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It is not the price you pay,  
but the service you get  
from what you buy.

**Federal Tires and  
Pure Gum, Red  
Cherokee Tubes**

Will give you this service.

**WE ARE VULCANIZING SPFCIALISTS**

WHY BREAK YOUR BACK  
PUMPING UP A TIRE WHEN  
YOU CAN PHONE 99 FOR  
OUR FREE AIR SERVICE?

**OUR MOTTO: Courtesy, Service, Quality.**

**SLATON TIRE & SUPPLY CO.**

J. W. FRYE, Proprietor

SLATON, TEXAS

**SALE CONTINUED**

**Until Saturday Night, Mar. 4**

WE HAVE ADDED MANY NEW SPECIALS TO THOSE AL-  
READY MENTIONED. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY  
NECESSITIES AT A BIG SAVING. WE NEED THE ROOM FOR  
NEW GOODS THAT ARE ARRIVING, AND ARE MAKING SALE  
PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN STOCK.

**M. D. JONES**

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEXAS

**The Bank That  
Service Built**

—Everybody can have money if they  
will open a bank account here and  
regularly deposit a part of the money  
they earn from their work or busi-  
ness. Come in and start a bank ac-  
count today and accumulate money.  
It means PROGRESS and POWER  
for you.

—Do you know that just one dollar  
put in a bank today at 3 per cent in-  
terest, compounded each year, will in  
200 years amount to \$369.36? Your  
money in a bank will grow just like  
corn does. Just put in a dollar today  
and then in 200 years if you do not  
happen to be here your grandchildren  
can call and get \$369.36.

**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, V. Pres. and Cashier

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

Slaton Retail Merchants Associa-  
tion, and Slaton Chamber of Com-  
merce, recommend in order to show  
our loyalty and pride in our home  
town to—

Buy Slaton made goods.  
Buy from Slaton merchants.  
Boost Slaton and its possibilities.  
Because it will bring dividends to  
you.

**A Thought to Remember.**  
I will not criticize the Slaton Cham-  
ber of Commerce, or the Retail Mer-  
chants Association or condemn either  
for failure to obtain adequate results,  
UNLESS I, myself, have given time,  
thought and my personal efforts in  
helping to produce those results.

**S. M. U. Glee Club.**

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce  
has closed a deal with the S. M. U. at  
Dallas for an engagement here of  
their Glee and Mandolin Club, con-  
sisting of thirty members, all young  
men of this University, and one of the  
best Glee Clubs in the U. S. today.  
They will be here on March 28th. We  
have to take them in our homes and  
entertain them the day and night they  
are here, and we want volunteers to  
help care for this Glee Club. We  
have contracted with the local theatre  
and our entertainment will be held  
there. Boy Scouts will act as ushers.  
Watch for further announcements.

**Directors Weekly Luncheon.**

At the noon lunch Thursday the  
Board of Directors were well rep-  
resented. This Thursday a gentleman  
with a laundry proposition will be  
our guest. All are requested to be on  
hand.

**Sing Song Next Sunday.**

Do not forget the Sing Song next  
Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Commu-  
nity Club building. The champion Ida-  
lou class will lead the singing next  
Sunday. Prof. Pevhouse of the Car-  
lisle school will be with us again, and  
perhaps a class of singers from the  
Carlisle vicinity.

**Ladies' Chamber of Commerce.**

The Ladies' Chamber of Commerce  
will meet each Thursday at 4 p. m. at  
the Community Club building until  
further notice. Every woman in Sla-  
ton requested and expected to be  
present as there is important business  
to attend to and work for all. If you  
want to have a hand in beautifying  
the club park and other civic improve-  
ments in Slaton, prove it by your at-  
tendance so you can say "we killed a  
bear."

"Nothing old fashioned about Sla-  
ton but our hospitality."

Yours to serve

S. P. BAILEY, Secy-Mgr.

## H. D. TALLEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER 2

H. D. Talley, present county com-  
missioner of this precinct, has con-  
sented to make the race for re-elec-  
tion subject to the action of the July  
primary.

It is a well known fact that Mr.  
Talley has given almost universal  
satisfaction to the people whom he  
has served, and they would not con-  
sent to let him retire, even though  
the county work seriously interferes  
with his private business affairs.

One thing that stands out promi-  
nently before the people is that he  
represents his district, getting every-  
thing possible for the people that he  
can, at the same time giving the other  
three commissioners a square deal.

