

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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A Few Sparks From Our New Low-Price Quotations that Prove the Values are Here
Live Wire Specials, For One Week, Saturday, Mar. 18-25



—New arrivals in Men's Hats; latest Spring styles; priced \$3.50 to \$6.50

—One lot Ladies' Underwear, \$1.50 value for \$1.00

—Ladies' New Tweed Suits, priced at only \$15, \$17.50 and \$20.00

—One lot new Petticoats, Heather-bloom with silk flounce \$2.50

—Men's all-leather Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 50c

—One lot Ladies' Hose only 10c



ROBERTSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

JARRELL DAVIS DIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Jarrell Davis, age 62 years, died here last Saturday, March 11. He was born Sept. 27, 1859. Was educated in early youth and joined Baptist church, his membership at the time of his death being with the Baptist church of Guy, N. M. He was a dentist by profession. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, C. M. Davis of Keller, Texas, and three sisters. He was a man of high ideals and was respected for his general kindness and

helpfulness to his fellowman.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery.

Mrs. Davis returned home with her brother-in-law for a visit with him at Keller.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved ones.

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

MRS. MAHALA B. HALL DIED AT AUSTIN SATURDAY

Mrs. Mahala B. Hall, wife of V. J. Hall, died at Austin last Saturday. She was born in Hopkins County, this State, April 8, 1849, and was therefore nearly 73 years old. She was married Sept. 1, 1872, in Delta County.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Prof. Claude V. Hall of Austin, with whom she and her aged husband have lived since 1914, having been residents of Slaton for three years. She was a consecrated member of the Church of Christ.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan of Floydada, is a nephew of deceased. Her remains were shipped to Slaton, arriving here on the early train Sunday morning, accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Claude V. Hall and two children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon by Eld. C. W. Watkins of Petersburg, assisted by Eld. E. Christian of Snyder. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery.

Prof. B. F. Fronabarger of Simmons College, Abilene, a friend of the family, was here to attend the funeral.

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

BROWN-OSTING SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE FRIDAY MAR. 17

The Brown-Osting Quartette will be at the Santa Fe reading room Friday evening, March 17, with a program consisting of Saxophone quartette and duet numbers, soprano solos, Trombone solos, and a humorous sketch, the "Singing Lesson." Don't miss this entertainment.

SPECIAL PULLMAN TO TAKE PARTY TO FORT WORTH

A special Pullman has been secured to take the party of boosters from Slaton to Fort Worth to be present at the railroad meeting in that city next Saturday. The party left at noon Thursday over the Santa Fe and will return Sunday at noon.

The Slaton route of this proposed railroad seems to be meeting with favor, especially from the towns between here and Fort Worth. This meeting at Fort Worth will not build this railroad and it is the general belief that it was called principally for the purpose of attracting visitors to the Fat Stock Show and Exposition. However, when this road is built, you can rest assured that Slaton will be the division point and that the Santa Fe will build it.

Those having bought transportation for the trip are: H. D. Talley, W. E. Olive, R. A. DeLong, W. E. Smart, C.

F. Anderson, S. P. Bailey, J. S. Edwards, B. M. Holland, F. E. Callaway, A. J. Payne, A. E. Howerton, E. N. Twaddle, W. Donald, R. J. Murray, A. L. Brannon, R. A. Baldwin, Dr. E. C. Foster, T. J. Abel, Dude Buster, H. G. Stokes, B. W. Adams, W. A. Dykes, D. D. Barton, H. L. Johnston, J. W. Hood, W. R. Graves, H. C. Jones, H. W. Ragadale.

SLATON GUN CLUB WAS REORGANIZED FRIDAY

The Slaton Gun Club was reorganized Friday, March 10, and the following members were present and took

part in the shoot with the following score: J. T. Overby, 24; W. E. Olive, 20; R. A. DeLong, 20; B. F. Jones, 19; S. I. Fluke, 21; J. H. Teague, Jr., 18; R. M. Ellis, 17; Mr. Sanders 2; H. C. Jones, 16; C. F. Anderson, 16.

The club membership now consists of about twenty members with a prospect of some thirty members or more. This club is to be affiliated with the Panhandle Trapshooters Association, and will have a squad present at the organization of same at Amarillo on the 15th of this month.

Regular shooting days will be each Tuesday of the week and everybody is invited out to see the shoot.

YES, We Are Proud

—"Pride cometh before a fall." But that's false pride. Any institution may justly be proud of providing faithful banking service to a community over a period of 10 years.

—For many years this bank has been a part of Slaton, has grown with it and prospered. We are proud of the record and pledge a continuance of the same kind of banking service which has distinguished the First State Bank in the past.

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

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"MOVE FORWARD, Please"

—Today the Nation's need is for men who are not afraid to step ahead to meet and overcome the obstacles and difficulties that stand between us and sound prosperity.

—Let us make Faith the cornerstone of our endeavor—Faith in ourselves and in each other—Faith to move forward with a unity of purpose, and dare to do the things that are necessary to attain a high standard of permanent success.

—The road is open if our Faith is strong.

MOVE FORWARD, PLEASE!

