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SPECIAL VALUES

Robertson Dry Goods Co.'s Stand Relative to High Prices

THIS IS IN NO SENSE AN ATTEMPT TO LOWER THE COST OF LIVING. THERE CAN BE NO PERMANENT RELIEF FROM THE HIGH PRICES UNTIL PRODUCTION EQUALS THE DEMAND AND PRICE CUTTING TO INDUCE THE PURCHASING OF ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE, WILL IN THE FACE OF PRESENT SHORTAGES, SERVE TO FORCE PRICES HIGHER IN THE LONG RUN.

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H. WESTERHOFF INJURED LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON

About 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon H. Westerhoff suffered severe injuries when lightning struck a horse and carriage that he was driving. The horse was killed instantly. Mr. Westerhoff fell across one wheel of the carriage and suffered a broken rib. A little daughter in the carriage with him was uninjured. A. L. Hoffman, who was a short distance away, was knocked down by the shock, but was not injured.

Mr. Westerhoff had just started to town from his home in the west part of the city when the accident occurred. A wire fence alongside the street was burned for a distance the length of the horse and carriage, and the ground was badly torn up between the fence and wheels of the carriage.

Mr. Westerhoff was attended by a physician and is reported as getting along nicely.

JACK WHITE OF WILSON SUFFERED PAINFUL INJURY

Jack White of Wilson, suffered a painful injury to one of his hips last Sunday afternoon when he was thrown by a horse. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamlett, he was brought to Slaton that night for treatment.

VICE PRESIDENT WELLS AND PARTY HERE SUNDAY

A special Santa Fe train, carrying Vice President A. G. Wells, of Chicago, and party, were in Slaton Sunday and spent the night here. They were on an inspection trip and made a run to Lamesa in the afternoon. Beside Mr. Wells the party was composed of R. J. Parker, general manager, of Amarillo; F. M. Bisbee, chief engineer, Amarillo, and F. J. McKie, division superintendent, Slaton. The train was in charge of C. W. Owens, road foreman of engines, H. A. Ochse, conductor; O. E. Plumlee, engineer, and Chas. Whalen, flagman.

FREE LECTURE.

Miss Roberts, a Red Cross Nurse, will lecture at the Movie Theatre next Monday afternoon, under auspices of the local Red Cross Chapter. Her lecture will be free, and she will discuss Home Hygiene. Every person interested has a cordial invitation to be present.

WANTED: Second hand baby buggy, if priced right. MRS. M. B. TATE.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, June 14, "THE GOLDEN SHOWER," Gladys Leslie.

Tuesday, June 15, "DUST OF DESIRE," by Rubye DeRemes.

Wednesday, June 16, "THE WOLF," by Earle Williams.

Thursday, June 17, "PRIDE OF CLANS," by Mary Pickford.

Friday, June 18, "SMASHING BARRIERS" and good comedy.

Wednesday the 16th, two shows, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Be on time; this picture will please you. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Watch for our Wednesday Specials that are coming. They are worth the money. Some of them are:

June 16, "The Wolf."

June 23, "Bringing Up Father."

June 30, "When the Desert Smiles."

NOTICE!

Very few people in Slaton are complying with the sanitary ordinance, but it must be done in order to conserve the health of our citizenship. You have been warned that prosecutions for violations of this ordinance will be made, so please get busy and let's clean up the town from one end to the other. Cut the weeds, clean up the trash and burn it, and give all your outhouses proper attention. Let's make a special effort to have the town beautified by the time the Fourth of July celebration comes in order that we can make a favorable impression on the large number of visitors that will be with us then. This is an appeal to your civic pride to do something; if you won't the law will have to be enforced, which is an unpleasant duty.
A. J. PAYNE,
Mayor of Slaton.

APPRECIATION.

To those who so generously came to our assistance with their many useful gifts and money, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. Their words of encouragement and help will never be forgotten. We know the lessons of the good Samaritan, and the sentiment of Friendship are not meaningless terms, and that Slaton is a good place to live.
Very sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. J. W. HOOD,
MISS SALLIE MATHIS.

W. P. Vaughn of Whitewright, who owns much land in this section, is here looking after his interests.

EASTERN STAR.

The Eastern Star met in regular session at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed for the current term, with Mrs. Ed Tonn as installing officer and Mrs. Lewis W. Smith marshal:

Mrs. Ed Tonn, Worthy Matron; Ed Tonn, Worthy Patron; Mrs. J. W. Short, Associate Matron; Mrs. George McCarty, Secretary; J. W. Hood, Treasurer; Rev. L. W. Williamson, Chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Greer, Con-

ductress; Mrs. Lela Anderson, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Carrie Belle Johnston, Warden; Mrs. Flora McDonald, Ruth; Mrs. J. J. Daniel, Ada; Mrs. J. W. Hood, Esther; Mrs. W. E. Smart, Martha; Mrs. J. M. McCann, Electra.

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TION. YOU WILL BE ASTONISH-
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FOR THE MONEY AT THIS STORE.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTI-
GATE OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

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TELEPHONE 19 SLATON, TEXAS

Threat to Take Hand In Galveston Strike

Waco, Texas, June 2.—Troop A, Texas Cavalry, has been ordered assembled here Friday morning. Capt. W. P. Stewart of the troop has not been advised of the purpose of the assemblage, but it is generally understood that the order which was issued by Governor Hobby through Brigadier-General Wolters, has a direct connection with the Galveston strike situation.

Governor's Ultimatum.

Austin, Texas, June 2.—Local authorities at Galveston were notified by Governor W. P. Hobby late today that "unless police protection is given and the laws enforced by local authorities insuring free and uninterrupted movement of freight at Galveston" he "will take charge of the situation no later than 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 5."

"The congestion in the movement of commerce through the port of Galveston is preventing the receipt of goods by Texas merchants and threatening the outward shipment of Texas crops ready for market," said the governor in the ultimatum.

"It has reached proportions affecting the business interests and material welfare of Texas and the property rights of citizens to such an extent that I feel it my duty to advise you that unless police protection is given and the peace laws of the state enforced by local authorities, insuring the free and uninterrupted movement of freight and the absolute safety of any and all workmen employed in the loading, unloading, transfer or transportation of same, I shall under the constitution and laws of Texas, assume control.

