden shrill of apprehension. Others voices mingled with his in a clamor of dismay.

"Look out! Oh, look out! Dead ahead!"

The enormous bulk of the whale had appeared, not to spout, but to lie belly up, rocking on the surface with fins outspread, paralyzed with terror, directly in the course of the Karluk, while toward it, intent only on their blood lust, leaped the killers, thrusting at its head as the schooner surged down. In that tremendous sea the impact would be certain to mean the staving in of something forward, perhaps the springing of a butt.

"Hard a lee!" yelled Rainey. "Up with her! Up!"

Forward, the men jumped to handle the headsails. The Karluk started to spin about on its keel, instinct to the changing plane of the rudder. But the waves were running tremendously high, and the wind blowing with great force, the water rolling in great mountains of sickly greenish gray, topped with foam that blew in a level acid.

As the schooner hung in a deep trough, the wind struck at her, bows on.

Rainey saw one huge billow rising, curving, high as the gaff of the main, it seemed to him, as he grasped at the

coll of the main halyards. Down came the tons of water, booming on the deck that bent under the blow, spilling in a great cataract that swashed across the deck.

His feet were swept from under him, for a moment he seemed to swing horizontal in the stream, clutching at the halyards. The sea struck the opposite rail with a roar that threat-



The Sea Struck the Opposite Rail With a Roar.

ened to tear it away, piling up and then seething overboard.

With it went a figure. Rainey caught sight of a ghastly face, a mouth that shouted vainly for help in the pandemonium, and was instantly stoppered with strangling brine, pop-eyes appealing in awful fright as Sandy was washed away in the cascade. The halyards were held on the pin with a turn and twist that Rainey swiftly loosened, lifting the coil free, making a fast loop, and thrusting head and arms through it as he flung himself after the roustabout.

A great bulk wallowed just before him, the helpless body of the bowhead whale, the killers darting in a mad melee for its head. Then a figure was literally hurled upon the slippery mass of the mammal, its gray belly plain in the welter, a living raft against which the waves broke and tossed their spray.

Clawing frantically, Sandy clutched at the base of the enormous pectoral fin, clinging with maniacal strength, mad with fear. Striking out to little purpose, save to help buoy himself, blinded by the flying acid and broken crests, Rainey felt himself upreared, swept impotently on and slammed against the slimy hulk, just close enough to Sandy to grasp him by the collar, as the whale, stung by a killer's tearing at its oily tongue, flailed with its fin and the two of them slid down its body, deep under water.

Rainey fought against the suffocation and the fierce desire to gasp and relieve his tortured lungs. The lad's weight seemed to be carrying him down as if he was a thing of lead, but Rainey would not relax his grip. He could not. He had centered all his energy upon the desire to save Sandy, and his nerve centers were still tense to that last conscious demand.

The Karluk was into the wind and they were in what little lee there was, dragging aft at the end of the halyards, being fetched in toward the rail by the mighty tugs of Lund, a weird sight to Rainey's smarting eyes as he caught sight of the giant, with red hair uncovered, his beard whipping in the wind, his black glasses still in place, making some sort of a blessed monster out of him.

Rainey had his left fist welded to the line, his right was set in Sandy's collar, and Sandy's death clutch had

twined itself into Rainey's oilskins, though the lad was limp, and his face, seen through the watery film that streamed over it, set and white.

A dozen arms shot down to grasp him. He felt the iron grip of Lund upon his left forearm, almost wrenching his arm from its socket as he was inhailed, caught at by body and legs and deposited on the deck of the schooner, that almost instantly commenced to go about upon its former course.

Lund bent over him, asking him with a note that Rainey, for all his exhaustion, interpreted as one of real anxiety:

"How is it with you, matey? Did ye git lunged up?"

Rainey managed to shake his head and, with Lund's boughlike arm for support, got to his feet, winded, shaken, aching from his pounding and the crash against the whale.

Sandy was lying face down, one hunter kneeling across him, kneading his ribs to bellows action, lifting his upper body in time to the pressure, while another worked his slack arms up and down.

"That was splendid, Mr. Rainey! Wonderful! It was brave of you!"

Peggy Slims stood before Rainey, clinging to the mainstays, a different girl to the one that he had known. Her red lips were apart, showing the clean shine of her teeth, above her glowing cheeks her gray eyes sparkled with friendly admiration, one slender wet hand was held out eagerly toward him.