The Slaton State Bank

ACTIVE OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

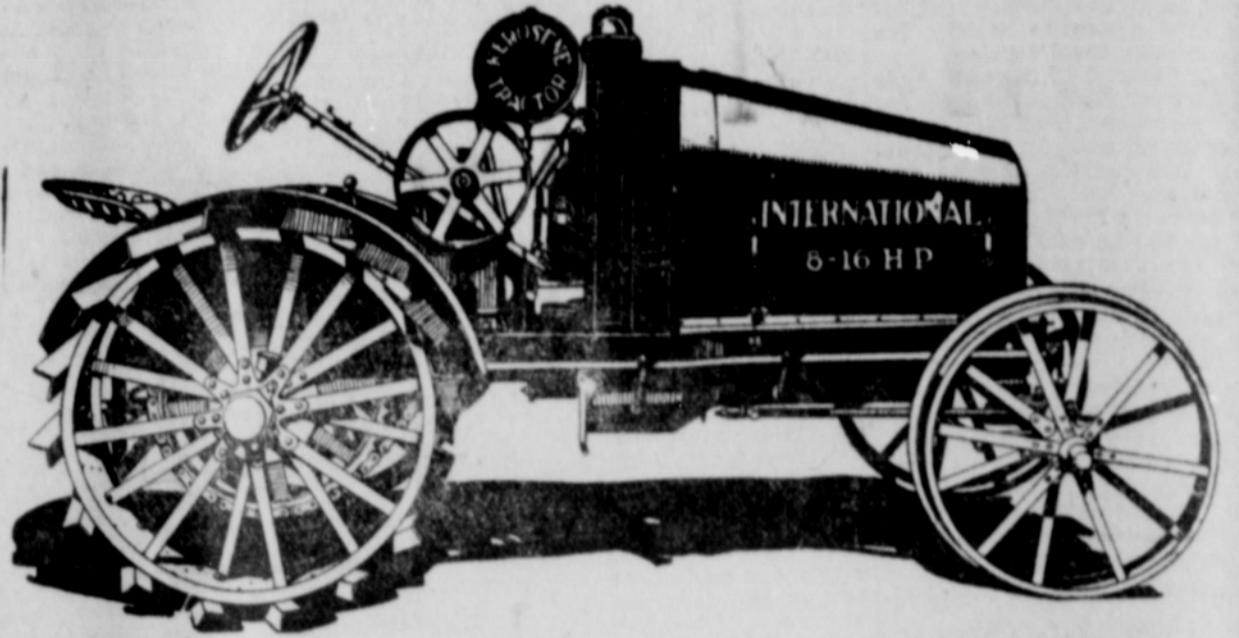
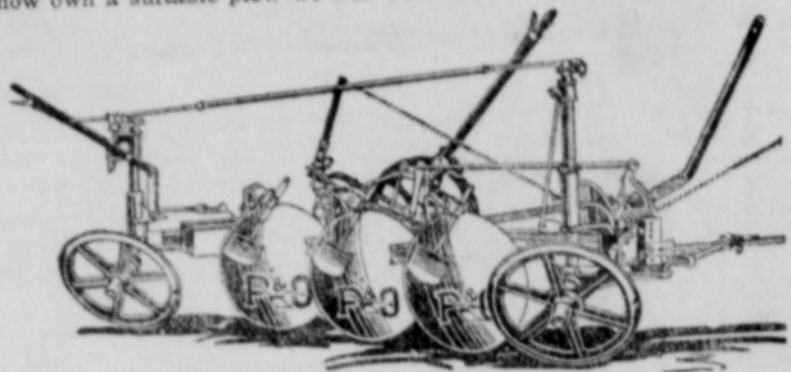
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\$230 Cut in Price of International 8-16 and a P & O 3-furrow Plow FREE
Greatest Farm Power Value ever Offered

Special Offer Effective Feb. 3, to May 1, 1922

—The Harvester Company will give to each farmer purchasing from us a new International 8-16 tractor or a new Titan 10-20 tractor, for delivery on or before May 1, 1922, a regular P. & O. 3-furrow plow with each International 8-16 tractor and a regular P. & O. 4-furrow plow with each Titan 10-20 tractor—absolutely free, f. o. b. Chicago.
 —This P. & O. 3-furrow plow free (a plow we ordinarily sell for \$225.00). If you now own a suitable plow we will substitute a tractor disk harrow



\$200 Cut in Price of Titan Tractor
New Price \$725 f. o. b. Chicago, and a P & O 4-furrow Plow FREE

Brannon Hardware

Dealer in International, P & O, Emerson and Case Farm Implements

International 8-16 Now \$695.00

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—THIS IS NOT A STRIPPED TRACTOR, PARED DOWN TO MAKE A PRICE, BUT COMPLETE WITH ALL ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT—PULLEY, FENDERS, PLATFORM, THROTTLE-GOVERNOR, ADJUSTABLE DRAWBAR, ANGLE LUGS, BRAKES. THIS EQUIPMENT, WORTH MORE THAN \$100 AND NECESSARY ON ANY TRACTOR TO MAKE IT SERVICEABLE AND SAFE, INCLUDED IN OUR PRICE. NO EXTRAS TO BUY.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
 City of Slaton,
 County of Lubbock.

Whereas, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922, a petition was presented to me by J. S. Edwards and eighty other persons, of the City of Slaton, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held within said city for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters therein the proposition as to whether or not the Commission Form of Government shall be adopted; and,

It appearing that said petition is signed by ten percent of the qualified voters of said city; and,

It further appearing that on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, the said city was duly and legally incorporated as a city under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil

Statutes of Texas of 1911, and amendments thereto.

