

Permanent Banking Connection

—A permanent banking connection is a wise provision against the accommodation you may later need. Do not overlook the importance of a dependable banking connection in the handling of your affairs. Come in and talk the matter over with us.

—Thoughtful people TODAY save a little of their earnings—for the time when their earning power may not be so great. Protect yourself by starting an account with us now, and be prepared for any emergency.

—The most important thing for the average depositor to learn is that his bank can be useful to him in many other ways other than being a place to keep his money. This ought to be true of all banks; we have made it particularly true of this one.

The Slaton State Bank

ACTIVE OFFICERS

B. M. HOLLAND Vice President and Cashier
RAY STEPHENSON Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

R. J. MURRAY, President
C. C. Hoffman
A. C. Benton
B. M. Holland
E. N. Twaddle
A. E. HOWERTON

MRS. F. M. CULBERSON DIED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

A pall of sadness spread over Slaton Thursday when it was learned that Mrs. F. M. Culberson had died at an early hour that morning. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death, and she had been sick only a few short days.

Mrs. Culberson was 26 years old. Her maiden name was Catherine Whitcomb, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb of Byron, Minnesota. Besides her husband and parents, she was survived by an infant daughter 9 months old and five sisters.

Mrs. Culberson was a consecrated Christian, being a member of the Methodist church and ladies' societies, also a member of the Eastern Star.

She and Mrs. Culberson came to Slaton last May from Portales, N. M., during their short residence here had endeared herself to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, her pastor. It was largely attended and the floral offerings were very profuse.

The remains were conveyed to Portales for burial this afternoon, leaving Slaton on the early morning train.

Funeral arrangements were under

the direction of Foster & Howerton, undertakers.

The Slatonite joins a host of warm friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Okra Stalk 11 Feet, 2 Inches Tall.

W. S. Adams, one of the city's most highly respected residents, brought in an okra stalk to this office a few days ago that measured 11 feet, 2 inches high. Mr. Adams stated that this one stalk had produced enough okra this season to supply the average family, and that it was grown without any irrigation. This is but another illustration of what the South Plains soil will produce in the way of vegetables, or anything else for that matter.

COME TO SLATON.

POST VS. SLATON.

Football, Slaton ball park, beginning at 4 o'clock sharp, today. Admission: Ladies and school children 25c, men 50c. COME.

MILLET HAY 75 CENTS BALE.

I have a lot of choice baled millet hay for sale at 75c per bale, delivered in town. FRED HIGBEE.

Follow The Crowds to ROBERTSON'S Liquidation Sale



The big stock is still intact and must move fast.

We are kicking for the goal. Our price on Ladies' Celebrated Red Cross SHOES at just one-half former price.

Men's Suits and Overcoats are going at prices unheard of in Slaton before.

Special For Saturday Nov. 12 ONLY

Every 10th, Customer gets their purchase FREE.

Robertson Dry Goods Company

PLUG UP THAT HOLE IN YOUR POCKET

AN ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK MAKES THE BEST PLUG.

—YOU CAN'T THROW IT TO THE BIRDS IF YOU DEPOSIT IT IN THE BANK. A FAT BANK ACCOUNT IS BETTER THAN AN EMPTY POCKET ANY DAY. WHEN YOU WANT TO GET RID OF YOUR SAVINGS, FORGET THE BIRDS AND REMEMBER THIS BANK. THE BIRDS NEVER GIVE YOUR MONEY BACK. THIS BANK DOES. A COMMUNITY OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IS ALWAYS A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY. START AN ACCOUNT WITH US NOW AND WATCH IT GROW.

The First State Bank of Slaton

Member Federal Reserve System A Guaranty Fund Bank
Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

H. G. Rowley, President F. M. Culberson, Vice President
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SCHOL NOTES.

The advanced Arithmetic class of the Slaton high school was treated to a fine lecture on banking and bank laws by B. M. Holland Thursday. We hope to have many lectures of this nature during the year.

Slaton vs Post.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, the high school football team went to Post for their first game with that school this year. The game was called about 4:30. Our boys went into the game expecting a hard one and fighting hard.

Post kicked off, Slaton receiving. Slaton carried the ball for a touchdown and a goal kick after the touchdown. After which Post seemed to realize that they had to work. Post held the boys for four downs. After which the ball went over and Post showed that they were very fast. Carrying the ball very near their goal line and the Slaton team held them for four downs. Slaton attempted a forward pass and was intercepted by Post. Having a short run they carried the ball for a touchdown, after which they succeeded in kicking a goal. The features of the game were the playing of Harry Green and Jas. Burton, and the magnificent manner in which they held the back field for Slaton held every ball passed back. Not a single fumble by any back field man occurred at any time during the game, while Post had several. The Slaton boys got touchdowns during the second and third quarters but failed to kick goal. This left the score

19 to 7 in our favor. The Post team is the first team that Slaton has played this year that was anyway near as light in weight.

We meet Post again on the local gridiron Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Come out and see a fast game. We are making a fight for the county championship. Help us win it.

AT THE WISELMA.

The management of the Wiselma Theatre announce that they have bought a new rectifier of large capacity, and numerous equipment for the purpose of improving their movie theater, and these new appliances will be installed just as soon as the power and light company complete the installation of their 100 h. p. unit. The theatre is then assured by the management of the power company that they will be able to reproduce pictures on their screen that will be first class in every respect.

The Wiselma also announces that in connection with their feature picture on Nov. 15th they will have an eight-round boxing match between Clever Joe Denton of Tahoka and Rufus Bentley of Coleman, both well known in sporting circles. This attraction will be given free in connection with the picture program that night.

NEW LEE TIRE, 30x3½ Zig-Zag, \$13.75. Come and get them. Slaton Garage, Lee Green & Co.

Coco Cola 6c at Hollingsworth's.

Drug sundries, patent medicines and toilet articles at TEAGUE'S.

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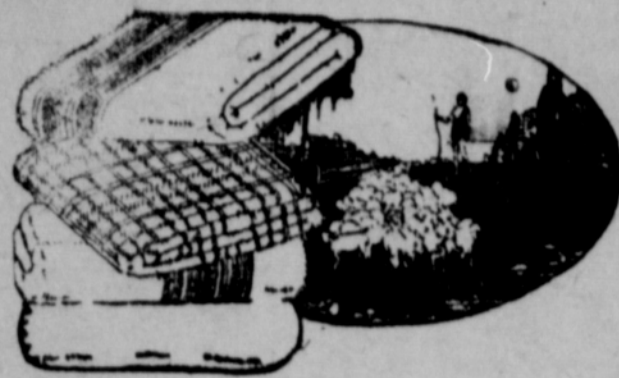
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Nashua Woolnap Blankets

KEEP YOU WARM



They are as warm as they look

—Nashua Blankets are woven for warmth, beauty, and long wear. A tremendous reduction from war prices has been made on these popular blankets.

—\$3.45 for 64x76-inch size.
—\$4.75 for 68x80-inch size.
—\$5.25 for 72x84-inch size.

—Look for the Nashua label to be sure of fine quality and full value.

—Nashua Blankets come in fancy color Comfortables; vivid color effects and plaids; and rich plain colors with smart borders, to match the color combinations which are now in vogue in bedrooms of fine homes.

“A Perfect Blend of the World's Finest Cottons”
November 7th, to 12th, National Blanket Week.
Special prices on entire line comforts and blankets this week.

Barrier Bros. Dept. Store

WEST BROADWAY, LUBBOCK

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Burt R. Crumby

OPTICIAN-OPTOMETRIST

Associated With

Paul Owens

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

SLATON, TEXAS

—EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK FOR GRINDING LENSES AND MAKING GLASSES TO SUIT, AND WILL BE IN CHARGE OF AN EXPERT IN THIS LINE. THEN IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO SEND AWAY FOR COMPLICATED GLASSES—THEY CAN BE CORRECTLY GROUND RIGHT HERE.

Special Glasses for \$10

—WE NOW HAVE ON HAND A STOCK OF LENSES SUITABLE FOR READING GLASSES, THAT WE WILL DISPOSE OF DURING THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS AT THE SPECIAL LOW PRICE OF \$10.00 PER PAIR, WHICH INCLUDES TESTING THE EYES, FRAMES AND WAR TAX. THESE LENSES ARE NOT IMPERFECT, LOW GRADE STOCK, BUT ARE FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. WE MERELY WANT TO DISCONTINUE HANDLING THEM AS WE WILL BE IN POSITION TO GRIND ALL THE LENSES WE SELL HEREAFTER.

Save Money—Be Comfortable
Think of actually saving money without having to make some sacrifice of pleasure or comfort. Have you ever been able to do it before? It not only can be done, but at the same time new and added comforts can be enjoyed.

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

Save 1/3 to 1/2 your fuel bill and at the same time give you double heating capacity. Come in and let us explain the features and guarantee of this heater.

20 Per Cent off on Cole's Hot Blast Heaters

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SOLID CAR LOAD OF NEW FURNITURE, AND NOW HAVE A GOOD SELECTION FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS OF RUGS IN ALL SIZES, GENUINE ARMSTRONG LINOLEUMS, QUEENSWARE, ETC. WE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL STOCKED ON HEATERS, COLE'S AND MAJESTIC KITCHEN RANGES, AND NEW PERFECTION OIL HEATERS. IN FACT OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE WITH ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS. WE ARE OFFERING THEM WORTH THE MONEY.

Blankets at 50 Per Cent Off

FOSTER & HOWERTON

HARDWARE, FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING.

SLATON, TEXAS



In My New Location Next Door to Post Office

I AM NOW IN MY NEW LOCATION NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE ON NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE, AND INVITE THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE MY NEW STORE. I WILL NOW BE IN BETTER POSITION TO SERVE MY GROWING LIST OF CUSTOMERS THAN EVER, AND WILL AT ALL TIMES CARRY THE VERY BEST TO BE HAD IN DRUGS, DRUG SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES, PATENT MEDICINES, JEWELRY, ETC. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PRESCRIPTIONS.