He is a man with the courage to  
back up his convictions, and does not  
remain silent when questions arise  
that require nerve to dispose of he is  
always on the job.

Being fearless and honest, he has  
made us a splendid commissioner, and  
we believe the people will return him  
to that office in the coming election.

He is seeking the office strictly on  
his merits and qualifications to fill the  
place. If he is worthy give him your  
vote and support otherwise.

## RESIDENCE AND CONTENTS J. W. MASSINGILL BURNED

About 7:30 o'clock Wednesday  
morning the residence and household  
effects of J. W. Massingill were com-  
pletely destroyed by fire. It is stated  
a member of the family dropped a  
lighted match in a closet when search-  
ing there for some wearing apparel.  
The family were eating breakfast and  
the fire had gained such headway be-  
fore discovered that it was beyond con-  
trol.

The house and contents were val-  
ued at about \$3,000, covered by insur-  
ance.

It is better to be safe than sorry.  
Let me protect your property with re-  
liable insurance.—J. G. LEVEY.

## NOTICE

I have this day bought the stock of  
Wilson & White of Slaton, Texas,  
commonly known as the Blue Front  
Grocery, and do not assume any ac-  
counts of any nature or any amount  
against this firm or business. This is  
to give notice to all creditors, if any  
there be of this firm, that all accounts  
shall be presented within ten days  
after the first publication of this no-  
tice, properly sworn to and certified.  
J. R. McATEE.

Slaton, Texas, Feb. 17, 1922.

## NEW GOODS

**ARRIVING AND TO ARRIVE** at the old  
**Reliable and Dependable Store.** We  
are glad to be over our sale, and to once  
more to get back in the harness of the  
regular way of doing business.

We will at all times feature dependable  
merchandise, and will back it up, but not  
cheap stuff. The best is always the  
cheapest. Come in and see our new

**Ginghams  
Percales  
Madras  
Swisses  
Tissues  
Laces**

that are arriving this week.

**Robertson D. G. Co.**

## MACK'S VARIETY STORE WILL OPEN IN FEW DAYS

Mack's Variety Store is the newest  
business institution for Slaton, and  
will fill a long felt need. It will be  
owned and operated by W. H. McKir-  
ahan, who needs no introduction to  
the people of Slaton and surrounding  
country, as he has been chief clerk to  
the superintendent of the Santa Fe  
here for a number of years, and by  
close application to his duties and  
courtesy to those with whom he had  
business, has gained the confidence  
and respect of the entire citizenship.

Mr. McKirahan has just returned  
from an extended visit to the largest  
market centers where he bought a

large assortment of stock. It will ar-  
rive in a few days. A building on the  
north side of the square is now being  
prepared for his opening. Watch for  
his announcements.

## BIRTH REPORT.

W. D. Howard and wife, eb. 13, girl.  
C. R. Vaught and wife, Feb. 17, girl.  
J. B. Lavender and wife, Feb. 21,  
boy.

Singing at Club House.

Singing at the Club House Sunday  
afternoon by the banner class of the  
county. Also specials by Slaton's  
"Tearless" and "Sunny South" quar-  
tettes. You are invited.

**Are You Interested in Your  
Home Town and Community**

—Then why not bank with the SLA-  
TON STATE BANK—the bank that  
is owned by home people and under  
the direct supervision of the State.  
It makes no difference how large or  
small your account may be, fair and  
square treatment to all. If a bank of  
this character appeals to you may we  
not have your account?

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

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

**The Slaton State Bank**

## ACTIVE OFFICERS

B. M. HOLLAND Vice President and Cashier CARL GEORGE Assistant Cashier

## DIRECTORS

R. J. MURRAY, President  
C. C. Hoffman B. M. Holland A. C. Benton W. E. Smart

# SMASHING PRICES



**M**Y QUICK ACTION SALE up to date has been a big success. We want to run \$10,000 this week, and for the next two days selling we have smashed the prices still more.

**PIECE GOODS**

500 yards of piece goods, assorted patterns and kinds, good for all kinds of ladies' and children's wear, worth up to 50 cents a yard, **QUICK ACTION SALE 15c**

1,000 yards of piece goods, assorted patterns and kinds for dresses, draperies and quilts, worth up to 75c a yard, **Q. A. SALE 25c**

Still a limited quantity of good 35c and 40c Ginghams; **QUICK ACTION SALE, per yard 23c**

A limited quantity of Silks in small pieces; also some of dress pattern lengths; Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe and Crepe de Chine, ranging in the **QUICK ACTION SALE 98c TO \$1.98** per yard

Best grade Outing, full 27-inch wide, both light and dark patterns, **17c** per yard Q. A. S.