THEREFORE, I, R. J. Murray, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby grant said petition, and do hereby order that an election be held at the office of R. J. Murray & Co. on Texas Avenue in said City of Slaton, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Commission Form of Government shall be adopted for said city in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1070 to 1072, inclusive, of Chapter 15, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 60, Acts of 1921, Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

I hereby appoint J. C. Stewart and H. D. Talley as judges of said election, and the said J. C. Stewart is designated as the presiding judge,

and R. C. Darwin and J. T. Overby as clerks to assist in holding the said election.

Every person entitled to vote at any general election under the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots to be used in said election shall have written or printed thereon "For Commission" and "Against Commission."

All voters favoring the adoption of the Commission Form of Government shall permit to remain on their ballots the words: "For Commission."

And those opposed to the adoption of the Commission Form of Government shall permit to remain on their ballots the words: "Against Commission."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, except as otherwise provided by statutes hereinabove referred to.

And I do hereby further order that at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing two commissioners for the said City of Slaton, Texas, as provided for the election of such commissioners by Article 1073, of Chapter 15, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 21, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and as amended by Chapter 60, Acts of 1921, Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting three written or printed notices of same at three public places in said city and by publishing such notice in five weekly issues of a newspaper of general circulation published for at least one year previous to the date of this order in the City of Slaton, and the date of the first publication of said notice shall be thirty full days prior to the day of election.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) R. J. MURRAY,
 Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

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Whereas, by virtue of power and authority vested in me by Article 2934 of Title 49 of Vernon's Sayles' Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, I, R. J. Murray, Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held within the said City of Slaton, Texas, at the office of R. J. Murray & Co., on Texas Avenue in said City, on the 4th day of

April, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of electing a mayor of said city to serve for two years and three aldermen to serve for one year, a marshal to serve for two years and an assessor and collector of taxes to serve for two years, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, said election to be held in accordance with Chapter Two of Title 22 of the laws of the State of Texas of 1911, and amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

I hereby appoint Ray Stephenson as manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

The polls at said election shall be open on said day from eight o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M., with the privilege of a recess of one hour from twelve o'clock to one o'clock. Should the polls not be promptly opened for the reception of votes by eight o'clock A. M., the time thus lost shall be extended beyond the hour of six o'clock P. M., so as to secure the full period of nine hours for voting purposes.

Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and is entitled to vote for members of the Legislature of this state, and is duly registered,

and shall have resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the election, shall be allowed to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the state regulating general elections, except as otherwise provided by the statutes above referred to.

There shall be an official ballot used at said election, and all voters shall write or print on their ballots the names of the candidates voted for in the respective offices.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice in said election, and thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting up three written or printed notices of same at three public places in said city and by publishing such notice in five weekly issues of a newspaper of general circulation published for at least one year previous to the date of this order in the City of Slaton, and the date of the first publication of said notice shall be thirty full days prior to the day of election.

Witness my official hand and the seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) R. J. MURRAY,
 Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

HAVE YOU BEEN Skinned and Robbed by Others?

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Slaton, Texas

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 north and east side of the square for
 \$500, \$600 and \$700, with one-third
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 equal payments due in six and
 twelve months. This can not be
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 ment. **THINK IT OVER!**

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 lots in the LOCATION that you
 would like to live in, as they are
 selling fast? **THIS IS ONLY A
 MATTER OF TIME TO THE WISE.**

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

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 "As Old as the Town"
 R. J. Murray J. T. Overby

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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-
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 STORE. ALWAYS IN THE
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 ducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R.
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Witness my hand, and the seal of
 the City of Slaton, Texas, this 1st
 day of March, A. D. 1922.
 (Seal) R. J. MURRAY,
 Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

**YOUNG LADY, YOUNG MAN,
 HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR
 MONEY AND TIME?**

It is just as important to be able to
 take care of your money after you get
 it as it is to be able to get it. We had
 a great time while it lasted. We made
 more money in 1919 and 1920 than
 ever before in our lives. We spent it
 with the recklessness that always fol-
 lows "easy money." We bought
 things we didn't need, generally going
 into debt for them, and paid prices
 entirely beyond reason. We loaded
 ourselves up with things we couldn't
 use, and debts we couldn't pay. Dur-
 ing 1921 we struggled to get out of our
 bad situation. We fought hard, and
 the fight is over and the end is in
 sight. Every great authority on busi-
 ness says that we are getting back to
 normal. As the European nations
 are getting along in the process of
 readjustment they have to buy our
 products and to pay what they owe
 us. Capital in this country is seek-
 ing investment, and when money is at
 work, prosperity follows because mon-
 ey at work means industrial activity
 and industrial activity means large
 buying power on the part of working
 people. Beyond question, prosperity
 is with us, and wise people, both young
 and old, will get ready for it. New
 oil fields are being developed every
 day right in our midst. Building is
 going on everywhere. Charters are
 being issued for large corporations.
 The tomato, berry, fruit and many
 other valuable crops will be money in
 a short time. Every young man and
 woman ought to know that the big op-
 portunities in prosperous times go to
 those who are best trained to serve
 them. Business training makes the

difference between small earning pow-
 er and large earning power.