J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH

FORMERLY SLATON DRUG CO.

TELEPHONE 92

The *San-Tox* Agency

Lower Prices on Groceries & Meats

American Beauty Flour, per sack	\$2.15
Cotton Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1/2	30c
Thirteen pounds Sugar for	\$1.00

You can get anything here you want at reasonable prices and you don't have to pay a bonus to trade here. Our trade is increasing every day and we want to keep it growing, and if fair dealing and low prices will do it we will keep growing every day.

We will buy your Eggs and pay you 40c per dozen, and your chickens and pay you the highest market price. Yours to please.

City Market & Grocery

G. C. RHODES, Propr.

TELEPHONE 43

SNYDER PAPER COMPLIMENTS HON. R. A. BALDWIN

(From Snyder Signal.)
Hon. R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, Lubbock county, in his address before the joint meeting of the Slaton, Post and Snyder Chambers of Commerce at Snyder last Friday said that he could see that Snyder had a wide awake newspaper and Chamber of Commerce. We do know the latter is true and hope there is some semblance of fact in the former. We thank Mr. Baldwin for those kind words. We are human and like complimentary words, and then it helps. It is better to have nice things said about you if you deserve it rather than undue criticism. We do know that the Chamber of Commerce has done a good work for the short time it has been operating. They have started a movement that will result in untold good to the farmers and also the business interests of the town.

UNION BAKERY.

We are now able to furnish you with the freshest Malt Milk Bread baked twice daily, and on Saturday will Coffee Cakes for specials. This bakery is now under new management and we are preparing to install a larger oven in order to meet the increased demand for our products. We want your business and will appreciate it.
SEARS & SIMMONS, Proprietors.
(Successors to City Bakery)

NOTICE.

To all persons knowing themselves indebted to the Robertson Dry Goods Company:

This is to advise you that upon the death of Mr. A. B. Robertson the partnership theretofore existing between him and A. J. Payne was, by operation of law dissolved, and it is therefore necessary to wind up the business of said firm, and all notes and accounts due the Robertson Dry Goods Company should be immediately paid. Mr. R. E. Davis has been selected to collect and receive payment of all notes and accounts due said firm, and he has exclusive charge of same. You will find Mr. Davis in the A. B. Robertson office, third door above the Robertson Dry Goods Store.

W. H. SEWELL, Attorney
for A. B. Robertson Estate.
A. J. PAYNE, Manager.

ATTENTION TAX PAYERS.

Taxes on property within the City of Slaton and the Slaton Independent School District for the year 1921 are now due and payable. I will maintain an office with H. C. Jones in rear of the First State Bank, and for the present will be there all day Saturdays to receipt for taxes paid.

J. W. BAKER,
Tax Collector for City of Slaton and Slaton Independent School District.

HOGVILLE.

Jefferson Potlocks says when a family gets so large that the littles of the children begin to get caught in the mousetrap, it is time to call a halt.

Luke Mahewsla, who got badly frightened during the Civil War, is trying to get a pension.

Columbus Allsop is trying to make the public think that he has a fine large cow, by putting a big loud bell on his small, scrub one.

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Miss Flutie eBcher spent Thursday and Friday at Tickville looking at a hat.

Frisby Hancock is going to Tickville tomorrow, and in order to get his name in the paper he is going to take the editor a big sweet potato.

Washington Hocks left this morning for the Rye Straw store to exchange a spool of thread he purchased yesterday for his wife, as she decided she wanted black instead of white.

Cricket Hicks says he never did progress very far in arithmetic but that he went far enough to be thoroughly convinced that nothing from nothing leaves nothing.

Raz Barlow turned the corn-sheller for Atlas Peck Monday afternoon and those who passed by thought sure Atlas had purchased a second hand auto.

Clab Hancock was among those present at the debate at the school building Friday night. After the affirmative side had spoken he got up and moved over on the other side of the building so that he could hear both sides of the question.

Poke Enzley mysteriously dropped from sight for over an hour this morning and grave fears were entertained for him around the stove at the store until Poke's wife was observed patching a pair of pants.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate one of our fellow-townsmen, while he was in the act of entering a smoke-house on Musket Ridge shortly after midnight Friday morning.

Tobe Moseley, who is always talking about how his wife complains about being in poor health, had a light case of colic the other night and could be heard groaning clear over to the next neighbor's house.

Madame Rumor has it that Salem Barlow and the oldest of the Hicks girls will surprise their many friends next Wednesday night by getting married. At one time she could have married well but she waited too long.

Miss Peachie Sims will depart for a week-end visit with relatives and friends in the Calf Ribs neighborhood as soon as she shortens her skirt.

Jefferson Potlocks says he has never been able to get his finances adjusted just right, as when he gets hold of some money he has holes in his pockets, and by the time he gets the holes patched up he is flat broke again.

The Mail Carrier probably has carried more sacks of unwelcome kittens down the road than anybody, but has decided that he can't miss any of them, as they merely go to somebody else's house, and somebody else's go to the house that had sent the others away.

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: Went to Janes party tonite & they was kwite a bunch of yung fokes there & evry 1 brot a present & we danced & et a lot of weaners & then they served ice cream on pie witch they did I supose to save dishes frum having to be washed. I was a woman hater. sed he wood like to see all the Wimmen & men on opposite sides of a Wessert ten 1000 miles wide & Elsie up & says Well they wood be starved for sum thing to eat & get there ft. burnt trying to get acrost.

Saturday: Had co. today & pa & ma they got at a argumint & none of them cud agree & after lissening in a wile I disided that the only person witch was rite in this house was the Clock & I aint sure about it. Then this feller witch was acting as are g.---giggggggggggg shrdlurdrddm guest got smart & ast if eny of the cooks was a missing & ma sed Why & pa sed he found a button in his supe.

Sunday: Cuzzen Clarence cum to are house today & he was all broke up & cum to find out the reason why was because his girl had refused his hand he sed. Sum fokes is funny. Now as for me it woddent of worried me if she had of refused my hole arm. I no of what I am speaking about because I have saw the girl & no what I am tawking about.

Monday: 1 of the kids cum in sick today & the teacher ast him did he want to go home he was so pail etc. He sed he was afrade to. I lerned later on he had tryed to smoke a cigar. Teecher ast us to rite a rime for are composition so I rote & sed. Johnny thinks he's a regular man. And can do anything witch his daddy san. So he went and smoked a grate big cigar. And we halled him home in daddy's car.

Tuesday: A new kid cum to skool today & wen he tawks he stammers kind of like water wen it girkles out of the fawcet when it is leaking. Teecher ast him why diddent he go to skool for stammering & he replied & sed he guessed he cud do it good enuff without going to skool.

Wednesday: Walked down the st. with Mr. Gillem this eve & we met a poor guy & he ast Mr. G. wood he give him 2 bits for a bite to eat & Mr. G. replied No just got threw my supper & walked on.

Thursday: Jane is kind of hauty here of lately. She acks like she thought evry boy she met wants to kiss her & as fur as that goes I gess she is about rite at that if I am enny judge.

VICTROLA



SOME DAY YOU WILL OWN A VICTROLA. WHEN THAT DAY COMES YOU WILL REALIZE WHY THERE IS NO OTHER INSTRUMENT WHICH BRINGS SO MUCH REAL PLEASURE AT SO LITTLE COST. PRICED FROM \$35.00 UP.

Demonstrations each afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU CALL AND LET ME DEMONSTRATE THE VICTROLA AND EXPLAIN OUR EASY TERMS.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson

—AT—

Red Cross Pharmacy



FOR SALE

—Large 4-room house, front veranda, southeast corner, two lots, garage and stable, garden and yard fenced, well, mill and tank, water piped in house and to garden. This is a bargain at \$1750.00, part cash and balance at \$30 per month, or might take good Ford car as first payment.

—Two-room frame house, southwest corner consisting of 75 foot frontage, excellent well of water. Price \$950.00, \$150 cash, balance \$25 per month.

—New 5-room bungalow, front and rear verandas, large closet and pantry, two lots on corner, fenced-in garden, well and windmill, excellent location and only two blocks from business section. This is good property and \$1000 cash and easy payments will handle it.

—Forty-acre tract within easy walking distance of Slaton high school, that will trade equity on good car or Slaton property.

—Have two parties with the cash and want to buy Vendors' Lien notes to a limited amount, so what have you to offer.

Call, write or wire

C. C. HOFFMAN

REALTY SPECIALIST

Office rear of Slaton State Bank, or Phone 59, Slaton, Texas.

Bargains!

—5-room house, well, mill, two lots, well located; price \$2100; terms \$1000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

—5-room house, one lot, east front, in block south of Baptist church, price \$1850; terms \$850 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

—340 acres of land within 14 miles of Slaton, 100 in cultivation. Only have short listing on this land at \$17 per acre, good terms.

—160 acres land 5 miles of Slaton, 1 1/2 miles of Southland, price \$37.50 per acre if sold at once. \$1900 cash will handle deal, with good terms.

—3 forty-acre tracts with prices ranging from \$75 to \$85 per acre; also have one 80-acre tract, price \$100 per acre. Good terms on all this land.

—We have the exclusive sale of all lots owned by the P. & S. F. Ry, which we can sell on terms of one-third down and balance in 6 and 12 months. We will take pleasure in showing you these lots.

R. J. Murray & Co.

(AS OLD AS THE TOWN)

R. J. Murray J. T. Overby

DERINE

Pair Coming Out; Peckens, Beautifies.



35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

Taking No Chances.

A man went to a shop to buy a revolver.

"I want a good reliable weapon," he said.

"Yes, sir," said the gunsmith. "I have got just the weapon you require—a good six-chamber revolver."

"That's no earthly use to me," said the customer. "I want one that will hold nine shots. I want to kill a cat."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

Alays Irritation, Soothes and Heals Throat and Lung Inflammation.