"Why," said Rainey, in that embarrassment that comes when one knows he has done well, yet instinctively seeks to disclaim honors, "any one



"That Was Splendid, Mr. Rainey! Wonderful! It Was Brave of You!"

would have done that. I happened to be the only one to see it."

"I'm not so sure of that," replied the girl, and Rainey thought her lip-curved contemptuously as she glanced toward Carlsen at the wheel. Yet Carlsen, he fancied, had full excuse for not having made the attempt, busied as he had been adding needed strength to the wheel.

"Oh, it was not what he did, or failed to do," said the girl, and this time there was no mistaking the fact that she emphasized her voice with contempt and made sure that it would carry to Carlsen. "He said it wasn't worth while."

Her eyes flashed and then she made a visible effort to control herself. "But it was very brave of you, and I want to ask your pardon," she concluded, with the crimson of her cheeks flooding all her face before she turned away, and made abruptly for the companion.

A little bewildered, the touch of her slim but strong fingers still sensible to his own, Rainey went to the wheel.

"Shall I take it over, Mr. Carlsen?" he asked. "It's my watch."

Carlsen surveyed him coolly. Either he pretended not to have heard the girl's innuendo or it failed to get under his skin.

"You'd better get into some dry togs, Rainey," he said. "And I'll prescribe a stiff jorum or grog-hot. Take your time about it." Rainey, conscious of a wrenched feeling in his side, a growing nausea and weakness, thanked him and took the advice. Half an hour later, save for a general soreness, he felt too vigorous to stay below, and went on deck again. Sandy had been taken forward. Lund had disappeared, but he found the giant in the triangular fore-castle by Sandy's bunk.

"That you, Rainey?" Lund asked as he heard the other's tread. Then he dropped his voice to a whisper:

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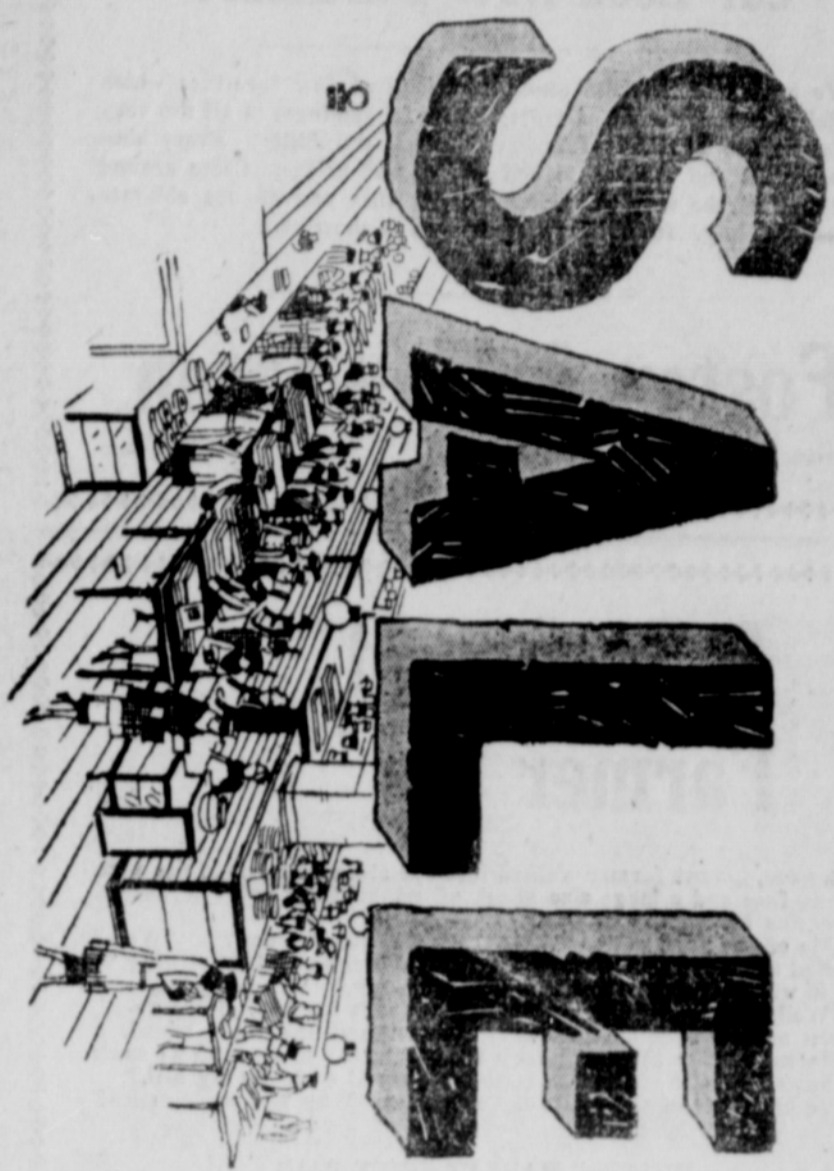
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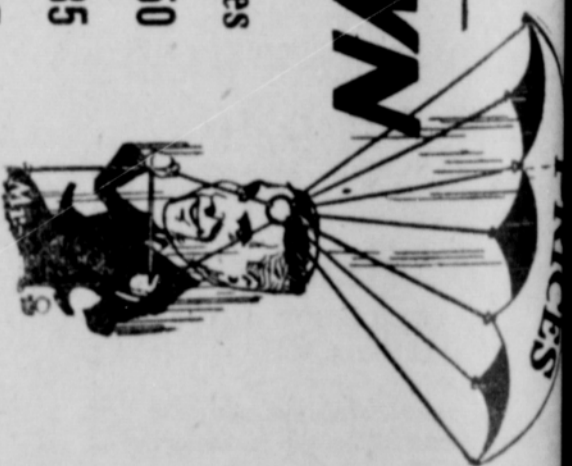
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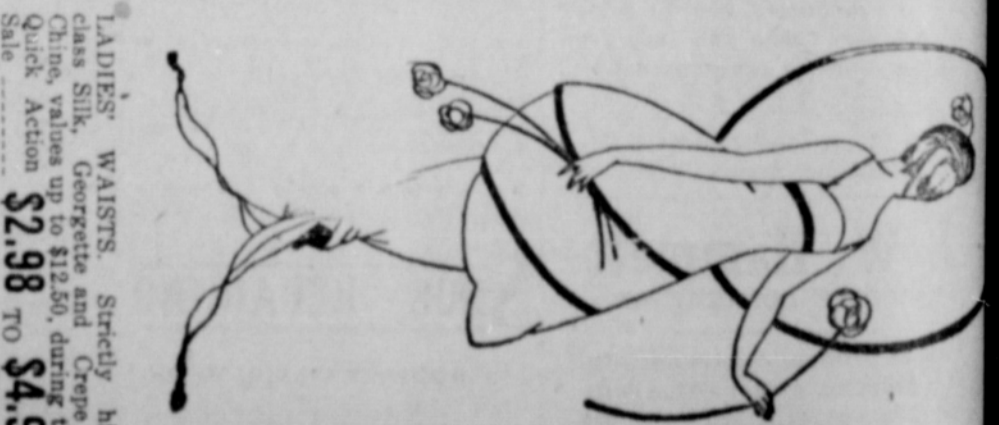
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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The week centering on Feb. 21 will average colder than usual on meridian 90 from the Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The low temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about Feb. 19, on and all along meridian 90 Feb. 21, and in eastern sections Feb. 23. A warm wave will be in northwestern Canada near Feb. 17, on meridian 90 Feb. 19, eastern sections Feb. 21.

The week centering on Feb. 21 is one of the two principal storm periods of the month and these usually bring most precipitation in the form of rain, snow or sleet.

From Feb. 11 to 22 stormy, rough, bad weather will prevail most of the time; not all the time in one place but as the storm moves across the continent from west to east. Each of the weather features is described and located in the above details.

February is one of the two most stormy months of the year but I am of opinion that January will have been the month of greatest storms this year.

Most severe storms of March will be during the weeks centering on 16 and 27; of April 5 and 22; of May 9 and 26; of June, 4 and 24; of July, 3 and 26 of August, 1 and 26.

One reason why extreme weather events are occurring is that to three greatest weather makers, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars are in the same locality of the skies. They appear to be near to each other and to the unaided eye they are an interesting astronomical aspect. They are of vast importance to our race. Of course the Sun is responsible for our weather changes but a number of official scientists must pass from power before the public can untedly accept these valuable facts. Progress is a slow traveler and usually comes as it is now coming in weatherology.