**LACES**

One bin of Laces, Embroidery and Ribbon, worth up to 35c yard, **QUICK ACTION SALE 5c**

One bin Laces and Ribbons worth up to 50 cents per yard, **QUICK ACTION SALE per yard 10c**

**MEN'S SHOES**

Men's Steady Wear, union made, unlined work shoes, all leather, in black, brown and buck, to close out **QUICK ACTION SALE \$2.75**

Men's Genuine Kangaroo Dress Shoes in black, straight lasts, **QUICK ACTION SALE \$6.85**

Men's Cordovan Calf Dress Shoes, Q. A. S. **\$5.85**

Men's Cordovan Calf English Walking style in tan, to close out at **QUICK ACTION SALE \$4.85**

Men's good heavy work shoes, army last, in tan, to close out at **QUICK ACTION SALE \$3.45**

**TOWELS**

Good size Bath Towels, two sizes, **QUICK ACTION Sale, each 20c & 25c**

Huck Towels, red bordered, Q. A. S. each **19c**

Fancy check Huck Towels, per pair **35c**

**HOSE**

Ladies' good black yarn dyed hose, Q. A. S. per pair **29c**

Also at per pair **65c and 25c**

Children's black ribbed hose, "Foot-Rest" brand, going in this **QUICK ACTION SALE 19c, 25c and 35c**

**LADIES' DRESSES**

Just five handsome Taffeta Dresses, nice quality and style, **QUICK ACTION SALE \$10.50**

Just a few pretty Georgette, Crepe and Crepe de Chine Dresses left, to close out during this **QUICK ACTION Sale \$12.50**

A few Ladies' neatly trimmed Serge Dresses, close **\$4.98 & \$10.50** out Q. A. S.

One lot of Ladies' House Dresses and Aprons, in two prices, Q. A. S. **75c & 95c**

**LADIES' SHOES**

Ladies' brand new shoes in nobby styles in pumps, oxfords and high cuts, Q. A. S. **\$3.95**

**GIVE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER A LOOK FOR SOME REAL VALUES.**

**MEN'S CLOTHING**

Men's good style, all wool 3-piece suits, to close out **QUICK ACTION SALE \$12.50**

One lot of six men's 3-piece suits, to close out at **\$17.50 and \$19.50**

Blue Serge, strictly all wool, high grade and good style suits, **QUICK ACTION SALE \$29.50**

Men's Mole Skin Pants, extra good quality **\$2.95**

Men's good, heavy Buck Skin Brand Pants, to close out at **QUICK ACTION SALE \$3.75**

Men's Khaki Colored Duck Pants, to close out at **\$1.95, \$2.00 and \$2.95**

Men's Blue Serge Pants, extra good grade, to close out at **QUICK ACTION SALE \$6.75**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

1 lot of 100 Men's Dress Shirts, good colors and patterns, to close out Q. A. S. **\$1.45**

1 lot 75 Men's Dress Shirts, good patterns and colors, **QUICK ACTION SALE \$1.25**

Men's Army Style Flannel Shirts, Q. A. S. **\$3.45, \$3.95 and \$4.45**

# M. D. JONES

**COMMUNITY SINGING HERE LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

On last Sunday afternoon at the County Park Club House occurred the finest singing ever heard in Slaton. We often gladly pay 75 cents for entertainments inferior to this in class and spirit, and yet this was as free as the gospel in the songs that were so gloriously rendered. The song book used was "Hallelujahs," which is used by almost all the classes of the county, and its songs are certainly full of pep and spirit.

Organization of a singing class for Slaton started and next Sunday at 2 p. m. was set for completing the organization. We cordially invite those good singers back. We are delighted to know that Prof. Pevehouse of Carlisle will bring his class next Sunday and show us what beginners who never organized nor attempted singing till last October can do in so short a time. Slaton will give them a glad welcome and try to gain encouragement and instruction enough from them to give them an interesting contest for the banner.