"If therefore, the present condition continues, I shall deem it necessary to exercise the authority reposed in me by the laws of the state and take charge of the situation not later than nine o'clock Saturday morning, June five."

This ultimatum was the result of an appeal made today to the governor by a committee representing the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the city of Galveston.

Dock Workers Out.

Union dock workers have been on strike for several weeks at Galveston and non-union workers have been employed to fill their places.

No serious clashes between the men have occurred.

Under instructions from Governor Hobby, Adjutant General W. D. Cope will leave Friday night for Galveston in order to be on the scene in the event troops are sent there, he said tonight.

Following the decision of the governor to take charge of the situation in the event it is deemed necessary, General Cope this evening wired troop commanders to hold their commands in readiness tomorrow for entrainment to Galveston. It is understood there will be twenty troops sent to Galveston.

Protection Promised.

Galveston, Texas, June 2.—Police protection "equal to that of any other city" was promised Governor Hobby tonight by Mayor H. O. Sappington, in reply to the governor's telegram regarding the water front situation here.

Mayor Sappington, who returned late tonight from Houston, would not comment on the matter, saying his telegram contained all he had to say on the subject.

SGT. ROBERT L. SLEDGE WRITES FROM HONOLULU

Honolulu, Hawaii, May 18.—Dear Dad and folks: I'm in Honolulu tonight to see a few things. There is not much to be seen however, but most of it is new and oriental. We have a wonderful Y. M. C. A. here in Honolulu. There are free picture shows here in town every night and also a wonderful library. Honolulu doesn't appeal to me at all however. The only thing I like is the soldiers' clubs and the harbor. I always did like boats and the water and naturally I would look in that direction for amusement in the way of sight-seeing. There are boats in the harbor of Honolulu from nearly every country in the world. There is a Japanese man o' war laying out and a number of the crew are ashore and maybe—enjoying this supposed-to-be "paradise of the Pacific." They seem to be more welcome by the population as a whole than are we soldiers

and sailors of the U. S. A. There is a reason for it. The greater part of the inhabitants of this isle (Oahu) is Japanese. They are a middle class mostly. Some are poorer than Job's turkey and some are well-to-do. The majority are middle class. Jap sailors are welcomed by them and taken into private homes. They are dined, made lots of and then are taken for excursions over the city in automobiles, and are given a good time.

The Americans here are mostly of the rich class and have nothing to do with "Jack" or the soldier of the U. S. A. Therefore the service man is forced to feel that he isn't good enough for them. The men of the service stick together and to H— with the rest of the white population. Speaking of them as a whole. Of course there are any number of nice Americans over here but there are more soldiers and sailors than any other class of whites. The Japs tolerate us and deal fair enough but—well, we are a different race and the difference is felt.

Bill and I were together Saturday afternoon and evening and again all day Sunday. We spent Sunday afternoon at Waikiki. That beach is a "Fake." The beaches of California are much better, so I think. Long Beach has more amusements than the whole city of Honolulu and Waikiki beach combined. There are however many novel amusements at Waikiki. Surf board riding is very fascinating, but every one can't do it. There are a few who can ride the surf boards. They ride on a wave from away out, keeping just on the slope of the incoming wave, until they nearly reach the beach then they dive from the board and swim with their board back to sea. It is very interesting. Then there is the out-rigger canoe that comes in at race horse speed just ahead of the breakers. It is all new to me and very interesting. Bill and I enjoyed the afternoon very much. We went into the surf but it is not one of my accomplishments to ride a surf board.

There are a number of buildings of historical interest in and around Honolulu, also any number of interesting points, such as monuments, historical battlegrounds, etc. Capt. Cook's monument is here in Honolulu. Capt. Cook, you must recall, discovered this blot of ink on the map. They were known as the Sandwich Group. Then there is the Cooke Mission House, the first frame house in Honolulu. Next there is old king Kamehameha's statue. It stands in front of the king's palace. Kamehameha was the last king of this group of isles.

Kapeolani park is also very interesting and oriental. There are oriental gardens there and antique looking bridges.

Robert Louis Stephenson's home is still standing in Honolulu near the beach of Waikiki. He wrote many interesting stories while living here. The Manoa valley is near here. Everything grows in that valley—

pineapples, coconuts, bananas, rice, sugar cane, and all tropical fruits.

Nuuanu Pali, the windiest point in the world, is here. It is a peak and the wind is so strong that a man can stand only with much effort and many props.

The Jap people are more interesting than annoying. They have their own queer Asiatic ways and modes. Sit on the floor, remove their shoes upon entering their homes. They have nice homes—most of them do. Their dress is oriental. They hold to their custom of dress, especially the women. There are more children (Jap) than grown-ups, it seems to me. They team the country roadways between t. Shafter and Honolulu.

Everyone seems to have a bicycle to ride. There are more bicycles here in Honolulu than I ever saw before in my life.

I have to laugh at the store signs, "Wun Lung," "Chow Me at," "Chong Whang Lo" and all kinds. Then there is the Chinese writing. It runs up and down and looks like a hen's tracks, mixed with a crazy man's scratchings.

I'm having "Lo Chang" to make an uniform and when he took my measurements he wrote down a lot of hen scratchings with the figures. If he left it up to me to figure out the measurements I'm sure it would be "left" cause I would leave it and go without an inspection suit.

One hundred of the men in my company are leaving for Schofield Barracks Friday. We will be gone up there a month. From what I can learn it is the largest American military reservation in the world.

Bill is at Luke Field on Ford's Island in Pearl harbor. The only thing on the isle is that aviation field. Pearl harbor is a naval base and coaling station. There are about 20 forts, etc. on this isle of Oahu. Artillery, cavalry, aviation, M. T. C., Q. M. C., a little infantry, very little, and the naval bases.

Mosquitoes over here are as numerous as can be. They literally carry one away in little chunks. It is so hot here that they come out to torment you only at night, but take it from me, they do a good job of it then. We have cages to sleep in to keep the mosquitoes away from us, but sometimes three or four of them will pull it up on the side and then you and the mosquitoes have a few hours of bloody warfare, the mosquitoes always winning.