The almost constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which Boschee's Syrup gently and quickly soothes and heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-five years enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy Boschee's Syrup wherever medicines are sold.—Advertisement.

Fatal to Friendship.

"Mr. Wadleigh seems to have few intimate friends."

"It's his own fault."

Why so?"

"He's always been lending sums ranging from \$10 to \$50 to people who walk as if they would die of agria if they owed him money longer than 24 hours, and then proceed to make it a lifetime obligation."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Ice Cream Soda for Two, Please.

He (thoughtfully)—Don't you like that sort of person who says the right word at the right time?

She (cooly)—Yes, especially when I'm dry and thirsty.

NAME "BAYER" IS ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear, if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.—Advertisement.

The Right Instinct.

"Come, Dorothy," said her father impatiently, "throw your doll on the bed and hurry or we shall be late."

"Daddy, how can you?" reproved the child. "I isn't that kind of a mudder."—Boston Transcript.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue, all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

Unpoetic.

"Why did the Arab fold up his tent and silently steal away?"

"I suppose," said the camper, "it was the same old story. The mosquitoes got to be too much for him."

The experience a man buys is set down up to the simple submitted.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug; besides, it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.—Advertisement.

Literally.

In France, they are now building homes out of pressed straw. In Kansas houses of this kind would merely show which way the wind blows.—Los Angeles Times.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in Few Hours

Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Advertisement.

Her Defense Perfect.

Jane, after having plucked a bouquet of roses, was reprimanded severely by her dad, who said: "Didn't I tell you not to pick any of these flowers without leave?"

"Yes, daddy," replied the youngster, "but all these had leaves."

Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery —"Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

Careful.

"Did you tell your wife you had a new typewriter?"

"I did. I told her I had a new typewriting machine to write—a machine, mind you, and I made it doggone explicit!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water bleached with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Modern Speed.

Still Buck—Ma, I tell you I'm the fastest guy on—road. Many a time I've outrun a bullet for four miles and got away from it clean.

Clvive Again—Call that speed? Shucks! I can turn out the 'lectric light and be in bed before the room is dark.—American Legion Weekly.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Plenty of room for shops and stores, plenty of room for art; Plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage and mart. Proud is the city—she finds a place for many a fad today, But she's more than blind, if she fails to find a place for the boys to play.

Give them a chance for innocent sport; give them a chance for fun— Better a playground plot than a court, and a jail when the harm is done! Give them a chance—if you stint them now, tomorrow you'll have to pay A larger bill for a darker ill; so give them a place to play. —Dennis McCarthy.

SOME COMPANY DISHES.

Though chicken is almost universally liked we tire of having it served in so few ways. The following will be a slight change:

Chicken Stew.—Cut up a chicken as usual, add a clove of garlic and two small onions; cook until half done, then add the following sauce: Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, add a tablespoonful of flour and a generous sprinkling of cayenne. When well cooked add salt and a cupful of tomatoes; stir and cook, add sage and salt, if liked.

Drop Nut Cakes.—Take a cupful of shortening and sugar, four tablespoonfuls of sour milk, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two eggs, cinnamon and cloves to taste; add one cupful each of nuts and raisins and flour to make a drop batter. Drop on baking sheets and bake in a moderate oven.

A most appetizing sauce to serve with cold roast of beef is:

Spanish Sauce.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, one tablespoonful of olive oil, a teaspoonful of salt, one onion chopped, one clove of garlic, half a green or red pepper, all finely chopped. When this mixture is well cooked and brown add one pint of tomatoes and simmer twenty minutes. Add cayenne, a few drops of tabasco sauce and a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

St. James Pudding.—This is a simple pudding without an egg: Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk, one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful each of clove, allspice and nutmeg, and one-half pound of fine dates cut in pieces. Steam in pound baking powder cans for two and one-half hours.

I believe if we had a larger conception of our possibilities, a larger faith in ourselves, we could accomplish infinitely more. And if we only understood our divinity, we would have larger faith. There is no inferiority about the man that God made. The only inferiority is what we put in ourselves. What God made is perfect.

EVERYDAY IDEAS.

A most delicious cream cheese may be prepared from a cupful or less of grated cheese mixed with hot cream to make a paste. Gingerbread baked in sheets and when cool cut in rounds and put together with the above cheese makes delicious little cakes. Cottage cheese may be used.

Add a little left over orange marmalade to mince meat. It improves the flavor.

When preparing a plain custard, before adding the sugar or flavoring remove enough for a salad dressing. Add mustard, salt and pepper and a good dressing will be easily made. The remainder of the custard may be sweetened and flavored as desired and with one mixing and cooking one has a dessert and a salad dressing.

A cupful of white sauce or less and a few cold boiled potatoes will make a nice escalloped dish. If a small dish of cooked peas is at hand sprinkle them over the potato.

Oiled papers that line cracker boxes and cover other foods should all be carefully saved. They are useful when packing a lunch to wrap the food. After several uses it may be used to polish the iron when ironing.

One of the old-fashioned wire coffee or tea pot stands makes the best kind of a trivet for use in boiling puddings in a cloth as it is sufficiently high to hold the pudding well up from the bottom of the kettle.

Eggs will absorb food of strong flavor as they are porous. They should be kept in a cold dry place.

Small fruits especially should be spread out to prevent decay and all decaying portions removed at once.

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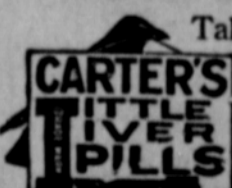
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BY EDISON MARSHALL



CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Good evening, Cranston," he said pleasantly. Cranston was also upon his feet the same instant. His instincts were efficiently true. He knew if he leaped for his rifle, Dan would be upon his back in an instant, and he would have no chance to use it. The rifle was now out of the running, as they were at about equal distances from it, and neither would have time to swing or aim it.

Dan's sudden appearance had been so utterly unlooked for, that for a moment Cranston could find no answer. His eyes moved to the rifle, then to his belt where hung his hunting knife, that still lay on the pallet. "Good evening, Falling," he replied, trying his hardest to fall into that strange spirit of nonchalance with which brave men have so often met their adversaries, and which Dan had now. "I'm surprised to see you here. What do you want?"

Dan's voice when he replied was no more warm than the snow banks that reinforced the lean-to. "I want your rifle—also your snow shoes and your supplies of food. And I think I'll take your blankets, too."

"And I suppose you mean to fight for them?" Cranston asked. His lips drew up in a smile, but there was no smile in the tone of his words. "You're right," Dan told him, and he stepped nearer. "Not only for that, Cranston. We're face to face at last—hands to hands. I've got a knife in my pocket, but I'm not even going to bring it out. It's hands to hands—you and I—until everything's square between us."

"Perhaps you've forgotten that day on the ridge?" Cranston asked. "You haven't any woman to save you this time."

"I remember the day, and that's part of the debt. The thing you did yesterday is part of it, too. It's all to be settled at last, Cranston, and I don't believe I could spare you if you went to your knees before me. You've got a clearing out by the fire—big as a prize ring. We'll go out there—side by side. And hands to hands we'll settle all these debts we have between us—with no rules of fighting and no mercy in the end!"

They measured each other with their eyes. Once more Cranston's gaze stole to his rifle, but lunging out, Dan



"Good Evening, Cranston."

clicked it three feet farther into the shadows of the lean-to. Dan saw the dark face drawn with passion, the hands clenching, the shoulder muscles growing into hard knots. And Cranston looked and knew that merciless vengeance—that age old sin and Christless creed by which he lived—had followed him down and was clutching him at last. He saw it in the position of the stalwart form before him, the clear level eyes that the moon light made bright

as steel, the hard lines, the slim, powerful hands. He could read it in the tones of the voice—tones that he himself could not imitate or pretend. The hour had come for the settling of old debts.

He tried to curse his adversary as a weakling and a degenerate, but the obscene words he sought for would not come to his lips. Here was his fate, and because the darkness always fades before the light, and the courage of wickedness always breaks before the courage of righteousness, Cranston was afraid to look it in the face. The fear of defeat, of death, of heaven knows what remorselessness with which this grave giant would administer justice was upon him, and his heart seemed to freeze in his breast. Cravenly he leaped for his knife on the blankets below him.

Dan was upon him before he ever reached it. He sprang as a cougar springs, incredibly fast and with shattering power. Both went down, and for a long time they writhed and struggled in each other's arms. The pine boughs rustled strangely.

The dark, gaunt hand reached in vain for the knife. Some resistless power seemed to be holding his wrist and was bending his bone as an Indian bends a bow. Pain lashed through him. And then this dark-hearted man, who had never known the meaning of mercy, opened his lips to scream that this terrible enemy be merciful to him.

But the words wouldn't come. A ghastly weight had come at his throat, and his tortured lungs sobbed for breath. Then, for a long time, there was a curious pouncing, lashing sound in the evergreen boughs. It seemed merciless and endless.

But Dan got up at last, in a strange, heavy silence, and swiftly went to work. He took the rifle and filled it with cartridges from Cranston's belt. Then he put the remaining two boxes of shells into his shirt pocket. The supplies of food—the sack of nutritious jerked venison like dried bark, the little package of cheese, the boxes of hard tack and one of the small sacks of prepared flour—he tied, with a single kettle, into his heavy blankets and flung them with the rifle upon his back. Finally he took the pair of snow shoes from the floor. He worked coldly, swiftly, all the time munching at a piece of jerked venison. When he had finished he walked to the door of the lean-to.

It seemed to Dan that Cranston whispered faintly, from his unconsciousness, as he passed; but the victor did not turn to look. The snow shoes crunched away into the darkness. On the hill behind a half dozen wolves—stragglers from the pack—frisked and leaped about in a curious way. A strange smell had reached them on the wind, and when the loud, fearful steps were out of hearing, it might pay them to creep down, one by one, and investigate its cause.