We are entering a period in which
 a thorough business education is more
 necessary than ever. You must have
 some special ability you can offer that
 will enable you to put it over. You
 must also get your training as soon
 as possible and in a thorough and
 practical manner.

The Tyler Commercial College, Ty-
 ler, Texas, the largest and most pro-
 gressive Commercial School in the
 country, located in the most healthful
 part of the State, being the highest
 point between the Red River and the
 Gulf, is ready at all times to give you
 a thorough business education. You
 can't afford not to investigate our
 courses of General Business, General
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 ton Telegraphy, and Wireless Tele-
 graphy and Telephony. The only school
 in the South giving six complete busi-
 ness courses. Fill in and mail coupon
 for large free catalogue.

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 SLATON BUSINESS LOTS**

R. J. Murray & Co. reports the sale
 of four business lots on east side of
 square to J. R. McAtee, two lots on
 south side of square to J. M. Rucker,
 and four other business lots to another
 party; also one lot on east side of
 the square to J. R. Childress. They
 also report that there have been sev-
 eral sales of residence lots during the
 past two weeks. Read the advertise-
 ment of this firm elsewhere in this
 paper.

Are you for better school facilities?

New 5-room house, close in, two
 east front lots; price \$1750; \$500 cash
 balance \$35 per month. See R. J.
 Murray or J. T. Overby.

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CARPENTERS
 DO FIRST CLASS WORK
 ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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.

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 THE UNIVERSAL CAR



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Cut Your Delivery Costs

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And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built.

Expand your sales zone—reach more customers. Figured from every conceivable standpoint a Ford Chassis, and a body to suit your needs will not only speed up and substantially lower the cost of your light delivery and hauling, but it will establish for your business an invaluable reputation for promptness and efficiency. Buy now. Terms if desired.

Slaton Motor Company

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.

De Long

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 MAN TOPS THE MARKET

—H. G. WHITAKER OF DIXIE HOG FARM, SHIPPED A CAR OF FAT CATTLE TO FORT WORTH THIS WEEK AND TOPPED THE MARKET AT \$7.50 PER HUNDRED. MR. WHITAKER STATES THAT THESE CATTLE WERE FED NOTHING BUT HOME GROWN FEED, USING NO COTTON SEED MEAL. HE ESTIMATES THAT THEY NETTED HIM A PROFIT OF \$17.50 PER HEAD AFTER PAYING FOR FEED AND OTHER EXPENSES. THE SLATON SECTION IS COMING TO THE FRONT AS A STOCK FEEDING COUNTRY, AND THE LARGE MARKET CENTERS ARE BEGINNING TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

Have More Chickens, Cows and Pigs on your farm. Make the barn yard pay the house and garage bills.

PANHANDLE LUMBER Co.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

TELEPHONE 1, SLATON, TEXAS J. W. HOOD, Manager.

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED
IN SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST**

A large number of essays on "Our Public School Buildings" were turned in to the teachers, and the judges have announced the winners as follows:

1. Lucy Myrl Hastings, \$2½ gold piece.
2. Jewel Johnston, \$1.00.
3. Harry McDonald, \$1.00.
4. Beryl Hardesty, \$1.00.
5. Willie George, \$1.00.

The prizes will be awarded Friday morning at the schools.

One notable feature about this contest is that all the winners were from the Grammar school, not a single honor going to the high school.

We are publishing part of the articles submitted this week. The others will be published next week.

**Slaton Public School.
(First Prize)**

In the year of 1911 Slaton had no school, so the few pupils that were here went to school at the old Methodist church. The town kept increasing in population until the people had to build a school building, which was erected in 1912 and is known now as the Grammar School building. The people thought that this building would be large enough to seat the pupils until 1920, but found that it was too small. In 1917 another building was erected which is now known as the high school building. This building also proved to be too small, so in 1920 another building was added. This building is now known as the frame building.

The high school building is a brick structure, a rectangle in shape, having two entrances. This building has three large rooms and study hall. The Grammar school building is a two-story building and is also a brick structure. This building is square in shape or nearly so, having three entrances. There are ten rooms in this building, five on the first floor and five on the second. This building was equipped with a stage, which was removed during holidays of the year just past, to make room for the fast increasing number of pupils. The frame building is a frame structure and a rectangle in shape. This building is not as large as either of the other two but has three rooms.

The seating capacity of the three buildings combined is about 675.

LUCY MYRL HASTINGS.

**Our Public School Buildings.
(Second Prize)**

Our public school buildings consist of three buildings, the grammar school which was built in 1912, the high school built in 1917, the shack school built in 1921.

The style of the Grammar school is a rectangular two-story building, made of red and cream color bricks. It has three entrances and three stairways leading to the second story. It has five rooms in the first story, and the second story used to have three rooms, but it now has five. We became so short of room we had to cut the large auditorium into three rooms which were divided by wooden partitions, which do not protect noises from one room to another.

The high school is a one-story building also made of red brick. It is built on the unit plan or built so that if necessary it can be added to. It has two entrances, two vestibules, two class rooms, and a study hall, and office and laboratory.

The shack or wooden building is an oblong building containing three rooms, two primary rooms and a high school class room.

The buildings will seat six hundred and seventy-five pupils, but if all of the pupils that are enrolled came every day there would not be enough room for them all.

JEWEL JOHNSON.