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SUDAN SEED for sale. Have 500 pounds at 10 cents per pound, any quantity.—M. A. PEMBER.

STRAYED: One brown horse mule, about thirteen and half hands, blind in one eye. Take up and notify S. S. FORREST, Slaton, Texas.

ATTENTION.

Those who have bought copies of the High School Annual can get them at The Slatonite. There are also a few more for sale.

Will trade good vendor lien notes for Ford car that is in good condition. See W. DONALD, at Slatonite office.

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Origin of Names of States.

Connecticut is an Indian name meaning "Long River;" Maine is regarded as of French origin from the province of Maine; Massachusetts is an Indian word meaning "Place of Great Hills;" New Hampshire is English, coming from Hampshire county, England; Vermont is French, Vert Mont, meaning "Green Mountain." With reference to Rhode Island there is a difference of opinion, some claiming that it was named for the island of Rhodes and others for a prominent settler named Rhodes.

Must Show Loyal Strain.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution must show an ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary war or who was a member of the Continental congress, or the congress of any one of the colonies, or who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, or who was an official who actually assisted in the establishment of independence by rendering service during the war and who, in any case, was consistently loyal to the cause of independence.

Territory of Louisiana.

In 1800 on the first of October the Spanish government by the treaty of St. Ildefonso, ceded the territory known as Louisiana to France. The territory had been a Spanish possession for 33 years, originally ceded to Spain by Louis XV. The return of Louisiana to France was effected by Napoleon, who contemplated forming a colonial empire in America. After three years he abandoned the scheme and sold the territory to the United States.

Bicycle for One-Legged Riders.

A French firm has devised an ingenious method of adapting a bicycle to the one-legged rider. The chain is cut and one end attached to the sprocket, while the other end is secured to a coil spring from the lower frame. In this way the rider simply pushes the pedal down, and the spring draws it up again, and the usual rotary motion so difficult for the one-legged rider is eliminated.

Something of a Leading Question.

An older brother had recently married and Bobby had been told that he could call his new sister-in-law Mary, instead of Miss Harbourn as before. A few nights later, when a devoted admirer of his older sister was entertained at dinner, Bobby caused much embarrassment by inquiring, "Mother, how can we begin calling Mr. Carter Mary?"

Fertilizers in the Netherlands.

One source of the demand for fertilizers in the Netherlands that one is apt to overlook is the fairly extensive reclamation of waste land. The process of dyking and draining that has won large sections of the country from the sea and its culmination in the project to drain the greater part of the Zuider Zee are well known.

Queer Human Nature.

"It's a funny thing about human nature," said Jones as he walked home with his next-door neighbor. "What's funny about it?" "Why, if you tell a man there are 270,169,352,481 stars he'll believe you, but if a sign says, 'Fresh Paint' he won't believe it without a personal investigation."

Father of Whist.

The modern game was evolved by Edmond Hoyle, who died 150 years ago. He wrote a treatise on whist which ran into five editions in a year, and achieved such fame as a coach to whist players that Byron once exclaimed: "Troy owes to Homer what whist owes to Hoyle."

Flowers in Greenland.

Greenland, it seems, is a place of flowers as well as of ice, reports Gas Logie. Botanists have counted 120 specimens of flowering plants, growing in the land of the Smith sound Eskimo, on its northwest coast.

A Mild Call.

"I don't mind you writing gush letters in office hours," explained her employer, "but the management of the building complains that you put so much love in them that they block up the mail chute."

Pacific Coast Line.

The United States, with its islands, has a greater Pacific coast line than any other nation, possibly equal to those of China and Japan combined, says Gas Logie.

A Poer.

Priscilla postcards a little problem: "What becomes of a man's word when he won't keep it and no one else will take it?"—Boston Transcript.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

PANHANDLE REMAINS IN MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE

Washington, June 1.—Petitions asking that the Texas Panhandle be removed from the central mountain time zone and placed in the standard central time zone were dismissed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C. about June 10, 16, 21, 26 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of June 11, 17, 22, 27, plains section 12, 18, 23, 28; meridian 90, upper great lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys 13, 19, 24, 29; great lower lakes and eastern sections 14, 20, 25, 30, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 15, 21, 26, July 1. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather of this continent from near June 10 to July 1, and the new crop weather conditions that will occur and determine crop weather and crops of 1920 will be fully inaugurated but is expected to make only gradual changes. One feature is almost sure to manifest during the period June 10 to July 1; a decided change to higher temperatures and before we get through the summer we will be longing for cooler weather. This will be general east of Rockies crest but it is almost universally true that long periods of high temperatures east of Rockies bring correspondingly low temperatures west of the great ridge.

Storm forces are expected to be weaker during balance of June than they were for the three weeks previous to June 10 and temperatures are expected to rise from June 10 to July 1 more than the season suggests. Moisture for balance of this season will largely come from the northern part of the Atlantic and feed into the lows as they come from the northwest. In turn this condition will call for much warm air from the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea to move northward east of the Rockies and colder air to move southward west of Rockies. Readers are expected to remember these statements in order that they may better understand future forecasts.

Most severe storms of the next six months will be during weeks centering on July 16; Aug. 11 and 26; Sept. 11, Oct. 3 and 26; Nov. 8, Dec. 12. Such storms have much to do with crop weather and if you are interested in weather events you should watch these bulletins for further information on these storms. The storms predicted for week centering on June 5 will be due when this bulletin is published and particular interest is centered on the predicted northern frosts of that week.

Early in the season I stated that moisture would be short on northern Pacific slope, in southwest part of great central valleys and parts of Canada; that one-third of the principal farming sections would be too wet, one-third normal and one-third too dry. Weather events have proved the correctness of the forecasts. Now I say that of the farm sections for the balance of the season one-third will have crop weather below the 10-year average and two-thirds from fair to good crop weather.