I congratulate North America on the splendid prospect of success and happiness that will come with her 1922 general average of good crops and good businesses, but I shudder at the awful calamity that is sure to befall another great country before the general elections in America next November. Don't forget this. I want you to witness that I have given ample warning. The suffering in Russia from last years drouth, which I predicted long before, has been a small affair as compared to what is coming to that other vey country this year. One hundred prominent American and Canadian men know to what country I refer but I have charged them not to give it out; it would be unfair to that country and might cause it financial difficulties.

Don't forget that I predicted the present bad condition of Winter wheat because of a rain shortage that now prevails.

DOES TRAINING PAY?

At the present time the business world is passing through a state of reconstruction. Business is improving rapidly and a large number of industries are employing men and women especially those who layed off office help some time ago. Salaries will soon be raised. During the depressed times, business men learned that it was necessary at all times to get down to a rock bottom efficiency basis and in order to make their business profitable, it is necessary always to employ the very best office help. Which class is to be employed at a time like this, the trained worker or the unskilled man who has no special ability? The trained man is always to be employed. He is sure of his job and draws the best salary. The man or woman who is prepared for his or her work is the one who stays on the pay roll.

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—IT IS FALSE ECONOMY TO TRY TO WORK WITH OUT-OF-DATE IMPLEMENTS. COME IN TODAY AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW YOU CAN SAVE TIME AND WORK BY USING OUR MODERN FARM IMPLEMENTS. MANY OF OUR SATISFIED CUSTOMERS WILL GLADLY TELL YOU HOW MUCH EASIER THEIR FARM WORK IS SINCE USING THESE LABOR SAVERS. WHEN YOU NEED TOOLS OR HARDWARE REMEMBER THAT WE SELL THE BEST. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

—DODGE 5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR \$1030.00 DELIVERED TO YOU. SEE IT ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE.

Brannon Hardware

OUR HARDWARE WEARS NORTH SIDE SQ., SLATON

You Win

—WHEN YOU GET BOTH QUALITY AND QUANTITY IN GROCERIES YOU WIN. IT IS BETTER TO WIN THAN TO LOSE. A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER NEVER INJURES ANY PERSON. TRY US NEXT TIME. OUR GROCERIES ARE CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY. DON'T WED YOURSELF TO ANY OTHER STORE UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED THIS ONE. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON SELLING PURE, CLEAN AND WHOLESOME GROCERIES.

B. W. Adams Grocery

Phone 5. Successor to J. S. Lanham

We Sell **SKINNER'S** The Highest Grade Macaroni Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

J. G. LEVEY

INSURANCE OF ANY KIND
THAT'S WRITTEN

—YOU CAN'T TELL WHEN SLATON WILL HAVE ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. IS YOUR PROPERTY INSURED? IF NOT SEE ME TODAY. DELAYS ARE COSTLY.

Call For Union Baked Bread

—When buying bread always ask for Union Baked Bread. Every loaf is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. All grocers in Slaton handle it.

UNION BAKERY

Simmons & Hopper, Proprs. Phone 155, Slaton, Tex.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL. ADVERTISE IT.

Car Load New Furniture

—We have just received another carload of new furniture which contains an assortment of pretty house furnishings, in all the very latest styles, but built for service and durability. Everything was bought and marked to sell at pre-war prices. Come around and look at the new things. In doing this you do not obligate yourself to buy. It is always a pleasure to show you.

Foster & Howerton

Furniture, Hardware, Undertaking

Slaton, Texas

A Surprised Farmer

—A good, honest farmer walked into our store a few days ago with a long face and a large size sheet of paper filled with a list of groceries he wanted to buy.
—One of the boys said: "What can we do for you?" "Well," replied the customer, "I have a bill of groceries and am trying to fill it with my purse, but have failed so far."
—"Well," replied the clerk, "let me figure it for you. Here goes." When all the articles were drawn down and the total added, a smile came over the customer's face from ear to ear and he said: "I have found the place to trade and saved \$4.15 on my bill."
—We have lots of this kind of customers. Why not try us once?

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID
FOR YOUR PRODUCE

Dykes' Grocery Co.

W. A. Dykes

Phone 7

Geo. Berkstresser

YOU AND YOUR CAR

—When there is anything wrong with you personally you see a doctor. That is wisdom. When there is something wrong with your car you should see a "car doctor." That also, is wisdom.
—Big accidents are often caused by little defects in your car. But if we go over your car occasionally the cause of these accidents will be removed. The sooner we do it the less it costs, for a little defect today may be a big one tomorrow.