Now, as a friend to both the churches and to popular singing I wish to say that the preachers and churches, especially in towns, have shown too much coolness toward singing schools and singing classes and conventions. And perhaps some of the singing leaders have become too much estranged from the churches and too much of their music is lacking in spiritual devotion. But, next to preaching, popular singing is the greatest spiritual influence and the churches

should encourage its knowledge and practice as strongly as possible. This can best be done by fostering singing schools and classes and conventions. And in order to popularize our singing it will be necessary to encourage the use of notes that the average person can most easily read.

In towns where most music teaching is done by instrumental teachers all attention is given to the art of mechanically performing the music on the keyboard and of learning to sing by hearing the instrument. Singing by note is discouraged and even made fun of. Now no one can read music intelligently without knowing the notes and their family relations any more than they can learn to read prose without knowing the letters of the alphabet with their sounds. Some claim that the shaped notes are unscientific and "back-woodsie," but I wish to show that shaped notes are more scientific than round notes. However, all that is necessary to prove that statement is the fact that the shape note system has every principle and device that the round notes have with the shapes of the notes in addition that conveys the individual note ideas more readily to the mind. All there is to music naturally is the production in agreeable succession and combination and variation the different members of a family of seven closely related tones called the scale. The relation of those tones are so clear that any one who can sing by note can determine all the notes of a piece after hearing two or three of them sounded.

In another article I wish to describe

the fundamentals of music in harmony with physics. However, it is evident that the notation that most readily conveys the tone ideas to the mind is the most scientific notation. The first system was by shapes alone and that was scientific as far as it went but failed to convey the fundamental pitch and to show which octave the notes were in. Then lines and spaces were devised which convey the pitch ideas but do not readily convey tone relations. Then the grandest device of all was to combine both the shapes and the lines and spaces into one system of notation.

But music is our oldest and most conservative (or moss-backive) science and hardest to adopt progressive ideas.

The singer who uses shape notes is as progressive in music above the round note singer as the farmer who uses cultivators is above the farmer who uses only the walking plow.

Yours for better singing and more people that sing with the understanding.

W. P. FLORENCE.

P. S. We urge all our folks to join us, especially the young folks, and invite other communities to join with us.

W. P. F., Pres. of Class.

**Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM**

Monday, Feb. 20, "A Virtuous Vamp," featuring Constance Talmadge.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, "Last Door," featuring Eugene O'Brien.

Wed. Feb. 22, "Prairie Trails," featuring Tom Mix; also "Big Mystery," and Mutt and Jeff Cartoon.

Thursday, Feb. 23, "Hold Your Horses," featuring Tom Moore.

Friday, Feb. 24, "Blue Fox" serial.

Saturday, Feb. 25, "Lady of Dug-out;" also "Love Law," a fine comedy.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor.

Public cordially invited to all our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Fresh shipment candy just received at DYKES GROCERY CO.

**BIRTHS.**

C. T. Noack and wife, Feb. 13, boy.

T. R. Applewhite and wife, Feb. 14, boy.

J. M. Fondy and wife, Feb. 15, boy.

R. J. Bednarz and wife, Feb. 15, girl.

We Print Everything But Dollar Bills.

**PUBLIC SOCIAL AND SALE**

Friday night, Feb. 17, at 7:30 at Clubhouse. Everybody invited. Good eats and music promised. Come. Admission 10c. Given by M. E. Girls.

TEAGUE'S is the place to get your drug sundries, toilet articles, drinks, cigars and tobaccos. North side Sq.

**MILLINERY**

## Announcement

—I wish to announce to the ladies of Slaton and surrounding country, that answering the call of the ever-changing fashion, I have assembled something new and different in the season's Millinery creations with which to delight the eternal feminine.

—Depending on fruitful experience and careful selection I can promise you an early Spring display that will far surpass any previous event of this kind. You may await wonderful things in color, texture, and design, and you will not be disappointed.

—My hat-making department has been enlarged and my new stock has arrived, and I will build according to your personal whims and fancies, from an abundant variety of colors and qualities, with an unapproaching price appeal. **MY SPRING HATS ARE ON DISPLAY NOW AND YOU HAVE A CORDIAL INVITATION TO CALL AND SEE THEM.**

**MRS. MAMIE E. LOYD**  
WITH GATES DRY GOODS CO. SLATON, TEXAS

**Jones & Stephenson**

**INSURANCE**

IF IT'S INSURANCE, WE WRITE IT

Successors to M. A. Pember SLATON, TEXAS

**S. H. ADAMS**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
SLATON, TEXAS  
Office Third Door West of  
First State Bank  
Office 10; Residence 26