The gray circle about the fire was growing impatient. Snowbird waited to the last instant before she admitted this fact. But it is possible only so long to deny the truth of a thing that all the senses verify, and that moment for her was past.

She noticed that when she went to her hands and knees, laboriously to cut a piece of the drier wood from the rain-soaked, rotted snag that was her principal supply of fuel, every wolf would leap forward, only to draw back when she stood straight again. She worked desperately to keep the fire burning bright. She dared not neglect it for a moment. Except for the single pistol ball that she could afford to expend on the wolves—of the three she had—the fire was her last defense.

But it was a losing fight. The rain-soaked wood smoked without flame, the comparatively dry core with which Dan had started the fire had burned down, and the green wood, hacked with such heart-breaking difficulty from the saplings that Dan had cut, needed the most tireless attention to burn at all.

Her nervous vitality was flowing from her in a frightful stream. Too long she had toiled without food in the constant presence of danger, and she was very near indeed to utter exhaustion. But at the same time she knew she must not faint. That was one thing she could not do—to "all unconscious before the last of her three

cartridges was expended in the right way.

Again she went forth to the sapling, and this time it seemed to her that if she simply tossed the ax through the air, she could fell one of the gray crowd. But when she stooped to pick it up—she didn't finish the thought. She turned to coax the fire. And then she leaned sobbing over the sled.

"What's the use?" she cried. "He won't come back. What's the use of fighting any more?"

"There's always use of fighting," her father told her. He seemed to speak with difficulty, and his face looked strange and white. The cold and the exposure were having their effect on his weakened system, and unconsciousness was a near shadow indeed. "But, dearest—if I could only make you do what I want you to—"

"What?"

"You're able to climb a tree, and if you'd take these coats, you wouldn't freeze by morning. If you'd only have the strength—"

"And see you torn to pieces!"

"I'm old, dear—and very tired—and I'd crawl away into the shadows, where you couldn't see. There's no use minding words, Snowbird. You're a brave girl—always have been since a little thing, as God is my Judge—and you



Some Resistless Power Seemed to Be Holding His Wrist.

know we must face the truth. Better die of us die than both. And I promise—I'll never feel their fangs. And I won't take your pistol with me either."

Her thought flashed to the clasp hunting knife that he carried in his pocket. But her eyes lighted, and she bent and kissed him. And the wolves leaped forward even at this.

"We'll stay it out," she told him. "We'll fight it to the last—just as Dan would want us to do. Besides—it would only mean the same fate for me, in a little while. I couldn't cling to them forever—and Dan won't come back."

She was wholly unable to gain on the fire. Only by dint of the most heart-breaking toil was she able to secure any dry fuel for it at all. Every length of wood she cut had to be scraped of bark, and half the time the fire was only a sickly column of white smoke. It became increasingly difficult to swing the ax. The trail was almost at its end.

The after-midnight hours drew one by one across the face of the wilderness, and she thought that the deepening cold presaged dawn. Her fingers were numb.

BURROWED BY PRAIRIE DOG

"Devil's Corkscrews" Found in Western Mountains and Plains Are No Longer a Mystery.

Of the many fossils which have come out of the mountains and plains of the West, few have excited wider interest than the "devil's corkscrews," found in rocks of the Miocene period, in northwestern Nebraska. They are usually white, and stand out clearly against the buff background of the rock which incloses them, often attaining a length of 15 feet, with many twists and turns, ending at times in a large bulb, with occasional side passages.

When first discovered it was thought that these gigantic "corkscrews" were huge petrified vines or roots of some strange plant. Studied by the "corkscrews," however, failed to reveal any traces of plant structure. Later the skeleton of an animal like the badger was found in a large bulb near the end of the "corkscrew," and bones of a small camel and small deer were found in others. After that it was discovered that many of them contained bones of a small burrowing animal about the size of the western

prairie dog. Excavation of actual recent prairie-dog burrows, after filling them with thin plaster of paris, showed an interesting fact: the burrows of the prairie dog and the prehistoric "corkscrews" were closely similar. The mystery is considered solved.

Gulf Coast Sulphur Deposits. At some remote time there must have been tremendous volcanic activity in the region which is today the gulf coast of Louisiana and Texas; for in those parts are found deposits of sulphur vastly exceeding in quantity any known elsewhere in the world. They are covered over by hundreds of feet of later sedimentary material, and to get at the sulphur deep wells have to be sunk. Superheated water is forced down the pipes to melt the sulphur, which is fetched to the surface by the power of compressed air. On cooling it is ready for shipment, being 99 per cent pure.

Once more she went to one of the saplings, but she stumbled and almost went to her face at the first blow. It was the instant that her gray watchers had been waiting for. The wolf that stood nearest leaped—a gray streak out of the shadow—and every wolf in the pack shot forward with a yell. It was a short, expectant cry; but it chopped off short. For with a half-sob, and seemingly without mental process, she aimed her pistol and fired.

A fast-leaping wolf is one of the most difficult pistol targets that can be imagined. It bordered on the miraculous that she did not miss him altogether. Her nerves were torn, their control over her muscles largely gone. Yet the bullet coursed down through the lungs, inflicting a mortal wound.

The wolf had leaped for her throat; but he fell short. She staggered from a blow, and she heard a curious sound in the region of her hip. But she didn't know that the fangs had gone home in her soft flesh. The wolf rolled on the ground; and if her pistol had possessed the shocking power of a rifle, he would have never got up again. As it was, he shrieked once, then sped off in the darkness to die. Five or six of the nearest wolves, catching the smell of his blood, bayed and sped after him.

But the remainder of the great pack—fully 15 of the gray, gaunt creatures—came stealing across the snow toward her. White fangs had gone home; and a new madness was in the air.

Straining into the silence, a perfectly straight line between Cranston's camp and Snowbird's, Dan Falling came mushing across the snow. His sense of direction had never been obliged to stand such a test as this before. Snowbird's fire was a single dot on a vast plateau; yet he had gone straight toward it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Blood infusion. In cases where new blood is required to fill the depleted veins of a human being, it is not practicable to use for the purpose the vital fluid of a dog or any other animal, because it would act as a poison, destroying life instead of saving it.

This is for the reason that the blood of a lower animal is not chemically the same as that of a man. The fact does not seem very surprising, but the recent discovery that the various races of mankind differ in respect to the chemical make-up of their blood is undeniably curious. Experience has proved that it will not do to introduce the blood of a negro into the veins of a white man or vice versa. And the same remark applies to the Mongol, the Malay and the American Indian. In any such cases a chemical reaction follows which is injurious.

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Hadn't Wasted Any Time. A young couple rushed into a marriage license bureau recently and announced to the clerk that they wished to be married at once. Dan Cupid's executive officer surveyed the couple from under grizzled brows and said severely: "I'm afraid this is a run-away match." "Well, your honor," returned the prospective groom, "I can't exactly say we ran, but we walked pretty fast."

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President B. M. Holland of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce announces that the directors have employed S. P. Bailey of Seguin, to act as secretary of the organization. Mr. Bailey expects to be on the job here some time in December.

Mr. Bailey made a visit to Slaton a short time ago and made a short talk to a large number of the business men and citizens here, and all seemed to think he was the man for the place.

During his brief stay at Seguin he has accomplished wonders for that city and trade territory. He was formerly at Marlowe, Okla., and from all accounts he put that town on the map.

Mr. Bailey is a live wire, and has had many years experience in the Chamber of Commerce work. He is not coming to Slaton for the purpose of advancing only the city's interests, but his principal work will be to induce more people to locate in the surrounding territory, thereby building up the agricultural interests of the Slaton section. He will also go after needed industries, but will not encour-

age business enterprises to locate here when the town is well supplied with the same line of business.

If you are not a member of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce you should join at once. It makes no difference whether you are a day laborer, farmer or a business man, the Chamber of Commerce will be worth more to you than the small amount you invest in it. **JOIN TODAY.**

SCHOOL NOTES.

Slaton vs Spur.

On Friday afternoon the fast Spur football team came to Slaton with the intention of carrying off the scalp of the Slaton high school team. While dressing, the coach was very busy telling his men what and how to do that the Slaton boys would not score. But through some freak, the boys when they began to play seemed to forget all this good advice. While they outweighed our boys it was very plain that they could not play football at all compared to Slaton. Slaton secured two touchdowns in each the first and second quarters, three in each the third and fourth quarters. This made a total of ten touchdowns. Slaton

had bad luck in kicking goal as they kicked only two. This made a total score of 62 for Slaton, while Spur failed to score at all. Spur has some of as nice boys as we have met this season, but our boys just outplayed them from the start. It was a very frequent thing to hear the Slaton boys during the last half joking one another as to who should make the next touchdown. All the Slaton boys showed to be in the best playing condition of any game of the year. Stars were Harry Green, James Burton, Joe Burton, Robert Sledge, and in fact all the boys.

Line-up was as follows:
Spur: Morris Vernon, c; McNeal, lg; Watson, lt; Durmond Abernathy, le; Kyle Rogers, rg; Hubert Karr, rt; Carl Benson, re; Wm. Manning, qb; Herman Harris, lb; F. Flowers, rh; S. Potts, fb; Subs, Burman, Glasgow.

Slaton: M. Able, c; J. W. Anderson and Roy Brown, lg; M. Anderson, lt; Olen Weaver, le; L. Rhodes, rg; R. Sledge, re; M. eBton, re; James Burton, lb; Q. Olive, rh; Joe Burton, qb; Harry Green, fb.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM.

To Be Held at Wilselma Theatre, Friday, November 11, at 11 a. m.

Parade will form at Methodist church at 10 o'clock a. m., reaching Theatre at 11 o'clock. Everybody requested to fall in line.

Invocation—Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Reading Texas Statute establishing Nov. 11th as State Holiday—Miss Faye Tucker.

Reading Act of Congress fixing Nov. 11, 1921, as National holiday—C. W. Taylor.

Reading Gov. Neff's proclamation designating Nov. 11th as State holiday—Miss Hill.