BIG STATE GARAGE

LEO HUBBARD, Manager

Phone No. 2, SLATON



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Changes Old Floors
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- Easy to apply—
- Dries overnight with a high lustre—
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Six permanently beautiful colors to choose from.

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TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

February 8th was the twelfth birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated Feb. 8, 1916. 530,000 boys and men are today enrolled as members. More than two million boys have been committed to the following obligation during the last twelve years:

The Scout Oath.
On my honor I will do my best—
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law.
1. A scout is trustworthy. A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2. A scout is loyal. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due; his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A scout is helpful. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

9. A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10. A scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends, or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

11. A scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

HOGVILLE.

(Dunk Botts, Correspondent.)
The Rye Straw storekeeper has finished invoicing his stock with the exception of counting his turnip seed.

Tobe Moseley's clock has run down again and is now at a complete standstill. Though this clock has been in the family for a long time it never has seemed able to keep up with the rapid march of time.

Today as Luke Mathewsia was reciting a big tale about an earthquake that swept the country many years ago, a fine bit of realism was added when one of the hogs under the post-office raised up too high.

Washington Hocks says it seems to him that the Government did such a big business in selling postage stamps and cards for Christmas that it could at least put a new roof on our post-office building.

In overhauling his wagon this week Jefferson Potlocks accidentally put the tall hind wheels in front, and he has been traveling uphill ever since.

The tin peddler's horse got scared at the train as it dashed through the Calf Ribs neighborhood last week, and came near running away. The train was right up on them before they knew it. The peddler says the engineer surely must of been asleep at his post or he would have heard him coming, as he had a lot of loose dishpans and tin buckets on the wagon.

Raz Barlow's shotgun hung fire on him while he was aiming at a crow last Thursday, and didn't go off until after the crow had got tired waiting and left.

The storekeeper at Bounding Billows went to sleep while sitting in his chair in the store the other afternoon and dreamed that business was awful dull.

Sim Flinders has notified his wife that the bedquilts will either have to be made longer or he is going to have to move up nearer the headboard at night.

A lodge is being organized in the Calf Ribs neighborhood and Cricket Hicks is going to try to join, as he always did crave to do something that he couldn't tell.

Slaton Battery Station

—We charge and repair any make of Battery. Batteries called for and delivered. First door south of Union Bakery.

W. A. Reeder

Proprietor
Telephone 56 Slaton, Texas

NEW BATTERY STATION

—WE NOW HAVE OUR NEW BATTERY CHARGING OUTFIT AND ARE IN POSITION TO REPAIR AND RECHARGE ALL YOUR BATTERIES. YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

Green's Garage

TELEPHONE 73

SLATON, TEXAS

Cottonseed, Coal and Grain

—JACK SMITH AND RALPH WYNN HAVE MEBANE COTTONSEED, AND WILL TAKE ORDERS FOR ANY OTHER SEED. ALL ORDERS FOR COAL AND FEED DELIVERED IN TOWN. YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING CALL PHONE 89.

Smith Coal & Grain Co.

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Located Next Door to Union Bakery

—YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED AND IF I CAN'T TREAT YOU RIGHT I DON'T WANT YOUR BUSINESS

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT THE

Blue Front Grocery

The Place Where Price and
Quality Meet

TWO HOMES READY TO MOVE IN

—We have two very desirable new houses, all complete, and ready to occupy, at an attractive price and terms to suit. See us early.
—We want to thank you for the liberal business you have given us and hope that the year 1922 will bring you peace, happiness and prosperity.

FORREST LUMBER CO.

TELEPHONE 156

SLATON, TEXAS

Buy Good Cotton Seed

—WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF MEBANE, LATE IMPROVED TRIUMPH SEED, DIRECT FROM HIS OWN COMPANY, WE CAN FURNISH YOU FOR \$2.25. CONCENTRATE YOUR ORDERS WITH US AND SAVE HEAVY FREIGHT. AFFIDAVIT COMES WITH BILL OF LADING THAT THEY ARE FIRST YEAR SEED FROM BREEDING BLOCK. ALSO ORDERS TAKEN FOR TRUIT AND CASH SEED. HAVE PLENTY OF LONE STAR IN STOCK.

—JUST RECEIVED CAR OF BARB WIRE, HOG FENCE, POULTRY NETTING, ETC. SEE US IF IN THE MARKET.

SLATON COAL & GRAIN CO.

TELEPHONE 23

SLATON, TEXAS