MR. AND MRS. RIDDLE SERIOUSLY INJURED

What came near being a fatal accident occurred at the cap rock at Mt. Blanco Monday morning, when a shaft of a buggy being driven by J. Y. Riddle and wife became detached from the axle, causing the horse to run away, and throwing the occupants violently to the ground, and in the fall Mrs. Riddle's left leg was broken in two places, the bones were badly shattered and she was otherwise seriously injured. Mr. Riddle was badly bruised and seriously injured about the back.

Both Mr. Riddle and wife were rendered unconscious by the fall and lay in this condition for some time, Mr. Riddle recovering consciousness first. With much difficulty he crawled to his wife and placed the buggy cushion under her head, and then crawled to a house, located about 200 yards from the scene to get assistance.

In the meantime, however, the frightened horse had reached the camp, minus the buggy, and one of the negro employes, apprehending the accident had happened got on the animal and rushed to the scene of the near tragedy, arriving about the time Mr. Riddle had secured assistance from the house.

The injured couple were brought to Ralls, and Dr. Haney rendered medical assistance, after which they were placed in Carl Gillespie's car and taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium, where they are now being treated.

Information Thursday was to the effect that they were getting along nicely, and their complete and early recovery is hoped for.—Ralls Banner.

At a recent revival meeting in a lively Kansas town, a real estate man got up and asked the congregation to sing the real estate man's song, "Beulah land." This was done, and then a newspaper man jumped up and requested the song of his craft, "Publish the glad tidings." No sooner had the strains died away than a clothing merchant arose and said, "I guess you will have to sing my song." He gave the number and when the congregation had turned to it, they found the title read, "Growing Dearer and Dearer Each Day."

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

P. F. Brown of Lubbock Announces for This Important Place.

P. F. Brown of Lubbock was a visitor in Slaton a few days ago and authorized The Slatonite to formally announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the primary election July 24.

Mr. Brown held this office from 1894 to 1898 and refers the voters to the good record he made during that time. However, his principal occupation has been teaching in the county since he first came here 29 years ago. He has taught eight years in the Lubbock high school and during the past year taught Latin.

Mr. Brown believes that his school work would especially qualify him for the duties of ex-officio County School Superintendent, which duties go with the office of County Judge. He holds a state life certificate and is a graduate of Add-Rann College, now known as Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Mr. Brown asks that you look up his past record and when you go to the polls to vote that you give his candidacy due consideration.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Heed.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative 122d. Representative District:

HON. R. A. BALDWIN.

For District Judge:

GEO. R. BEAN

W. R. SPENCER.

JUDGE J. H. MOORE.

For County Judge:

W. P. FLORENCE.

CARROLL THOMPSON

P. F. BROWN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

C. A. HOLCOMB.

(For re-election second term.)

F. K. MITCHELL.

I. J. OSBORNE.

For Tax Assessor:

R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.)

A. J. CLARK.

County and District Clerk:

SAM T. DAVIS. (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MARY F. HINTON.

(For second term.)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

H. D. TALLEY. (Second Term.)

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:

PAUL P. MURRAY.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

T. W. COVINGTON.

(Second term.)

T. W. AUSTIN.

Servant Girl Wouldn't Go in Cellar, Fearing Rats.

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says, "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odor. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.



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the firemen do their best to save property from destruction and though they can control a fire they cannot prevent serious losses. The only way yet invented by which an owner can be totally protected is through the insurance companies. Therefore, the person who is fortified by sufficient insurance to amply protect him from fire losses need not worry over a visitation of fire. Such companies as are represented by the Pember Insurance Agency are unquestionably sound and reliable. So by allowing us to place your insurance, you are guaranteed the prompt payment of any loss that you may suffer.

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WE WANT YOU TO BRING US THAT CRIPPLED CAR OF YOURS AND LET US PUT IT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE. WE HAVE FIRST CLASS MECHANICS AND USE THE BEST OF MATERIALS. THERE IS POOR ECONOMY IN RUNNING A CAR THAT IS NOT GIVING YOU MAXIMUM SERVICE. IF YOURS IS POORLY ADJUSTED OR WORN IT WILL PAY YOU TO LET US GIVE THE CAR ATTENTION.

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THE SLATON GARAGE.

TELEPHONE 73

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WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING GROCERIES OUR STORE IS THE TRADING CENTER OF SLATON, BECAUSE WE MAKE GOOD OUR REPUTATION FOR CARRYING ONLY THE BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES AND SQUARE DEALING.

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WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ALL LOTS OWNED BY THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY IN SLATON, AND YOU CAN SAVE TIME BY MAKING YOUR APPLICATION DIRECT TO US. WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THE PROPERTY. FOR NINE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN BOOSTING AND BUILDING SLATON, AND STILL BELIEVE THAT MONEY INVESTED IN SLATON WILL BRING GOOD DIVIDENDS. SEE US ALSO FOR FARM AND RANCH LANDS.

R. J. Murray & Co.

J. T. OVERBY, City Salesman

SLATON, TEXAS

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

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JUNE 26

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AT SIGHT

IN an Eagle Shirt you recognize at sight an air of distinction in fabric and style. Only later do you appreciate how different are its exclusive pattern, its color combinations, its weave.

An Eagle Shirt reflects the highest ideals of fabric weaving and the quality of the wearer's taste.

Every shirt the ultimate in value

EAGLE SHIRT

Saturday

A Beautiful Drop Stitched Hose in brown, black, or white, \$1.00. Many other specials.

Monday

Outing plaids and solid colors, 29c. Outing we have booked for fall will have to sell for 50c. Every fifteenth sale made Monday we'll give free to our customers whom we value very highly. If you are one of the other fourteen you more than have your money's worth account of the thousands of bargains to be found in the store.

Tuesday

Hope bleached domestic, 32c. It is quoted today at 33 1-2c. Double S. & H. Green Stamps.

Wednesday

Linene Suiting 45-inch, 39c. Linene suiting, 54-inch, 49c.

Thursday

All ladies' bags and men's and ladies' purses 25 per cent off.

Friday

A suspender worth \$1.00, wire springs, special 49c. Fiber silk half hose 59c. White silk half hose [seconds] 85c. Silk hose in brown, white or black, \$1.00.