**A. TUCKER, M. D.**

Offices on Second Floor  
Masonic Building  
SLATON, TEXAS  
Office 108; Residence 66

**Ben T. Owens**

DENTIST  
in Singleton Hotel Building.  
Telephone 167  
SLATON, TEXAS

**CHIROPRACTIC**

Spinal Adjusting for Acute,  
Chronic and Nervous Diseases

**C. A. SMITH**

CHIROPRACTOR  
PHONE 137 SLATON, TEXAS

**W. E. OLIVE**

Insurance  
Farm Loans

**I. B. LANE**

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Practice in all the courts. Special  
attention given to collections.  
Office in Twaddle Building, Across  
Street from Slaton State Bank.

**LAUNDRY**

I now have the agency for the  
Lubbock Laundry, and will call  
for laundry and deliver. Also  
clean and press, and have a nice  
line of samples from which to or-  
der suits. Prompt and good ser-  
vice is promised.

**C. PATTON**

**WANTED**

BEDS, SPRINGS, CHAIRS,  
OIL AND COOK AND HEAT-  
ING STOVES. IN FACT, I  
WANT TO BUY ANYTHING  
THAT GOES IN THE HOUSE.  
IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO  
SELL SEE ME.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY  
COME TO THE SLATON SEC-  
OND HAND AND RACKET  
STORE. ALWAYS IN THE  
MARKET TO BUY OR SELL.

**SLATON SECOND HAND  
And Racket Store**

G. L. SLEDGE, Manager  
Telephone 184 Slaton, Texas

**R. A. Henderson**

ELECTRIC SHOE AND  
HARNESS SHOP.

I have now equipped my shop  
with electrical driven machinery  
for both Shoe and Harness Re-  
pairing and can give you quicker  
service than ever before, and  
work the equal of any better than  
some. Bring in your work; it is  
always appreciated, and the price  
is no higher than you pay for  
inferior work in other towns.

Located First Floor Singleton Ho-  
tel Building, Slaton, Texas.

**J. W. Hammett**

BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

I am in position to erect any kind  
of a building, giving you a turn-  
key job, and at a price you can  
afford to pay. Let me give you  
an estimate and help you with  
your plans.

See me at Forrest Lumber Co.

The Slatonite an... receive Far...  
per. one year \$3.00

**SLAT'S DIARY.**

Friday—Are church is all ways hav-  
ing church suppers and they most gen-  
erally all ways come on nites when they  
is a good pitcher show coming off.  
We went to one nite and pa was a set-  
ting over in the corner and got to dozing  
off into little naps. Just as the  
Piano started to play I time a lady  
nugged him on the shoulder to Speak  
to him and he jumps up and rubs his  
eyes and sed. O is this are Dance.  
After witch we went home very quick-  
ly. But not Quietly. How ever.

Saturday—Blisteres pa is down in  
bed and is not able to wirk and pa say  
he dussent no wether he is sick or on-  
ly just thirsty.

Sunday—Are Sunday skool teacher  
ast the clas. What is a Leper. Jake  
sed it was a animal witch lives in the  
Zoo which's hind legs is twice as long  
as his 4 legs. And Pug Stevens says  
No it is a animal with stripes around  
it only not a Zebray. I kep still as I  
new it was a tiger with spots all over  
insted of Stripes.

Monday—Pa brot home Co. for din-  
ner witch come to visit him at the  
Printing shop. He is a nooose paper  
man and Pa says his father never  
wirked neither.

Tuesday—Ma was arguing with pa  
because he puts so much time in writ-  
ing for the Paper and etc. and she sed  
she had a rite to some of his tension.  
because Wimmen was here before mo-  
ney. Pa replied by saying that they  
are here after it to. And he should  
ought to no.

Wednesday—I am full of Regret to-  
nite. I regret because the civil war  
was ended in Eighteen 65 be cause in  
are xamination in history today I sed  
it was ended in 18 seventy 6. Pa says  
I am rong but I am still hoping he  
dussent no it all.

Thursday—Molly Blair slung a ston  
at are god and broke are window. Her  
ma made her rite a apology. She sed  
—I am sorry I broke yure wondow  
and am enclosing a \$ and a 1/2 for it  
and a man to mend it.

**AT THE WILSELMA.**

Margaret Sedden, a Sweet Old Moth-  
er in "A Man's Home."