Reading President Harding's proclamation—W. H. Smith.

Duet—Mesdames C. F. Anderson and L. W. Smith.

Addresses—R. A. Baldwin and B. M. Holland.

Song, "America."

Benediction—Rev. A. V. H.

Silent prayer beginning at 11:15 and lasting two minutes.

Football game between Slaton and Possum.

at Slaton B. M. Holland.

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**Wilselma Theatre
PROGRAM.**

Monday, Nov. 14, "The Notorious Miss Lisle," by Katharine MacDonald.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, Wrestling and boxing match, good athletic show in connection with the picture program.

Wednesday, Nov. 16, "Iron Rides," featuring Wm. Russell.

Thursday, Nov. 17, "Girl With the Jazz Heart," by Madge Kennedy.

Friday, Nov. 18, "Avenging Arrow," Ruth Roland serial, good comedy and Pathe News.

Saturday, Nov. 19, "Penney Top Hill Trail," by Bessie Love.

Matinee at 2 p. m. Saturday. Come. Admission 10c and 20c.

Reserved seat sale is now on at Teague's Confectionery for the big show on Tuesday night, Nov. 15. Better get your tickets early.

Vogel's Big City Minstrels will appear at this theatre two nights, Nov. 21st and 22nd. Watch for announcement later.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned merchants (Grocers) of Slaton hereby jointly and severally agree that we will not accept orders for groceries in town to be delivered after 6 o'clock p. m. on any day of the month hereafter, except Saturdays and Pay Days, and firmly bind ourselves to the faithful performance of this agreement.

H. W. RAGSDALE.
J. S. LANHAM.
DYKES GROCERY CO.
G. C. RHODES.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE.

If you need cedar posts of any size it will pay you to see me before you buy.
W. J. KLATTENHOFF,
Slaton, Texas.

AT THE WILSELMA.

Fox Star Carried the Joke Too Far. William Russell, the Fox star, who will be seen at the Wilselma Theatre next Wednesday night, Nov. 16, in "The Iron Rider," told me on him-

New Fall Goods Are Here

MY STOCK OF NEW FALL GOODS FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND THE BOYS IS COMPLETE, AND THEY WERE BOUGHT ON A LOW MARKET. GOODS ARE ADVANCING DAILY AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO MAKE SELECTIONS EARLY BEFORE MY STOCK IS EXHAUSTED.

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

LET US MAKE YOUR OLD CLOTHES LOOK LIKE NEW. TELEPHONE AND WE WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER THEM AT THE SAME PRE-WAR PRICE \$1.50 CLEANED AND PRESSED.

Turkeys Wanted!

Monday November 14th

—WE WANT ALL THE TURKEYS WE CAN GET MONDAY, NOV. 14, AND FOR THAT DAY ONLY. WE WILL PAY YOU THE VERY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE. BRING IN YOUR TURKEYS AND CONVERT THEM INTO CASH.

General Merchandice

—WE ARE RAPIDLY FILLING UP OUR LARGE STORE WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, ETC., AS WELL AS A HIGH CLASS LINE OF STAPLE DRY GOODS. DON'T FORGET THAT WE ALWAYS MAKE THE PRICE TO SUIT YOUR POCKETBOOK. WE TAKE THE LEAD IN MAKING LOW PRICES—OTHERS FOLLOW.

—WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE US IN OUR NEW LOCATION—THE FORMER BRANNON HARDWARE STORE.

W. S. HODGES & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

SLATON, TEXAS

BOXING MATCH Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Wilselma Theatre, in connection with picture program. Clever Joe Denton of Tahoka will meet Rufus Bentley of Coleman. Good preliminaries. This is a guaranteed attraction and will be the biggest sporting event of the season. Seats on sale at Teague's Confectionery.

DEAD BATTERIES REVIVED



No battery is dead until we say so—for the many a so-called "dead" battery is made mighty lively and energetic by our thoroughly competent, skilled service. We're here to make your battery last—not to sell a battery when the old one can be economically repaired. TRY US.

Insure your battery against freezing, leakage, sulphating, buckling of plates, corrosion of posts, terminals or cables by adding the new ADCO DRY BATTERY SOLUTION to your old battery. Call and let us demonstrate this new solution and new battery.

Slaton Battery Co.
H. V. Woodson, Manager.
Across Street from Big State Garage,
Slaton, Texas.

SEED Wheat
WHITTAKER.

ROOMS furnished for light house-keeping. CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: .22 calibre Savage Hi Power Rifle, modern Lyman sights, gun practically new, powerful enough for deer or wolves, light and handy to carry. Leather scabbard and box of cartridges included. First \$40 gets outfit.—R. E. LEECH, Box 315, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Edison Phonograph, including 24 double disc records. Call Phone 72.

FOR SALE—

Good 5-room house, windmill and tank water piped to house, extra large east front, corner lot, plenty of shade and fruit trees, a nice home, 8 blocks from square on east side. Have reduced the price \$500 and can now sell for \$2500 with good terms.

A dandy 4-room and bath, 4 blocks south of school, windmill, tank, good garage and sheds, fine corner lot. \$2,000 buys it for a few days, half cash, balance good terms.

Good 3-room house one block from square. \$1250 on good terms.

For vacant lots let me show you some real bargains. I have them at \$50 to \$250 each, non-resident lots worth the money.

M. A. PEMBER
REAL ESTATE—INSURANCE

SLATON IS HUB OF INDUSTRY IN RICH REGION OF SOUTH PLAINS

The following interesting story about Slaton, surrounding territory, and some of the activities of this section, written by Hon. R. A. Baldwin, appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, over his signature. It follows:

Slaton, Texas, Nov. 2.—Slaton has been called the Magic City of West Texas. It boasts the largest population of any town in the State of equal age. Ten years ago the site of Slaton was a virgin plain, and knew only the voice of the cowboy, the wail of the coyote and the lowing of vast herds of cattle.

The railroad still was in the hands of a construction company. There were no public roads. The first mail was brought from a neighboring town in a buggy. Far as the eye could reach the broad level landscape spread before the traveler. One windmill and one shack dotted the horizon.

The Slaton country up to that time was virtually unknown. Many years prior to the founding of Slaton an official report to the Congress of the United States said the region was uninhabitable, barren and unsuited for any sort of agricultural pursuit. School children of the inhabited world read in their geographies of the "Llano Estacado"—the great desert away off in Western Texas.

Tide of Immigration.

The prejudice thus created long persisted. The truth traveled slowly, but with the coming of the railroad in June, 1911, there began a tide of immigration which has steadily increased. "I came, I saw, I remained," tells the story of the thrifty inhabitants of the South Plains of Texas. Homes sprang up, fences were built, roads were laid out, the plowman supplanted the herdsman and the frontier receded before the march of homeseekers.

Today Slaton is the Wonder City in the heart of the richest agricultural region of the Southwest. It has a population in excess of 3,000—all white, energetic, thrifty and progressive.

The 1920 Federal census gave Slaton a population of 1,525. Since that time the population has doubled—based on dependable estimates. Since January, 1920, 327 buildings have been erected in the town, with a marked increase both in the size and quality of construction of dwellings and business houses. The first public school building was erected in 1912.

Soon Grew Too Small.

It then was predicted that this building would meet the needs of Slaton for twenty years. The prophet was honest but he soon thereafter lost his standing. In five years the building was too small. The large auditorium was divided to make additional class-rooms, but the facilities still were inadequate. Bonds were voted and another commodious building was erected, on the unit plan.

The trustees then thought they were building to the future. Three years later the third school building was erected and when school opened for the present term, the first day's enrollment filled all three to overflowing.

Plans are under way to issue \$50,000 bonds for additional school facilities. The Catholics of the Slaton district have established a parochial school, which has a large enrollment. Slaton people take a keen interest in their schools. For some years the High School has maintained affiliation with the State University.

Slaton is not in the Panhandle. It is in the southeast part of Lubbock County, in the South Plains. It is 105 miles north and west of Sweetwater, and 136 miles south of Amarillo. Slaton is located just north of the caprock which marks the boundary between the broken country to the south and the level, fertile plains which extend several score of miles to the north and west. It frequently is referred to as the gateway to the South Plains.

Network of Highways.

The decade of Slaton's existence has seen much activity in the construction of public roads, until now a network of improved highways connect the town in every direction with important points. The Colorado to Gulf Highway and National Highway No. 7 pass through Slaton. The soil is adapted to road construction, and first-class roads are maintained with little effort. The soil being porous, water is quickly absorbed and muddy, impassable roads are unknown.

Slaton is a four-way division point on the Santa Fe, affording rapid transportation facilities. The main line of the Santa Fe from the Pacific to the Gulf passes through Slaton. Northwest 100 miles is the Clovis division and southeast 105 miles is the Sweetwater division. Toward the north a branch line extends from Slaton to Amarillo, making direct connection with the Wichita, Kan., and Kansas City markets. By way of Sweetwater where the Santa Fe crosses the Texas Pacific, direct and rapid communication is had with Fort Worth, which is the leading livestock market for the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. The Lamesa branch extends south from Slaton, making Slaton the distributing point for Tahoka, O'Donnell and Lamesa.

Two Other Lines.

Fifteen miles northwest of Slaton two other lines branch out from the main line, one going to Crosbyton and the other to Blythe through Brownfield. The traffic to all these lines centers at Slaton, as the common division point, where train crews are supplied and where roundhouses, turn-

tables, machine and car repair shops, coal chute, sandhouse and other rail facilities are located.

This means a large payroll for Slaton, which has reached to nearly one million dollars annually and is increasing steadily. The general offices of the division are also located at Slaton, and one of the largest and best equipped Harvey restaurants of the Santa Fe system is maintained here. One block east of the Harvey House stands the beautiful Santa Fe reading room, for convenience and recreation of employes and their families, and where during the Winter the famed Santa Fe reading room entertainments are given by some of the leading artists of America.