No need to quote prices this week because you know many of them are below present wholesale.

We stake our reputation on the prediction that prices can't be cheaper on the average for the next few months--so take advantage of these prices.

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SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM.
(State Press in Dallas News.)

A reading notice which looks like a regular advertisement appeared recently in the McKinney Examiner, offering the Collin County jail for rent. "Can give possession at once," says the ad, and the building is adapted to "light housekeeping." So far, so good. But some anonymous party has sent the ad to State Press, suggesting that the latter avail himself of the opportunity to procure lodgings suitable to his needs, with perhaps reminiscences suited to his past. But why single S. P. out invidiously? There are plenty of people in McKinney, some of them in the newspaper business, whose criminal careers date farther back than the beginning of S. P.'s, and who have therefore as lively recollections of stone walls as he has. And, as for that, the time is long past when State Press thought in terms of duration vile, when iron bars and saturnine gaolers seemed to him to be expressions of man's inhumanity in man, or even the visible symbols of capitalism. Today S. P. would stake his own probity against that of the person who sent him the McKinney clipping, and if the sender was a McKinney newspaper man, S. P. dares to exalt his own rectitude above that of the transmitter even as the temple's dome is pre-eminently over the back stairs. However, it is good to know there is a vacant and habitable building at McKinney. Everywhere the cry for housing resounds from horizon to horizon like the bullfrog's basso lamento echoes from bank to bank. In the more populous portions of our revered country there is so little new building going on that one may ride for an entire day, through states which swarm with people, and yet see not more than one or two residential buildings being erected. Also the houses already built seem neglected. Paint is sadly lacking and there are evidences of a lack of repairs. Those who could build say that the cost of building is prohibitive, that rents are lower than should be, and that tenants have more sympathy than landlords, therefore to be a landlord is to perform a thankless service to the community. All this may be true, but the population is rapidly increasing, and housing must be had. The only solution of the problem, as it seems to State Press, is to return to the two-room house, with the occupant as the owner.

SNAP SHOTS

This is the kind of weather in which it is a bad idea to carry chocolate drops in the back pocket of a white suit.

What has become of the little boy who used to live high on the sale of his papa's empty beer bottles?

Some women are so anxious to achieve a reputation for good taste that they will tell the truth about their own husbands.

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night she had gone in for classic dancing, and when she waked up she was down on the floor trying to roll herself up in the rug.

Another bed of ease is when a man lies down on his job.

Tillie Clinger says that one reason why she thinks she would make some man a good wife is because she would let him eat down town as often as he wanted to.

BASEBALL.

Lubbock Meets Defeat Again on the Slaton Diamond.

Lubbock's crack baseball team met defeat again last Sunday afternoon when they played Slaton at the ball park here. At the close of the eighth inning both teams were tied with seven scores to their credit, but Slaton brought in two men in the last half of the ninth inning, making the final result 9 to 7 in favor of Slaton.

Batteries: Slaton, Holland and Bassenger; Lubbock, Carr and Berry.

Five of Lubbock's scores were made in the third inning. Bassenger's pitching was fine and the Slaton boys did some good batting. The largest crowd ever seen at a ball game in Slaton was present, and Lubbock turned out in great numbers to encourage their team.

ONE SLATON LUMBER CO. ANNOUNCE PRICE REDUCTION

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of Rockwell Bros. & Co., lumber dealers in this city, in which they announce retail price reductions on lumber ranging from \$5.00 to \$15 per thousand feet. This will greatly encourage building in this section, and will be beneficial to the development of our town and country.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. C. Holt of the Lubbock Avalanche, was a visitor in Slaton Sunday.

TENT FOR SALE. Inquire at HOWERTON'S.

Mrs. W. E. Smart is in Mineral Wells enjoying a summer vacation.

A full line of standard toilet preparations at Teague's Confectionery.

A new fence has been built around the place of Grady Whitehead in South Slaton.

FOR the biggest bargain in a new 4-room house, cash or terms, see owner, M. B. TATE.

Mrs. F. Graves has returned from a two weeks recreation trip to Mineral Wells.

Miss Audie Meador of Lockney is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Z. Ball and family.

H. H. Robinson has gone to Wichita Falls on business connected with the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co.

E. McNew, accountant of Dallas, but who is temporarily located at Lubbock, was a visitor in Slaton Sunday.

Miss Josephine McHugh is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight in Wichita Falls.

Messrs. J. V. Hollingsworth and C. F. Anderson were business visitors in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.

Mrs. J. R. Burrus of Lubbock has returned home after a several days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and family.

J. C. Stewart and sons, Robert and Clarence, left early in the week for an automobile trip through the oil field section.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong is in a sanitarium in Oklahoma City, where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forrester were in Slaton Tuesday en route from Dallas to Wilson, where they will again reside.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Florence of Rule, Texas, returned home Wednesday after a visit at the home of their son, W. P. Florence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch and little son Willard of Plainview, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Rev. G. W. Cypert of Merkel was here Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ both morning and evening.

ATTENTION Ladies: Schweizer imported embroidery, dress goods, draperies and novelties. See samples. —MRS. W. H. WEAVER.

C. W. Warwick, editor of the Randall County News, published at Canyon, was in Slaton Wednesday en route to Houston to attend a meeting of the Texas Press Association.

Mrs. W. F. Maxwell and little daughter Maxine, of Canadian, arrived here Tuesday for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Witt have received a card from their daughter, Mrs. Bailey Finger dated at Needles, California, stating that she and her husband were enjoying their trip fine.

W. H. McKirahan, T. A. Clark, H. C. Jones, Carl Greer, and J. E. Kuykendall attended the Commandery meeting at the Masonic hall in Lubbock Monday night.

Hettie and Mittie Mitchell of Fort Worth, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris, sang at the picture show last Monday night and delighted the audience.

If your house is in need of paper and paint let me order it for you and save money. Painting and paper hanging. E. A. GALE, box 81, Slaton, Texas.

J. W. Baker has returned from a week's visit to Austin, where he went to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Baker, who underwent an operation a few days ago. He reported her condition as much improved.