**Our Public School Buildings.
(Third Prize)**

Slaton's Public School plant consists of three buildings, Grammar school built in 1912, High School built in 1917 and the wooden building in 1921.

The Grammar School is a building that is almost square and is made of red brick laid with white cement. It consists of ten class rooms, five down stairs and five up stairs. It had an auditorium upstairs. So many pupils came in they had to cut the auditorium into class rooms. It has three stairways leading upstairs to three class rooms and has one main stairway. It has one library room where they put books. Down stairs it has a long hall extending through the buildings. They have about ten cloak rooms. The grammar school is two stories high and is poorly heated.

The high school building is built upon the unit plan so that they could build on easily. It is of one story and made of red brick and plastered on the inside and has flat roof. The high school consists of five rooms, the largest being the study hall.

The wooden building has three rooms and is oblong in shape. It is poorly heated.

The Slaton public school has about six hundred and seventy-five seats, which are not enough for all the pupils.

HARVEY McDONALD.

**PAY OF RAILROAD MEN AND
ITS EFFECT ON BUSINESS**

I noticed the other day a quotation in the paper from an eminent authority, Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman, who holds the chair of Economics and Finance at Columbia University, in which the professor is reported as having said, in speaking to the New York Credit Men's Association, that all who believe that the stabilizing wages involving a reduction is necessary, are making a big mistake because reduction of wages means a re-

duction of the buying power of the nation; and it would appear that even among the most conservative business men and economists, there is a growing realization that wage reductions at this time will destroy the last remaining market for the farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer.

There are scores of merchants along the line of the railroad who will heartily concur with the opinion of Prof. Seligman in this matter because they have had material evidence of the truth of his contention during the past year in the falling off of their business and the rust that has accumulated on their cash registers.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding on the part of the public with regard to actual compensation being paid railroad workers; for instance, with regard to wages of the shopmen, the management of the Santa Fe undertakes to confuse the record and becloud the issue by comparing the present hourly rate with the hourly rate paid in 1917, before Federal control, giving no consideration to the fact that in 1917 the standard day upon this railway was ten hours, whereas the present standard day is eight hours. And to the man who says, "well then why not work ten hours" permit me to call his attention to the fact, that if the shopmen were now working ten hours per day instead of eight the conditions of unemployment among this class of workers would be just 20 per cent more than it is at present. The only fair basis of comparison is the daily rate. In December, 1917 mechanics upon this railway were drawing \$5.05 per day; after having been given several small increases ending with that granted by the Labor Board in the Spring of 1920, the daily rate was finally brought up to \$6.80 per day or 34.6 per cent increase over 1917; then on July 1, 1921 the rates of pay were decreased by the Labor Board 8c per hour, so that from that time to the present date the difference in daily rate of the mechanic as compared with 1917 is only \$1.11 per day, or a little less than 22 per cent increase in their present compensation as compared with the year of 1917, whereas the Department of Labor Statistics will show that the present cost of living as compared with 1917 shows an increase of about three times this amount. Do these figures justify another decrease in wages? Any fair-minded person must answer No.

The decrease which was authorized by the Labor Board last summer it is estimated resulted in a saving to the railroads of the United States of \$450,000,000 annually, to say nothing of another \$200,000,000 saving as a result of changes in working rules. In their plea before the Labor Board for these concessions, the Railway Executives claimed that the request was made in order that a reduction might be made in freight and passenger rates, thereby benefiting the public. How much of this saving has the public received? It has been estimated that the reduction in rates thus far made only amount to a little over \$50,000,000 annually. What has become of the rest of the saving? In January a New York financial concern made an estimate that if the Santa Fe so desired it would be possible for them to pay a 15 per cent dividend upon the common stock from their 1921 earnings.

We contend that it is now a self-evident and proven fact, that to further deflate the wages of the railroad men and thereby further reduce their purchasing power, will not help business, but upon the other hand will prove to be a real injury to the business man and to the farmer, and we hope therefore, that in the interests of these thousands of employes and in the interests of all those who benefit from their earnings, protests will be made to the United States Railroad Labor Board against any further reduction in wages as a result of hearings upon the question now in progress.

**ROBT. W. DENHAM,
A Santa Fe Employee.**

**REV. J. M. KELLER REPORTS
TO BISHOP LYNCH IN DALLAS**

(From Saturday's Dallas News.)

Suffering little beyond the humiliation at the indignity of his treatment last Saturday at the hands of men who beat him, the Rev. Fr. J. M. Keller of the Missionary Parish of Slaton, in Lubbock County, arrived in Dallas Thursday and left on Friday.

He made a written report to Bishop J. P. Lynch, detailing all that had happened.

At his own request he was given leave of absence and went to spend a period with a friend who was a fellow-student at the University of Freiburg.

After investigation Bishop Lynch believes that no Catholic had any hand in the affair and he is particularly pleased because of the kindly and considerate treatment given to Father Keller and to the sisters of the parochial school in Slaton by the Protestant ministers there.

Father Keller denies that he was ever guilty of any disloyalty or other wrongdoing, and declares that the charge of disloyalty must have been based, if based on anything, upon some things he said before the United States entered the World War.

He has, since peace was declared, taken out his first naturalization papers, having made his declaration before 1917. He declared that he is sure the whole transaction came about "from thoughtless rumors repeated by idle, rather than malicious tongues."

Statement by Bishop Lynch.