Notwithstanding there are at present twenty-two miles of trackage in the local yards, the volume of business on the Slaton division taxes these facilities to capacity, and plans for enlargement are under way.

Rumor of Another Road.

Rumor has it that the Santa Fe lines out of Slaton are soon to be extended by the construction of a new road from El Paso to Fort Worth. Despite the secrecy maintained by those in charge of the extension program, it is understood that a budget has been prepared calling for the erection in the near future of a modern \$100,000 general office building, additions to the Harvey House and reading room, and a doubling of the capacity of the roundhouse, machine shops and other facilities.

Soil of the Slaton country is a dark chocolate sandy loam and very fertile. The clay subsoil aids in conserving moisture and crops are produced in abundance with moderate cultivation. Maize, kafir, feterita, sorghum, corn, wheat, and oats generally make bumper crops. Alfalfa, millet and sudan grass are the chief hay crops, and all do well. Delicious fruits, such as grapes, plums, apricots, peaches, apples, pears, cherries and berries, yield heavily in the South Plains country. Occasionally late frost damages the early blooming and less hardy varieties, but heavy damage from this cause is so seldom that it does not deter the planting of orchards.

Climate is Asset.

One of Slaton's chief assets is its climate. The Winters are not long nor cold, while the Summers are not excessively hot, and the nights always cool and refreshing. The climate is healthful, and not one case of tuberculosis has been known to develop here. Many have come to the Plains to seek and have found health. Two physicians answer all calls of the sick in and around Slaton. The altitude is 2,700 feet above sea level.

Official statistics show the average annual rainfall to be approximately 22 inches. This is distributed unevenly throughout the year, heaviest precipitation being through the months of May, June, July and August. A total failure of crops in the Slaton country has not been reported in the history of the town. During the years of least rainfall energetic farmers have made sufficient feed crops to carry them over. Irrigation has never been necessary.

The South Plains region has an inexhaustible supply of pure water at depths ranging from forty to ninety feet.

No Cotton Pests.

Cotton is one of the principal crops, and has been known to yield as much as one and one-fourth bales to the acre. The boll worm, boll weevil and other destructive cotton pests are not found in this section.

One man can farm from two to three times as much land here as in the black land and other portions of the State.

Agricultural lands around Slaton which ten years ago sold for \$12 an acre, now bring from \$50 to \$125. Recently a farmer from the black land came to Slaton, investigated and was convinced. He offered to trade his black land farm acre for acre for a farm two miles north of Slaton. The attempt was in vain.

The South Plains in unexcelled for stock raising. From the time of the Indian to the coming of the railroads, thousands of cattle fattened on the Plains, but it remained for the small farmer with his quarter section to demonstrate the practicability of breeding hogs, horses and sheep. The country is especially adapted to swine breeding and a large percentage of Slaton crops are being marketed through the porker route. Scientific breeding is the practice and herds are improving rapidly. Poultry raising and dairying are thriving and profitable industries.

Exhibit Wins Premium

Slaton took an exhibit this Fall to the West Texas Fair at Abilene, intending to make it a Slaton exhibit. Notwithstanding that only a portion of the country was represented, Slaton carried off, with strong competition, the \$100 cash prize for Lubbock County.

One of the things which most impresses the stranger on arrival here is the progressiveness and civic pride of its citizens. Business men are alert, public spirited and accommodating. It is a town where law and order prevail. Slaton experienced no crime wave. The people patronize the churches. The leading denominations are represented. Methodists are completing a \$35,000 edifice, the Baptists are planning to erect in the near future a building to cost an equal sum. Catholics are constructing a modern edifice, having outgrown two former buildings.

Two Public Parks

Slaton has two improved public

parks, a public clubhouse, and swimming pool, an excellent telephone system, a modern electric lighting plant, and is planning to erect a beautiful city hall in the center of the public square. Bonds have been voted and approved to install modern waterwork and sewage systems. A campaign of sidewalk building is under way. The town has thousands of shade trees. "Slaton Beautiful" is the slogan.

In the business section there are thirty brick and ten frame business houses. There are two State banks, two Gins, three lumber yards, a live newspaper and a modern printing plant, modern theater buildings, hotels and rooming houses and many other enterprises.

The local Women's Civic and Culture Club is affiliated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ten blocks of paved streets are on the program for the near future.

Prepare for Big Things.

The rapid development both of the city and the surrounding country, and the phenomenal increase in population, have shown the people here that they must prepare for big things. The claim is made for Slaton that it is growing more rapidly than any other town in West Texas. At the present rate of growth the 1920 census will show one of the largest municipalities between Amarillo and Abilene.

Slaton never has been a boom town. Its growth has been steady and constant, and rests upon genuine agricultural and industrial and natural resources. It is not in any sense a mushroom growth. The town has never launched a systematic advertising campaign, but recently the business men and the citizens organized a Chamber of Commerce, determined to make known to the nation the advantages and opportunities which this city and region offers to bona fide homeseekers and legitimate business enterprises. Slaton is doing her part in the advancement of West Texas as a whole and has taken \$500 in memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Some Needed Industries.

Slaton is at present campaigning for some needed industries which are not now represented. Among these are: Cotton compress, cotton seed oil mill, modern hotel, modern steam laundry, ice plant, grain elevator, wholesale grocery, wholesale produce house, creamery, cannery and sweet potato curing plant. Capital first to come and get in the ground floor will find a profitable field for investment.

The policy of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is not to "outdo" other towns or to enter into competition in town building. Nor is it any part of the city's program to prosper at the expense of any other section. The desire is to develop the resources of the great South Plains region. Slaton's campaign first of all is for progressive farmers. The town will keep pace with the general development of the country. Capital is needed to assist in caring for the needs of a rapidly increasing population, and to further the development of a rich but virgin territory.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters are fuel savers. We are offering them at cut prices. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Meeting Tues. evening, Nov. 15. Work in R. A. degree. Visiting Companions invited. F. E. CALLAWAY, Secy.

We exchange new furniture for your old. See us before you dispose of it. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

Mrs. Housewife

WHY WASTE YOUR TIME CARRYING COAL AND ASHES WHEN FOR ONLY

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WE CAN INSTALL AN OIL BURNER IN YOUR HEATER OR COOK STOVE THAT IS EQUAL TO NATURAL GAS. SEE DEMONSTRATION AT TRAMMELL HOTEL.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST COMING

Friday and Saturday Nov. 11th and 12th.

Dr. C. E. McGuire

OPTOMETRIST

Will be at Paul Owens' Jewelry Store Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11th and 12th. Remember the dates and see Dr. McGuire for your eye troubles.

Are you wearing correct glasses? Are your folks suffering with Headache? Have you fulfilled your duty to your children's eyes?

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—Lenses ground right here in Slaton and glasses made to suit by expert. Eyes Tested Free.

SPECIAL GLASSES FOR \$10

—We now have on hand a stock of lenses suitable for reading glasses, we will sell during the next thirty days at the special low price of \$10 per pair complete, which includes testing the eyes, frames and every part. These lenses are not imperfect, low grade stock, but are first-class in every respect. We merely want to discontinue handling them as we will be in position to grind all the lenses we sell hereafter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty is convalescing after a few days' illness.

Foster & Howerton buy second hand goods. See them before you sell.

G. W. McCrea and family have gone to Rule for a visit with relatives.

School Supplies of every kind at TEAGUE'S.

F. D. Smith of a Kansas City, is here visiting with his son, Dr. C. A. Smith.

Toilet articles of the best known brands at TEAGUE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pinion of Wilson visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker Sunday.

NEW LEE TIRE, 30x3 1/2 Zig-Zag, \$13.75. Come and get them. Slaton Garage, Lee Green & Co.

Carload of new flour just received, both soft and hard wheat. Every sack guaranteed. DYKES' GRO. CO.

Mrs. M. A. Pember was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, where she is undergoing treatment.

Messrs. A. M. and J. W. Patterson of PPlainview, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. M. J. Cannon, and are planning to locate in Slaton.

Mrs. J. D. Haney and daughter, Mrs. Jack Vardaman, left Monday for Houston, where Mrs. Vardaman goes as a delegate to the Yeomen Lodge. Mrs. Haney will visit with relatives and friends there.

Meat Salt. A large shipment received. DYKES' GROCERY CO.

Sheriff C. A. Holcomb of Lubbock was a visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

J. F. Wylie has arrived here from Forrestburg to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley and family.

Mrs. W. J. Slay of Claude has arrived in Slaton to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. E. E. E.

We buy your second hand goods at pay the top price. See us before you sell. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

L. P. Loomis, former owner of the Slatonite, but now owner of the Slaton Record, passed through Slaton Sunday en route home from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Carload of new flour just received, both soft and hard wheat. Every sack guaranteed. DYKES' GRO. CO.

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IT MAY BE YOU ARE GOING AFTER BIG GAME, MAYBE SMALL, BUT WHENEVER, WHEREVER AND WHATEVER YOU SHOOT YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT YOUR AMMUNITION IS DEPENDABLE. WE GUARANTEE YOU THE HIGHEST EFFICIENCY IN CARTRIDGES AND SHELLS, FOR ALL THE WAY FROM TRAP TO BIG GAME SHOOTING.

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—We manufacture 45 per cent Cottonseed Cake and Meal, and can save you money as we are the closest mill to you. We are prepared to make quick shipments on all orders. Write or wire us for quotations before you buy.