Col. A. B. Robertson of V Ranch has returned from Amarillo where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, of which committee he is a member. He also visited in Fort Worth.

Only \$35 Per Acre.

Can you beat it? We have 238 acres of fine unimproved land, close to good town and fine schools and churches, at only \$35 per acre for a short time.

A. M. WATSON CO.
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ATTENTION.

Those who have bought copies of the High School Annual can get them at The Slatonite. There are also a few more for sale.



EYE-OPENER
Sale For a Few Days Only!

BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Below are a few prices to show you what wonderful values we are offering. Come see for yourself

- One lot Boys' Overall 49c
- One lot printed Voiles, cut 5 yards to piece \$1.43
- One lot wash suiting, yard ... 47c
- One lot barber towels, dozen \$1.43
- Big lot shoes, all kinds, on bargain table, some priced as low as ... 89c
- One lot men's pants, pair \$1.69
- One lot embroidery, yard 4c
- One lot boys' shoes \$1.69
- One lot men's handkerchiefs 9c
- One lot ladies' white handkerchiefs 4c
- Big lot 36-inch bleach domestic, at yard 29c
- One lot men's black hose 16c
- One lot men's hose, good quality, three pairs \$1.00
- One lot men's and boys' \$1.50 leggings, at 98c
- One lot men's hose 23c
- One lot men's elastic seam drawers 89c
- One lot men's soft collars, all colors, 3 for \$1.00
- One lot men's undershirts 19c
- Big lot boys' Nainsook union suits 69c
- One lot ladies' union suits 69c
- One lot ladies' vests 19c
- One lot men's Nainsook union suits 89c
- One lot ladies' hose 23c
- One lot mattress ticking 29c

ALL LADIES' COATS, DRESSES, COAT SUITS AND SKIRTS REDUCED 33 1-3 TO 50 PER CENT.

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS 15 PER CENT OFF

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS 10 PER CENT OFF

BIG REDUCTION IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COLORED HATS AT HALF PRICE

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE HATS 25 PER CENT OFF

No Hats Reserved

Every pair of low cut shoes for men, women and children, to close out at 10 per cent off

Every pair of high shoes for men, women and children... 10 per cent off

These shoe prices cannot be duplicated anywhere. Our stock of shoes is complete in every way.

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G. L. MILLS, Proprietor. Phone 670

North Side Square, LUBBOCK, TEX.

Pull Together for an American Merchant Marine

The war resulted in the creation of a great merchant marine—10,000,000 tons of American ships which cost us \$3,000,000,000.

Everybody agrees that we must keep this fleet on the seas.

If we fall back to pre-war conditions—when only 9 per cent of our foreign trade was carried in American ships—We shall be in the position of a department store whose goods are delivered in its competitor's wagons. Congress is considering legislation which will perpetuate our war-built merchant marine.

Until this is done the ships we have should not be sold to face conditions which, prior to the war, resulted in the decline of our merchant marine to insignificance.

This Committee calls attention to these facts because a right solution of our shipping problem is vital to the future prosperity of shipbuilding, but equally vital to the safety and prosperity of the nation.

Send for free copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders
30 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

DAMON AND PYTHIAS FRIENDSHIP SHOWN IN "THE WOLF" AT MOVIE

Vitagraph's latest picture with Earle Williams as star, possesses one of those romantic examples of a Damon and Pythias friendship. The faithful attachment of two rugged men runs through the story with big effect.

The film is "The Wolf," an adaptation of the famous stage play by Eugene Walter. Mr. Williams portrays the character of Jules Beaubien, a French-Canadian trapper. His friend is Baptiste, a half-breed. This picture will be shown at the Movie Wednesday, June 16, matinee and night.

Negro Deposits \$1,000 Bill.

It is not often that other people besides newspaper men and bankers are lucky enough to have in their possession very many \$1,000 bills, but here was a notable exception to this rule. The past week Henry Hall, a negro farmer living two miles south of Milford, came to the bank of Milford and deposited a thousand dollar bill.—Milford News.

PICTURES FOR SALE.

We have a large number of very pretty pictures, suitable for framing, at 25 cents each. If you want any of them come early before they have been picked over.

THE SLATONITE.

WANT ADS

VAUGHN & WHITAKER, dealer in new and second hand Fords. At Big State Garage, Slaton.

STRAYED: One brown horse mule, about thirteen and half hands, blind in one eye. Take up and notify S. S. FORREST, Slaton, Texas.

STORK SPECIAL.

Bein Johnson and wife, June 3, boy. W. L. Nix and wife, June 8, girl.

Miss Ollie Knight, who has been connected with the income tax department at Washington, was here Tuesday en route to her home at Lamesa.

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

RED CROSS PHARMACY

THE SLATON SLATONITE

CITY COURT WILL BE HELD EVERY MONDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK

City Recorder Paul P. Murray announces that hereafter he will hold a session of the City Court every Monday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, and that the trial of cases will begin at 9 o'clock. The citizens of the town are urged to attend these sessions in order that they may be kept informed who the lawbreakers are. You have a special invitation to be present at next Monday morning's session as a case of vital importance to the citizenship of the town will be heard. Accept Judge Murray's invitation and be there on time. The ladies also have a very special invitation.

QUESTION OF ETHICS IS SOLVED IN PICTURE

Brother and Sweetheart Vie for Right to Avenge Girl.

A delicate question in chivalry is answered in Vitagraph's latest picture of the Earle Williams brand. The question is, who has precedence in responsibility for a girl—her brother or her sweetheart? The picture is "The Wolf," which will be shown at the Movie Theatre Wednesday, June 16, matinee and night.

According to the picture, circumstances, permitting the task of upholding, protecting and vindicating the honor of the girl belongs to the brother. Such a situation arises when Jules Beaubien, played by Mr. Williams, takes up the gauntlet for the little half-breed Indian girl who had been his sister whom he had never seen and who is now dead.

Annette, the girl, has been loved by Baptiste, half-breed trapper. While Baptiste is away on a hunting trip a stranger from the States arrives at the Indian village and charms the simple Indian girl into ruin.