Bishop Lynch, when asked what disposition he purposes to make of the Lubbock County charge, declared his intention of entering fully into the matters pertaining to Slaton, particularly in the light of the notoriety given the place in the past few days, a

situation that appears very odious to him.

"But those interested may rest assured that an administrator will be appointed in due time to take charge of the place."

In view of the unpleasant associations, he will not return Father Keller to Slaton.

"Investigation thus far gives no ground whatever for putting the place under canonical interdiction," the bishop said, "or for excommunicating anyone."

"Everyone thus far examined is of the firm conviction that Father Keller's parishioners had no connection with the masked assault."

"Father Keller is a splendid young man, about 36 years old, a graduate of the University of Freiburg, who came to America about nine years ago, was ordained and sent into his first ministerial work in the missionary field of West Texas."

"All his priestly life has been in the Diocese of Dallas. He has built the three churches of Slaton, Colorado and Littlefield. Under his supervision the church at Hermleigh was completed and cleared of debt. He built the rectory and parochial school at Slaton."

"Before the Slaton charge had grown to its present importance, in the last seven years, he devoted himself to the needs of the people in the sparsely settled district from Aspermont to the New Mexico line and from Lubbock to the Texas and Pacific railway. His life in those years was spent between two grips, one containing his personal belongings, the other his ecclesiastical requirements. He put up in any place that was kind enough to receive him."

"He officiated in private homes, in halls, in section houses and Mexican camps. His zeal and devotion to the Christian cause prompted him to acquire a knowledge of Spanish that he might pursue and console the Mexican laborer in camps and section houses in the district around Aspermont, Roton, Hermleigh and thereabouts."

"I know these statements to be facts, for I, as bishop, have followed by automobile and spent a few hours in confirmations where he has gone laboriously and spent days and weeks at the hard task."

"He lived on chili and rough bread of the laboring man, where I was given chicken dinner. He always went cheerfully and carried good cheer, without complaint about the long journeys, tedious hours and small remuneration. He was always a Chesterfield and a Christian gentleman under all circumstances. I am compelled, in the light of truth and justice, to make this statement."

Father Keller had more than once had fights with men who hinted at disloyalty and had burned a picture of the Kaiser which he had kept until the United States entered the war.

"And Father Keller is ready, whenever summoned or permitted, to return to Lubbock County and to appear before the grand jury," Bishop Lynch said.

\$2,500 REWARD.

A reward of \$2,500 has been offered by the Dallas Diocese of the Catholic Church for the arrest and conviction of the persons who tarred and feathered Rev. J. M. Keller at Slaton recently. The Committee for the Welfare Council, Diocese of Dallas, says:

"And to the end that we may most emphatically register our condemnation of the growing tendencies that vice, real or imaginary, can be corrected by treason in the form of mob law, we hereby offer a reward of \$2,500 to any person or persons who shall secure the arrest and conviction in a district court of the persons, or any one or more of them, who participated in the brutal assault upon the Rev. J. M. Keller at Slaton, Texas, on Saturday night, March 14, 1922."

"This money has been deposited in the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, with authority to pay the same to the person or persons entitled thereto."

"Dallas, Texas, March 10, 1922."

**BOARD MEMBER MAKES
STATEMENT REGARDING
PROPOSED NEW BUILDING**

Mrs. R. L. Smith, a member of the Slaton School Board, in commenting on the proposition to vote a bond issue to repair the present buildings, install heating systems and equipment and to erect a ward school building in East Slaton, says that many have the wrong impression of the proposition. For instance, she states that people living in the country seem to think that their children would be separated, some going to the present schools, and other members of the same family being forced to go to the East ward building. Mrs. Smith says that such will not be the case but that all the grades from the first to the eleventh, inclusive will still be taught in the present buildings and that children living in the country will still have the privilege of attending that school, regardless of what grade they are in.

It is stated that an election will soon be ordered for the bond issue.

**HAS LUBBOCK STARTED
A BUILDING BOOM?**

Lubbock.—Box Moxley, employe of the Panhandle Construction, has let the contract for a modern residence on his lots west of the high school building. Work will start immediately.

The above item was clipped from a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record. What has happened? Has our sister city started a building boom or has the publicity agent of the Chamber of Commerce been working overtime?

Are you for better school facilities?

NEW BATTERY STATION

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

Green's Garage

TELEPHONE 73

SLATON, TEXAS

Cottonseed, Coal and Grain

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

Smith Coal & Grain Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Buy Good Cotton Seed

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

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

SLATON COAL & GRAIN CO.

TELEPHONE 23

SLATON, TEXAS

**BETTER THAN THE
LAW REQUIRES**

—THERE ARE CERTAIN SANITARY LAWS GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION OF PLUMBING, AND WE USE EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE EVERY JOB THAT WE DO BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES. YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR, AND THEN SOME.

—IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN OUR NEW DISPLAY ROOM AND THE BEAUTIFUL FIXTURES WE ARE SHOWING YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

—OUR PRICES FOR PLUMBING ARE NO HIGHER THAN YOU WILL PAY FOR SHODDY WORK, AND OUR FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES ARE WORTH THE MONEY. LET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDER.

B. C. MORGAN

Plumbing Fixtures, Windmills, Tanks, Pipe, Fittings, and Repairs

"Stockmen Attention"

—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.