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—WE ARE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE BUSINESS GIVEN US SINCE COMING TO SLATON, BUT CAN TAKE CARE OF A FEW MORE CUSTOMERS. IF YOU HAVE NEVER TRIED THIS STORE WE BELIEVE THAT ONE ORDER WILL CONVINCED YOU THAT OUR GROCERIES, OUR SERVICE AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. LET US HAVE THAT TRIAL ORDER TODAY. WE ARE NO FURTHER AWAY THAN YOUR TELEPHONE.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for
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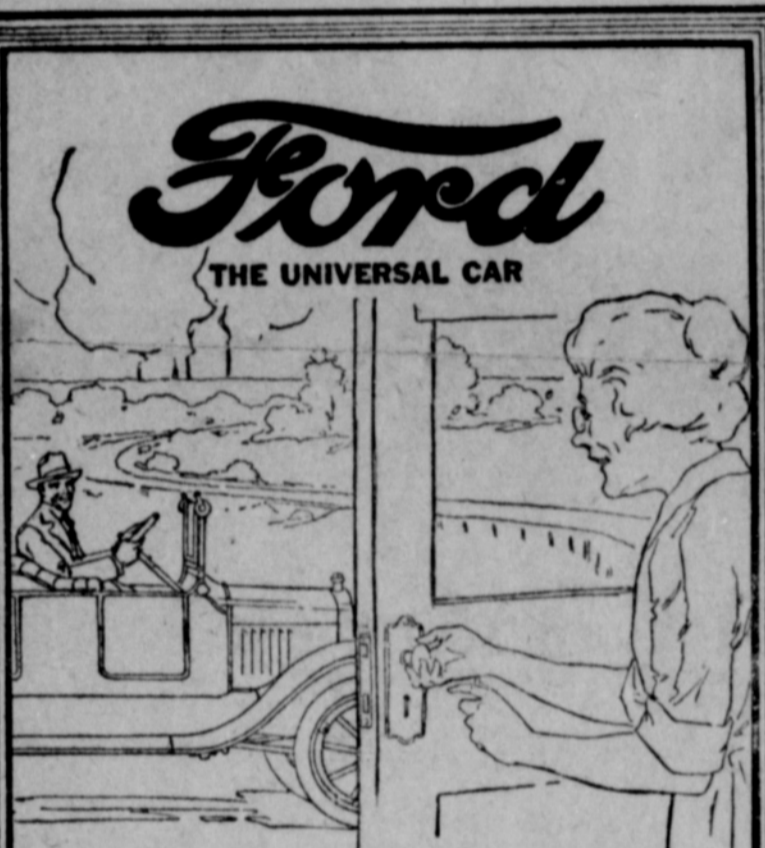
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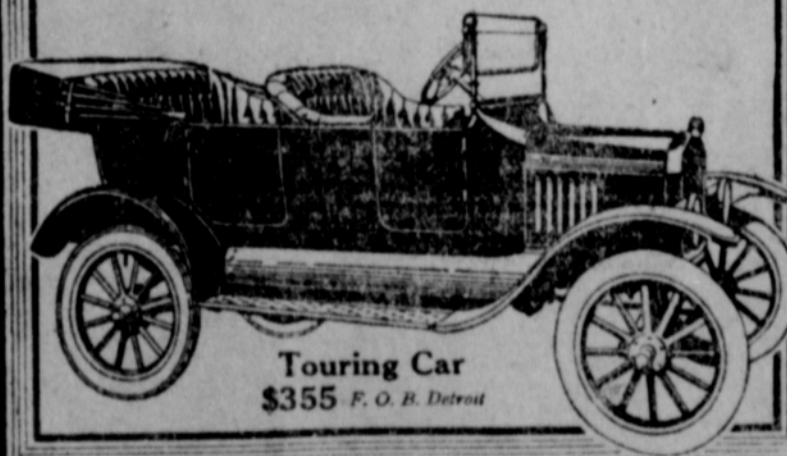
It has enabled the farmer and his family to mingle with friends, attend church, neighborhood functions, and enjoy the many pleasures that abound in country life.

Truly the Ford car with its low cost of operation and maintenance, its usefulness and efficiency, has been a boon to the American farmer.

Your order should be placed at once if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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H. G. STOKES, Manager SLATON, TEXAS



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Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

Under normal times the average educated man gets a salary of \$2,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$80,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$3.50 per day in normal times, three hundred days in the year, or \$900.00 a year. In forty years he earns \$36,000.00. The difference, \$44,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$44,000, the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$293 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life.

The life insurance companies have compiled the following astounding figures on one hundred average men: At the age of sixty-five the record of these men are as follows: Thirty-five are dead; one rich, four wealthy, six are self-supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four, or over half the number, are dependent on children, relatives, or charity. If you could sit down and talk to those fifty-four would you receive the caution to "prepare and train." That is the secret of success, Preparation and Training.

You don't expect to die young and surely you don't want to be in the class who are dependent in old age. Avoid it by getting the proper kind of business training in youth. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Get out of the average class.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Velma Agnew by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1489, wherein E. E. Agnew is Plaintiff, and Velma Agnew is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas, more than twelve months and a resident of Lubbock county more than six months prior to filing his petition herein. That he was lawfully married to defendant July 18th, 1917, and lived together thereafter as husband and wife until about the 15th day of December, A. D. 1917, when she voluntarily left his bed and board, with the intention of abandonment and said abandonment has continued for more than three full years, prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays that upon final trial hereof, that he be granted a divorce from the defendant, and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between them be dissolved, and for general and special relief, in law or in equity to which he may be entitled, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE,
Clerk, District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

Furniture & Stove Repairs

—I have secured the services of a first class repair man, and will be pleased to have your work in that line. If you have any furniture or stoves that need repairs let us know and we will call for and deliver such articles.

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Jewelry, Jewelry!

I HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF WATCHES, RINGS, AND CARD JEWELRY. COME IN AND GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

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30x3 Casing	\$13.15
30x3 1/2 Casing	\$16.80
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30x3 1/2 Tube	\$2.80

—Guaranteed for 6,000 miles. Material and workmanship guaranteed regardless of the mileage.

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New Tin Shop is Ready for Work

MY EQUIPMENT AND STOCK OF MATERIALS HAVE ARRIVED AND I AM NOW IN POSITION TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORK IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. IF YOU NEED A TANK, NEW ROOF, GUTTERING, FLASHING, OR ANYTHING IN THE SHEET METAL LINE, DON'T FAIL TO GET MY PRICES BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER. I WILL ALSO MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIR WORK ON ANY KIND OF SHEET METAL OR FURNITURE. NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL. GIVE ME A TRIAL AND I WILL DO THE WORK TO YOUR SATISFACTION.

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We have a few second hand cars priced worth the money for cash, or a little cash or your old car and terms on the balance.

1916 Maxwell Touring Car	\$135.00
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Ford, five passenger	\$110.00
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MONEY DECLINES IN EFFICIENCY

Enormous Addition to the National Income Is Not Real Wealth Increase.

DUE TO RISE IN PRICES

National Bureau of Economic Research, After Exhaustive Study, Makes Public Figures Showing Variation in Dollar's Purchasing Power.

New York, Oct. 27.—The total national income of the United States in 1918 was 61 billion dollars, as compared with 34.4 billions in 1913; but this increase in dollars did not represent a like increase in production. Most of it was due to the rise in prices, for the dollar of 1918 and 1919 was a much less efficient dollar than that of 1913. The actual total of commodities produced increased very little, if at all, and a large part of those which were produced were war materials, not of a kind really benefiting consumers.

Consequently, individual incomes, estimated on a per capita basis, rising from \$340 in 1910 and \$354 in 1913, to \$586 in 1918, represent more dollars but little or no real increase, because the \$586 of 1918 is equivalent to only \$372 in terms of the purchasing power of 1913.

These are the most important findings of the National Bureau of Economic Research, made public today in advance of the formal publication of the results of a year's study of "Income in the United States." This study, the most exhaustive ever made of the income question in this country, has been conducted by Wesley Clair

Willford I. King, Frederick C. Brown, and Oswald W. Knauth, directors, including many fields of business, agriculture, economics, and statistics.

ture contributes about 17 per cent of the total, manufacturing about 30 per cent, transportation about 9 per cent, government about 5 per cent, mining a little more than 3 per cent, banking a little over 1 per cent. The many miscellaneous employments, professional men, retailers, jobbers, merchants, domestics, etc., too numerous to list specifically, contribute 33 per cent. In other words, our highly organized industries, even if we include all manufacturing, mining, transportation, banking, and government activities such as education and road-building, produce only about half of the national income. The rest is due to the efforts of small independent workers.

Income Tax Discrepancies.

The report estimates that the number of persons in 1918 having incomes over \$2,000, was 5,300,000, and that their total income was over 23 billion dollars. Income tax returns, however, showed only 2,908,000 persons having over \$2,000, and their total reported income was less than 14 billion dollars. This discrepancy is due in part to technical evasions and straight illegal withholdings, but also in part to the existence of tax-exempt income. What this means in terms of the income tax is that the government received in 1918 about half a billion dollars less than it would have, if all persons receiving \$2,000 had paid their full amount.

Contribution of Housewives.

The contribution of the 20,000,000 American housewives is not included by the bureau in the national income because they are not paid in money. But the report points out that if they were paid at the lowest possible figure (the average recompense of personal and domestic service) their addition to the total national income would be about one-third, or 18 billions. On that basis, the bureau gives the following conjectural figure as to the fluctuation of the housewife's contribution to the national income since 1909:

Year	Individual Contribution (in Dollars)	Total Contribution (in Dollars)
1909	\$290	\$8.85
1910	290	9.00
1911	500	9.20
1912	525	9.82
1913	525	9.98
1914	525	10.13
1915	550	10.84
1916	600	11.94
1917	650	14.30
1918	750	15.30
1919	900	18.45

Income in Other Countries.

Both the total national income and per capita income are larger in the United States than in any other country. The report estimates this as relative standing of the four countries named at the outbreak of the

Country	Nat'l Income (Billions of Dollars)	Income Per Capita (in Dollars)
United States	\$33.5	\$238
Great Britain	16.9	243
France	10.5	146
Germany	1.3	203

Report is in press, and will be ready early in November.

The Bureau is Constituted.