Jules learns from his father on the latter's deathbed about his sister. He sets out to find the girl. Baptiste, returning from another region about the same time, also is headed for the Indian village. Jules finds the girl dead in the snow with an infant at her breast. Jules demands the right of vengeance.

The quest for her betrayer brings about dramatic adventures.

ARE YOU PROGRESSING IN THE WORLD OR MOVING BACKWARD?

Are you chained to a small job and a small salary? Are you in a rut where you are just holding your own, where you are not improving yourself and have no future? Don't think you are standing still. You can't; you either move forward or backward. If you are not progressing you are losing ground. You have no ambition, you want a good position and prospects for success in the future. Don't allow yourself to stay on a small job and a small income, without making any progress in life. Get your feet on the ladder of success. How are you going to do it?

There are several ways from here to there. You can travel the twenty-five thousand miles around the earth and arrive in the next street, or you can take a straight line across the block and reach your destination in two minutes. The world is full of people trying to cross the block by going around the world. The ones who get somewhere are the ones who know how to select the direct route.

The direct route to a good business position is thru the Tyler Commercial College.

If you don't believe this, go out some day and make a dozen applications for positions. Approach the employer and say, "I would like to have some kind of a position," and when you are asked what you can do, tell him you haven't any particular training, but that you can do most anything. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will tell you he wants a bookkeeper, stenographer, typist, somebody who can do some one thing in a superior way.

There is a short cut to business success and there is a long route, and when you are young you have the opportunity to select the one or the other. Doubtless you can get some kind of a job in a business and work up. But don't underestimate the difficulty of the task of working up. Successful business men are too busy to teach school in their office. Select the shorter, direct route, through the T. C. C., and you will reach your destination early enough to enjoy the fruits of the journey.

You do not have to be a sage to understand that these things are true but you will be a wise young man or woman if you realize their significance, realize that they apply to you and not to some one else, and take advantage of the opportunities that the right sort of action will open up. Take a course with us and we will place you in a good paying position as soon as you finish. Fill in the coupon below and mail to us for free catalogue, descriptive of our courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, etc., and of the largest commercial training institution in America.

Name _____
Address _____
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

A 3½" Size Tire That Really is 3½"

Nearly 10% greater air space is one of the reasons why Horse-Shoe Tires have been giving Ford owners such wonderful service locally, often doubling and trebling their guarantee of 5,000 miles.

While anti-skid, this tire should be used on both front and rear wheels. It does not climb out of ruts, or make steering hard. Let us tell you more about it.

BIG STATE GARAGE
Leo Hubbard, Manager
Phone No. 2 Slaton, Texas

RACINE HORSE-SHOE TIRES

ODEN & ODEN ELECTRIC CO.

WE WANT TO WIRE YOUR HOUSE. HAVE IT DONE NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH.

We will do house wiring as prescribed by the National Electrical Code, which is drawn up by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and will no doubt pass the inspection of all who are concerned.

Within a very short time we will put in an Electrical Display that you may see what we have. Any time it is convenient for you to call at our office we will be glad to assist you in selecting lamps and fixtures necessary to light your house properly.

We have on display now the EDISON MAZDA LAMP, which we will have in stock at all times, and there is no better lamp on the market. Our assortment ranges from 25-watt to 200-watt, which will no doubt meet with all requirements.

Our headquarters will be in the southeast front of the City Meat Market building. Call by and we will give you an estimate on your house wiring, or call us by phone.

WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

PHONE 153

The Gift Shop

IF IT'S JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, CHINA OR SILVERWARE—THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY IT.

PAUL OWENS, Jeweler

Official Watch Inspector A. T. & S. F. Ry. SLATON, TEXAS

To The Public

The market price of lumber has recently declined somewhat, to the extent that we have reduced our retail price ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per thousand feet. General conditions over the country are responsible for the lower market, and we are prompt to give our customers the benefit.

WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK AND ARE PLEASED TO SERVE OUR PATRONS FAITHFULLY AND WELL.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

S. F. KING, Manager. SLATON, TEXAS

Reclaimed Army Shoes. New Heels and Soles. Good Work Shoes. \$4.50 to \$5.50

R. A. HENDERSON

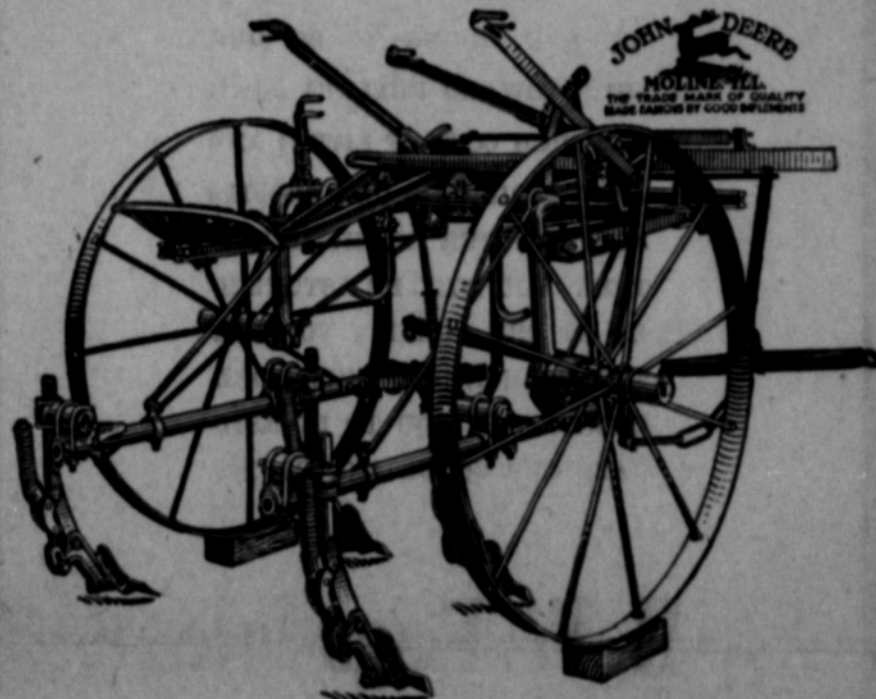
CAP'S OLD HOTEL BUILDING SLATON, TEXAS

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J. S. BAGBY, Proprietor SLATON, TEXAS

A CLEAN, SANITARY SHOP, GOOD BATHS, AND THE BEST BARBERS. YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. BRING THE CHILDREN IN AND LET US FIX THEM UP.