No use trying to get along without  
"mother" in real life or film life. It  
just can't be done. Knowing this, re-  
alizing her opportunity and going in  
to make the most of it, Margaret Sed-  
den has perfected herself in the art of  
interpreting "sweet old mothers" on  
the screen. What Emma Dunn has  
become on the stage Margaret Sedden  
makes good on the screen. And if  
anyone thinks there is no "art" in be-  
ing a screen "mother" let them see  
Miss Sedden in "A Man's Home" and  
be convinced.

Miss Sedden will appear at the Wil-  
selma Theatre on next Tuesday and  
Wednesday when "A Man's Home"  
starts an engagement.

**"Bunty Pulls the Strings."**

Raymond Hatton, who plays "Wee-  
lum" in "Bunty Pulls the Strings,"  
which comes to the Wilselma Theatre  
Thursday, March 2, says that the  
Scotch lover of Bunty is one of the  
most difficult roles he has ever played.  
He says that "Weelum" caused him  
several sleepless nights, for it is this  
actor's habit to look at the kind of  
fellow he is to portray from every  
angle, and to imagine what he would  
do if such-and-such a thing happened  
to him.

"Weelum appeared to be a very  
spineless sort of fellow," said Mr.  
Hatton, "but as we see when Bunty  
dips into the nest egg they have  
stored up for their wedding, he has a  
mind of his own when he chooses to  
use it. Weelum then, I decided, is  
one of those people who appear to be  
'easy,' but aren't. That is what  
makes him difficult—to make him con-  
sistent and yet true to his nature.  
Positive roles enact themselves, but  
not so Weelum."

If interested in a 40-acre tract close  
in, we have two which are real bar-  
gains. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Over-  
by.



I will be right here in this newspaper every week telling about  
Groceries and you MUST SEE me, and MUST REMEMBER that I  
stand for Quality Groceries and Low Prices. I will make your house-  
keeping easy by suggesting things for your table and you WILL  
LOOK for me because it will help you to economize.

**Dykes' Grocery Co.**

Highest Price for Country Produce  
W. A. Dykes Phone 7 Geo. Berkstresser



"A MAN'S HOME" SELZNICK PICTURES  
At the Wilselma Theatre two days,  
Feb. 28th and March 1st.

**Who's Your Clothier and Tailor?**

WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE MEN AND YOUNG MEN OF THIS SECTION  
WITH THEIR TAILOR MADE SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS OF EVERY KIND.  
GOOD CLOTHES COST NO MORE THAN SHODDY ONES IF YOU BUY THEM HERE.

**DeLong**  
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.

**Slaton Battery Station**

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

**W. A. Reeder**

Proprietor  
Telephone 56 Slaton, Texas

**WHY LET OPPORTU-  
NITIES LIKE THIS  
PASS?**

—We can sell you business lots on the  
south and east side of the square for  
\$500, \$600 and \$700, with one-third  
cash down, and the balance in two  
equal payments due in six and  
twelve months. This can not be  
anything other than a good invest-  
ment. THINK IT OVER!

—If you are considering ever owning  
a home in Slaton why not buy the  
lots in the LOCATION that you  
would like to live in, as they are  
selling fast? THIS IS ONLY A  
TIP TO THE WISE.

—We have exclusive sale of the town-  
site, and will take pleasure in show-  
ing you these lots.

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The method of preparing the poison is as follows:

Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnin (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of common baking soda (bicarbonate). Dissolve 1 heaping tablespoonful of laundry starch in a little cold water and add it to three-fourths pint of boiling water. Boil and stir until a thin, clear paste is formed. Slowly sift the mixture of strychnin and soda into the starch paste, stirring constantly to form a smooth, creamy mass. Add one-fourth pint of heavy corn syrup and tablespoonful of glycerin and stir. Add one-tenth ounce of saccharin and again stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture while hot over 13 quarts of clean grain and mix until all the grain is coated well.

If alkaloid strychnin is not available the sulphate form may be used, either powdered or in crystals. Dissolve the strychnin in boiling water before adding the cold starch. After the poisoned starch paste is clear, stir in the soda very slowly. Then add the syrup, glycerin and saccharin as in the above directions and mix with the grain.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary metal wash tub may be used. After the grain is thus prepared it may be sacked up and kept for future use.

### POSEY

The Posey school is just fine, all the children are advancing fast. Mrs. Fine is teaching again after two months' illness.