The National Bureau of Economic Research was organized after the war by a group of persons who had come to realize the need for accurate and scientific collation of statistical information as a basis for intelligent solution of national problems. The directors of the bureau are T. S. Adams, advisor to the Treasury department; John R. Commons, of the University of Wisconsin; John P. Frey, editor of the International Molders' Journal; Edwin F. Gay, president of the New York Evening Post; Harry W. Laidler, secretary of the Intercollegiate Socialist society; Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions, University of California; Wesley Clair Mitchell, New School for Social Research; J. E. Sterrett, of the firm of Price, Waterhouse and company, accountants; N. I. Stone, labor manager, Hickey-Freeman company; Allyn A. Young, professor of economics, Harvard university; also, the following appointed by the organizations named: F. P. Fish, of the National Industrial Conference board; Hugh Frayne, American Federation of Labor; David Friday, American Economic association; W. R. Ingalls, Engineering council; J. M. Larkin, Industrial Relations Association of America; George E. Roberts, American Bankers' association; Malcolm C. Rorty, American Statistical association; A. W. Shaw, Periodical Publishers' association; and Gray Silver, American Federation of Farm Bureaus.

It is a rule of the bureau that each director must approve the findings of the research staff, or state his specific objections as part of the report. In this way, bias is eliminated, for methods and results are under constant supervision from men whose points of view are dissimilar.

Williams Press Congress President Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.—Walter Williams, University of Missouri School of Journalism was re-elected president of the Press Congress of the World by acclamation. The congress passed a resolution petitioning President Harding to admit representatives of the press to the disarmament conference deliberations.

most of the years since 1910. The bureau finds that in the principal organized industries, wages and salaries were about 70 per cent of the total income; while capital (including management) received about 30 per cent, out of which were paid rent, interest and profits; but these proportions varied materially with relative prosperity and depression. In 1916, for example, the share of capital increased to about 35 per cent, with 65 per cent to labor, while in 1919 capital's share fell to about 22 per cent, while labor got about 78. Of the total payments to employees in the highly organized industries, about 92 per cent goes to the manual workers and clerical staffs, while 8 per cent goes to officials.

Share of the Farmer.

The farmers, who during the past decade have made up about 16 per cent of the total of gainfully employed, had from 12 to 13 per cent of the national income in the years between 1910 and 1916 inclusive; since 1917 they have been receiving 16 to 17 per cent, or a somewhat higher proportion, as the following figures from the report show:

Year	Per Cent
1910	12.9
1911	11.9
1912	12.3
1913	12.6
1914	12.9
1915	13.1
1916	12.8
1917	16.3
1918	17.0
1919	16.5

Sources of Production.

As for the sources of national income, the bureau finds, taking a general average since 1910, that agricul-

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"No, not one; no, not one."—Indianapolis News.

Fictions of Finance.

"Nobody attempts to sell a farmer gold bricks or green goods any more." "What's the use?" inquired Farmer Cornstossel. "They can work faster and safer with oil stock literature."

Progression.

He—Every time I kiss you it tends to make me a better man.
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Why should you follow a crooked path?

Often a cowpath has been allowed to become a village street, and as the village expanded, tradition has made the winding way an expression of a cow's will.

Habit is always forging chains to enslave us, so that what has been found bearable by the fathers is accepted by the sons.

Who cannot recall the coffee-pot Mother put on the stove early in the morning, warning us not to let it boil over?

As children, we were not permitted to drink tea or coffee, because it would stunt our growth or make us nervous and irritable. When older, however, we craved a hot drink with meals, and custom gave us our tea or coffee.

Finally upon the instructions of the doctor, Mother gave us her tea and coffee. But that meant nothing in our young lives. Our vitality was then strong enough to throw off any ill effects.

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 13

PAUL BEFORE THE ROMAN GOVERNOR.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 24:1-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God and man.—Acts 24:16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 12:4-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Paul Was Not Afraid.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Secret of Paul's Courage.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Defense Before a Roman Governor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Defense Before Felix.

I. Paul Accused (vv. 1-9)
Tertullus, perhaps a Roman barrister, formally made the accusation according to Roman law. He began with flattery. He gave Felix the fullest praise when he and all the people knew that he lied; for Felix was one of the worst governors—destitute of morals and justice. He brought a four-fold charge against Paul:

1. "A pestilent fellow" (v. 5). This would indicate a fellow utterly base and corrupt—a plague.

2. An inciter of rebellion, a mover of sedition (v. 5). This they hoped would bring him into conflict with the Roman power.

3. That he was the ringleader of a sect—a schismatical party—a heretic (v. 5).

4. That he had profaned the temple (v. 6).

II. Paul's Defense (vv. 10-21).

In this defense note:

1. Paul's frankness and courtesy (v. 10). Flattery is entirely wanting. He gives recognition of the fact that Felix had been ruler of this people long enough to be able to judge justly, as the habits and ways of the Jews were familiar to him; and then, in a dignified manner, assumes that Felix will render a just decision based upon the facts of the case.

2. The charge of sedition denied (vv. 11, 12). He flatly and scornfully denied this charge, showing its utter falsity, since the time was too short, being but twelve days since he went to Jerusalem, and had not time had been spent as a prisoner of the Romans. His conduct while there disproved it—he disputed with no man in the temple; neither did he make any attempt to incite the people in the city nor in the synagogue.

3. The charge of heresy (vv. 14-16). This charge he met by a concession and a denial. He admitted that he was of the "Way" which they called heresy, but clearly showed that it was in keeping with the Hebrew religion: (1) he worshiped the same God (v. 14); (2) he fully believed in the same Scriptures (v. 14); (3) he had the same hope of a coming resurrection of the dead (v. 15). He declared that he made as the principle of life a conscience void of offense before God and man.

4. The charge of sacrilege, or profanation of the temple (vv. 17-21). This charge he refuted by showing (1) that he had come all the way from Greece (v. 17) to worship at the feast; (2) that he had not come up empty-handed, but had brought alms for his nation (v. 17); (3) that there were not competent witnesses present to testify as to his behavior in the temple (v. 19); by challenging his enemies to testify as to his conduct in the council (v. 20).

III. Paul Before Felix the Second Time (vv. 22-27).

This is a sort of a sequel to the trial. Wicked as Felix was, Paul's manner somewhat won his favor, though he did not release him. His sentence was indulgent imprisonment, which kept him free from his enemies while under Roman protection. Felix sent for Paul that he might hear of Christ from him. Paul behaved himself aright before these sinners in high life. He reasoned of righteousness, self-control and judgment to come, before Felix and his sinful wife, with such power that Felix was terrified and declared that he would hear Paul further at a convenient time. This was a most flimsy excuse for not changing his life and granting justice to Paul. He was so in bondage to sin that he was unwilling to change. Also he hoped that by delaying matters he would receive a bribe.

The Lord Changeth Not.

And I will come near to you to judgment; I will be a swift witness against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of Hosts. For I am the Lord: I change not.—Malachi 3:5, 6.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.
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Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—The week centering on Nov. 14 is expected to bring on one of the well known severe November storms with all its varied extremes, including a hot wave, a "norther" as it is called by the Texans, high winds, together with all those weather features that sometimes break into and smash the beautiful "Indian Summer" of the great central valleys. These "great central valleys" include all the valleys of the Mississippi, Missouri and Red River of the North and their tributaries. Meridian 90, the base line of my forecasts, runs north and south through the central parts of those great valleys, St. Louis being near that line.

Weather events for your section depend upon the paths taken by the high and the low, the two principal divisions of the storms. Like every other live thing that exists, every storm is made up of two parts, called positive and negative, or plus and minus, or male and female. The weather forecaster tries to give the path that the center of each of these storm features will take in crossing the continent from westward to eastward. At about the same distance, all around the low, similar weather occurs, while the opposite kind of weather occurs all around the center of the high.

I am expecting the centers of the high and low of this important November storm to move over nearly the same path. They will come down from Alaska, keep to the eastward of the Rockies, cross meridian 90 near 13 and 14, latitude of Tennessee 14 and 15, Pennsylvania 16 and 16, Montreal 16 and 17. These will be very fierce storms, particularly in the northeast quadrant—quarter of a circle—of the high and of the low. Except that the center of the warm wave will be in the southeast quadrant of the low, while the center of the cold wave is in the northeast quadrant of the high.

Most precipitation of November—rain or snow—is expected with this and the storm near 28. Immediately preceding this storm of 14, Winter grain is expected to need moisture and the welfare of that growing grain depends largely on the moisture that will come from these two storms. These will be continental storms and every part of the continent will be affected by them, the kind of weather feature that reaches each section and distance from the central paths of the high and low. The Pacific slope will get the weather effects that come with the west side of both the high and the low.

The frosts are expected to be the most important feature. Top growth of cotton is expected to be killed and Winter grain will suffer where the soil is dry or uncovered by snow. Growth of cotton will cease to be a problem and Winter grain will absorb attention. I attach very great importance to the grain crops of the world from this to the Spring of 1923. I sincerely wish I could make public the cropweather of the world for the next eighteen months, as I see it, but I am not financially prepared to do so. No one who is informed about my work will deny the value of my long advance forecasts of general cropweather. Of course I have made errors for small localities. No change in my advice to farmers, grain dealers or cotton dealers. I am of opinion that North American business will slowly improve, that the people of this continent are fortunate and in the same boat as compared with the outside world.

PROGRAM

Union Thanksgiving Service to be Held at the Baptist Church, 10 a. m. November 24, 1921.

1. Song by congregation.
2. Scripture reading, A. V. Hendricks.
3. Invocation, D. J. Hubbard.
4. Song.
5. Reading of President Harding's Thanksgiving Proclamation, Mrs. R. G. Shankle.
6. Special Song.
7. What have we to be thankful for? B. M. Holand, W. P. Florence. Ten minutes each.
8. Reading, Miss Faye Tucker.
9. Special song.
10. Freewill offering for city charity work.

Benediction.
 JNO. P. HARDESTY,
 Baptist Pastor.
 A. V. HENDRICKS,
 Methodist Pastor.

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