Fuller Cotton Oil Company

SNYDER, TEXAS

Lubbock County Business Review

Compilation Made Reveals Enterprise and Progress of Business Men Who Make Lubbock County One of the Most Progressive Sub-Divisions of the State.--Kyle.

Lubbock Business College

A School of High Standing. They are Offering the People of this Section an Opportunity to Secure a Business Education at a Very Nominal Cost.

In a review of this kind we wish to call special attention to an institution that is aiding the young men and women of this community and surrounding territory in securing a thorough training for a successful business career. The day and age is past when one could succeed without special training and at this school you receive the thorough training which enables you to succeed and meet the keene competition which you will encounter in the business world. Large employers recognize the person who has had special training along the line they are about to engage in and as a result the man or woman who has not had previous training watches the trained employee go past him or her to a position that not only carries with it a higher salary but increased responsibilities.

In many instances the finances of a family will not permit the child to take a college course, which is the aspiration of every modern parent, but with a school like this one in their midst they can secure a thorough training in any business subject he or she may desire at a very nominal cost.

A school is judged by the success of the men and women it turns out. The record that the graduates of this school have made in the business world speaks for itself.

The Lubbock Business College offers thorough personal instruction in the following courses: bookkeeping, banking, commercial law, commercial arithmetic, Gregg shorthand, typewriting, comptometer, machine posting, salesmanship, abstracting and conveyancing. They maintain a thorough academic department where special attention is paid to spelling and business English.

Lubbock Laundry

Is the Leading Laundry in this Part of Texas, and Under the Direction of Experienced People in this Business is Enjoying a Large Patronage.

This well-known laundry is one of the best equipped industries in this section of the country that transacts business over this and adjoining country, and the reputation of their work for general excellence is spreading far and wide over this part of the state.

The work is turned out in such a manner that you will be more than pleased if you will give it a trial. The most delicate fabrics are handled as carefully as they would be in your own home as only experienced and expert help are employed in this work. Only soft water is used as they

maintain a Borromite water softening plant. In this plant minerals are used instead of chemicals. This is the only plant of this kind in West Texas.

The business of this laundry is spreading all over this part of the country, and is by no means confined to its own city. The rapid increase in the business is due to the more than ordinary ability in the conduct of the affairs of the institution.

We wish to refer our readers to this progressive institution which is splendidly equipped to do high class work at most reasonable prices. They are deserving of the patronage of the city and surrounding territory.

M. T. Council, D. C., PH. C.

Lubbock is Recognized as One of the Leading Professional Men of this Entire Section and Has an Enviably Reputation for Proficiency and Fair Dealing.

Science has made great advances in the last few years and many of the old fashioned ideas have been discarded for the new results of science. Dr. Council has adequate training to practice his profession most successfully. He is a graduate of 6 different schools, all drugless, and is the only Chiropractor in Texas, who is a graduate in Electricity. He is a graduate of the National School of Electro-Therapeutics.

His practice is increasing with rapid strides until he is today considered one of the leading professional men of this section, and is consulted by many engaged in this same line of work, having had many years of experience

in the profession. His practice has increased by rapid strides and people go to his office weekly to consult him from all parts of the state and from the adjoining states. The great work he is doing in the relief of suffering is phenomenal. Then again his patients come from the very best class of people—people of standing in the community in which they live.

Dr. Council has a lady assistant who is a three year graduate of the National Chiropractic College of Chicago and has had eleven years experience in the field. She is licensed from the Illinois State Medical board and the State board of New Mexico.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

FEATURE IN THEIR MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT LUBBOCK PIANOS, PLAYERS, AND PHONOGRAPHS THAT HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE WORLD'S LEADERS OF MUSIC.

By reason of the wide range of quality and price it is very difficult for the uninitiated these days to select a piano or player and get full value unless they are dealing with someone in whom they can place confidence. For this reason there is a general satisfaction in doing business with this admirable and efficient house. The manager and his associates know piano values and customers know that when they make a price it denotes real and true value. Their line of pianos and players has been endorsed by the leaders of the world of music. This insures the customer getting pianos or players worth while and their policy of one price insures you full value for your money.

They feature the Edison, Victor, Brunswick and Columbia phonograph. These are phonographs of National reputation. They are known the world over because of their durability, truthfulness of reproduction and good tones.

The world's best artists choose these machines for reproducing their work. The manager and his associates are very courteous and will be pleased to

show you, whether you desire to purchase just at this time or not. They are thoroughly conversant with all features of the business over which they have direction, and will be pleased to take up the matter with you. They operate an institution that adds much to the efficiency of the community as a trading center and in this edition we are pleased to point with pride to the great success they are making in their chosen profession, and assure our readers that at this establishment they always will receive a square deal.

Johnson Studio

LOCATED AT LUBBOCK, IS THE LEADING STUDIO IN COUNTY, AND HAS GAINED WELL MERITED COMMENDATION.

Every woman loves a picture. Photographs have always been more than a mere "gift sentiment. A holiday photograph, for example, always delights because of the sweet significance of the occasion as well as the regard and the enduring quality of the gift itself. So, when you give, let your gift fulfill that existing desire for something pretty. A studio where work is of the highest class and up to date in every respect is located at Lubbock and is known as the Johnson Studio.

This studio has an excellent reputa-

Wilson Abstract Co.