Tom Johnson has about completed a three room house which he will move into soon.

Mrs. S. N. Gentry has been ill with cold the last few days but is reported improving.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor has been very sick but is reported improving some.

The Posey Sunday School has a great interest. They have recently purchased a piano which improves the song service.

Mrs. M. P. Gentry is improving after about a month's illness which was very serious. We are in hopes she will escape an operation now.

A nice rain would have a hearty welcome by the farmers at present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patterson gave a singing Sunday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. P. Gentry and little daughter Lillie, have returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Gentry at Slaton.

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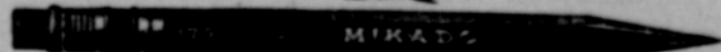
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Sim Flinders says if the Sun was closer to us, all we would have to do when we wanted to warm our feet was to climb a tree.

Poke Eazley sat up so close to the heating stove at the postoffice this morning he smothered out the fire. The Postmaster then rebuilt a big, red hot fire, and Poke would of scorched had he not moved back at the crucial moment.

Yam Sims continues to call on a Miss Smith, in the Calf Ribs neighborhood. They are getting so far along that they have quit talking about the weather entirely.

Slim Pickens, who nearly got arrested once upon a time by the Deputy Constable, is telling it around that the Deputy did not have to take his seat in office on the first of the year, as he has never got up out of it yet.

The public is warned not to brag too loud on the singing of Miss Hostetter Hocks, as it might cause her to enter the movies.

Jefferson Potlocks has been hardly able to get around for the past few weeks on account of a tack in his shoe.

Fletcher Henstep, whose health has been bad for the past few weeks, has decided he had better join the church. Poke Eazley says it's got so now that nearly everything is against the law, including a lot of people.

The Tickville town marshal made a raid on the pool room Saturday evening, but found everything running along smoothly and within the law, as everybody knew he was coming.

Cricket Hicks says he would rather go to church with a young lady in the Winter time than in the Summer, as in the Winter he doesn't have to sit up and fan her while she talks to some fellow on the other side of her.

Raz Barlow got caught out in a heavy frost night before last, but he happened to have his umbrella with him.

The residence of Clab Hancock, on Gander Creek, is still standing, though it is liable to fall with the next puff of wind. About all that has been holding it up for the past several months is a heavy coat of paint.

The magic lantern show at the Wild Union school house Saturday night was well attended, and proved to be both interesting and instructive. One of the main slides was a bird's eye view of the Atlantic Ocean, and the show man explained that on account of the size of the stage only a portion of the ocean could be shown.

Cricket Hicks, while in the city of Tickville Saturday, saw a nice young lady weigh herself on the scales at the feed store. As she wore the usual scarcity of clothes her weight of course was net instead of gross.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1922  
—The week centering on Feb. 28 will average about normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about Feb. 26, on and all along meridian 90 Feb. 28, and in eastern sections March 2. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near March 4, on meridian 90 March 6, eastern sections March 8.

March temperatures will be near the average of the past four months or somewhat colder. Two principal storms will stir up the atmosphere severely and that is the only cause of the month averaging colder than the past six crop weather months. The storms upset the atmosphere and bring the cold, pure, upper ozone down to the surface. These storms will get in their work during the weeks centering on March 16 and 27. Both of them will be over the Earth's equator. That event surely adds something to the severity of the storms, but not as much as many have supposed. The effects of the equinoxes, but at the dates of the severe storms that result from other causes and occur near the equinoxes.

The storms of the week centering on March 16 will be exceedingly severe and will begin to affect the weather near March 9. Better prepare for rough weather and carefully study the weather chart, so as to understand when the storms are expected to reach your vicinity. The other storm, centering on March 27, will be very close to the total eclipse of the Sun, which will be on March 28, but these eclipses neither cause nor control the storms. This eclipse will be visible only in the far south.

Between the middle of April and May 1, crop weather conditions will change from the average of the past five months to an entirely different make-up.

Knowing the cropweather of the past year is no aid in guessing what the cropweather will be for the coming year. It does not work that way. But several years averages, that were under the same combined influences of Sun, Moon and Earth and the other seven major planets does indicate the kind of cropweather that similar planetary positions will bring.

The cool wave of March 4, will be a severe cold wave on northern parts of meridian 90 and will work southward and eastward slowly across the continent. Bad storms will come onto the continent from the northwest Feb. 27 or 28. Don't neglect preparation for these storms.

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