A Real Cultivator!



A FEW OF THE JOHN DEERE K C CULTIVATOR FEATURES.

- 1 Parallel cultivation. That is the rigs work parallel with the rows. This means thorough and uniform work. Shovels cut full width all times. No spots are skipped. All the ground is pulverized and all weeds are killed.
- 2 Quick Dodge. Crooked rows can be easily plowed. Wheels and rigs respond instantly to pressure of the foot lever while seat remains stationary. Seat adjustable forward or back for short or tall men.
- 3 Power Lift and self balance. Release the master lever and the forward motion of the cultivator furnishes the power to lift the rigs and automatically balances the machine. The rigs are always level, giving even penetration when at work and unusual clearance when raised.
- 4 Tilting Lever on rear end of the pole levels the frame and rigs regardless of the height of front end of pole. Not necessary to raise or lower shanks to make shovels run even.
- 5 Positive and close depth regulations by means of a lepth lever for each rig.
- 6 Spacing Lever regulates distance between rigs. Close or wide cultivation secured without wrench adjustment.
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ALL WIRING MUST BE DONE ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS; ALSO SUBJECT TO OUR INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BEFORE CONNECTIONS FOR SERVICE WILL BE MADE.

IF WE WIRE YOUR BUILDING WE FURNISH WITHOUT COST TO YOU TYPE O. A. WESTINGHOUSE WATT METER, NO. 5741 TRUMBULL SERVICE BOX AND MAIN SWITCH, ALSO NECESSARY WIRE TO CONNECT ON POLE. ANY ONE ELSE WIRING BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THIS EQUIPMENT.

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J. A. ELLIOTT, Manager

SLATON, TEXAS

HOGVILLE LOCAL NEWS. (By Dunk Botts)

Dan Hocks, blacksmith, who also does barber work on Saturdays, now has two pair of scissors, a dull pair and one pair sharp. He has established two prices on hair cuts—25 cents for a hair cut with the dull ones and 30 cents for use of sharp ones. A traveling man was in town Saturday and chose the sharp shears and Dan raked in an extra nickel.

Dag Smith, in looking over some statistics yesterday noticed that every third baby born in the world is a Chinaman. Dag has nine children. He will now endeavor to find out something about the pedigree of the other six.

The postmaster left this week for a three days' hunting and fishing expedition and closed the postoffice right at a time when Miss Petunia Belcher was expecting a letter from her unknown correspondent. The postmaster says if he stayed on duty all the time Petunia was expecting mail, a great many of his share of the fish would go uncaught.

Zero Peck, expressing his opinion of things generally a few days ago, said he had never done any singing himself but had heard a great many others sing and believed if he were to try he could do as well as Miss Begonia Allsop, who always manages in some way to get on the program where singing is to be done. Begonia has heard of this unkind remark and Zero is now hiding out.

Human nature is still doing business at the same old stand—the postmaster putting on a disgusted look when certain people call for their mail more than once a day.

Sile Sims got his second-hand auto to run a short distance a few days ago, but says he got no pleasure out of the ride, as he imagined all the time the thing was running that he was sowing the road behind him with bolts, springs, broken cogs, etc. and his mind was laboring as to how long it would take him to gather up all the loose parts and get them back into the machine.

WILL CLOSE JULY 5.

We, the undersigned business men of Slaton, Texas, will close our doors Saturday night, July 3rd, and will not open for business till Tuesday morning, July 6th, to observe July 4th holiday:

Allan J. Payne.
J. M. Simmons.
Kuykendall Grocery Co.
S. I. Fluke.
Slaton State Bank.
T. D. Taylor.
A. L. Brannon.
A. E. Howerton.
Lawrence Coats.
Alex DeLong.
M. D. Jones & Co.
First State Bank.
Forrest Hardware.
H. W. Ragsdale.
Paul Owens.
J. S. Bagby.
Mrs. F. Graves & Son.
Oden & Oden.
The Slatonite.

OFFICIALS OF LITTLE MOTOR CAR COMPANY INDICTED MONDAY

Seven officials of the Little Motor Car company were indicted by a federal grand jury at Dallas Monday charging them with fraudulent use of the mails. The indictments state that the seven officials did "solicit and receive subscriptions for stock in the company without the intention of carrying on a business." Many stockholders of the company reside in the Panhandle section of Texas and a number may be found in this county.

A GROWING TOWN.

The Amarillo Daily News in a recent issue contained the following editorial mention of Slaton:

"Sixty new residences are needed to take care of the people of Slaton and a number of new business buildings could easily be rented. The county is appropriating \$8,000 for the beautification of a park and \$2,000 has been appropriated for its maintenance, the land having been donated by the Santa Fe Railway.

"These salient facts, together with the information that both the Methodists and Baptists are constructing handsome edifices in the town, are contained in a special dispatch to The News from its Slaton correspondent. These facts indicate that the "newest of all South Plains towns" is rapidly forging to the front as an agricultural and industrial center.

"That the county went over the top by two hundred per cent in all war drives, and asked for no drouth relief funds during the depression in that section of the state some years ago, also indicates that the foundation upon which industry is being builded at Slaton is indeed solid.

"Our correspondent claims that Slaton now has something like 2,000 inhabitants, and still the influx continues."

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They had gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Forrest Hardware and Slaton Drug Co.

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DAY OR NIGHT CALLS PROMPTLY ANSWERED.

JUSTICE PAUL P. MURRAY ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION

In the regular announcement column of The Slatonite will be found the name of Paul P. Murray for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the primary election July 24. Mr. Murray is the present incumbent of this office and has performed the duties of the office in a very satisfactory manner. In fact, it is doubtful if a man better suited for the place could be found in the entire precinct. Although he has no opposition he will duly appreciate your support and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reiger and children visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

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