LUBBOCK, MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MAKING UP ABSTRACTS. YOU CAN CONSULT NO MORE RELIABLE AUTHORITY UPON LAND TITLES THAN THIS FIRM.

This abstract office has attained a well merited reputation as being one of the most efficient and well versed organizations in their field in this section of the state, and they have a large clientele.

In the first days of the settlement of all communities the question of title to property always causes a certain amount of confusion. While this country had its inuring at this feature of settlement, today this has all been done away with through the efficient service of modern abstract companies that specialize in this business. They have at their command all of the data and information on the various tracts of land in this country from the days of the early settlers down to the present day.

With access to all this information at hand they are peculiarly endowed with the analytical and care-taking attainments that render sane and conservative their making up of abstracts. There is no deal that is not given the most painstaking attention while the history of their business operations shows that they have always been so.

People desiring to purchase land can consult no more reliable authority upon the title than this firm.

They have placed at the office of M. A. Pember, Slaton, a complete tract index of the city of Slaton showing record owner of all property up-to-date. This book is for the free use of their patrons and friends.

In making this review of the onward progress of the city we wish to recommend them to our readers. The manager is a reliable business man and a loyal supporter of every proposition that promotes the growth of his city and county.

Lubbock Buick Co.

IS ONE OF THE MODERN AUTOMOBILE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COUNTY, BEING SALES AGENTS FOR THE BUICK MOTOR CARS.

The real test for an automobile comes in the manner in which it actually stands upon the road. Those who have never enjoyed the satisfaction of driving a Buick car cannot fully appreciate the wonderful value offered at such a reasonable price. Of course, we know that this car enjoys the reputation of being the leader in its class and the name you know has always stood for good quality for years. But this famous line of cars is so far superior to any other in this class that you must know it intimately to fully appreciate it.

This popular car is handled here by this well known firm and let us say right here that they know their business from A to Z. A car of beautiful design and prepossessing appearance it has a world of power, an ease of operation and a fuel economy that constitutes it the real automobile value of the day.

You will find them courteous and accommodating salesmen, with a comprehensive knowledge of the business. They are well known business men of the county who have always been boosters for their home community. In making this review of the onward progress of this section we wish to compliment them upon the admirable manner in which they conduct their valuable agency and to state that they have merited the liberal patronage they have received and the confidence imposed in them by the general public.

tion for the high class work turned out and for the prompt and courteous attention shown each and every patron. They finish your photographs in the most up to date manner—insuring the best at all times. Their prices are within the reach of everyone, and they guarantee complete satisfaction, and all telephone appointments will be promptly taken care of. The manager has established a large and substantial patronage from the people of the city and surrounding territory.

"ESKIMO PIE"

Manufactured by the Clover Leaf Creamery, Lubbock. For sale by the local drug stores and confectionaries.

Plains Poultry and Hide Company

Operate at Lubbock. The Oldest and Most Reliable Institution of Its Kind in this Section and Pays the Top of the Market for Poultry and Eggs.

This is one of the institutions that has materially aided in the development of this section of the state and has especially been instrumental in aiding the progress of diversified farming in the community. They furnish the farmer with a most advantageous market for poultry and eggs, and therefore operate an institution that is of great economical value to the public. Their prices are far more favorable than would be secured by the people if they had to ship elsewhere, for it is a well known fact that this house pays the top of the market at all times.

One of the recognized principles of farming along scientific lines today is the raising of poultry and livestock. It is because of the excellent service and the desirable market afforded by such houses as this one that this feature is receiving more attention from the farmer of today and particularly noticeable in this community where the producer knows that he will receive the highest prices for his poultry and eggs.

Another feature of the very satisfactory service of this popular house is the courtesy and accommodation which marks their dealings with the producer.

The Clover Leaf Creamery

Is One of the Progressive Institutions of West Texas that is Aiding the Progress of Diversified Farming and the Development of the Surrounding Territory.

The plant of this company is a model sanitary institution, equipped with the very best modern machinery and under the direction of latter day creamery men. They have always taken an active interest in the development of this community and their institution is one of our most valued industrial assets. We wish to give them the prominent place which their modern creamery merits as being among the foremost concerns in this line of endeavor. They are a large contributor to the progress and prosperity of the community.

This well known institution probably typifies better than any other the material progress of the community, and the fact that this section of the state is organized along twentieth century lines as regards the continual development of commerce and agriculture.

And it can be readily seen that this them to produce a brand of butter of uniform high quality. At the offices of

this company the producers encounter the most courteous treatment and receive more for their cream than would be paid if he had to depend on smaller creameries for a market.

The production of cream is a proposition that ought to appeal to every owner of even a small farm, as it is a well known fact that this mode of farming builds up the land, at the same time making the producer more money than he can make by straight farming, and then he gets pay right along in cash. This plant is thus adding much as a valuable market at our doors for the products of the farm.

They manufacture the genuine "Eskimo Pie."

They, also, manufacture a grade of ice cream that is hard to duplicate. We conscientiously refer our readers to this concern and suggest that they test the products of this company if they have not already done so.

L. E. Hunt & Company

Lubbock. Conduct One of the Foremost Clothing Establishments in the County. Serving the "Big Man," "Little Man" and "Boys" of All the Surrounding Territory With High Grade Goods at Reasonable Prices.

When a clothier is able to satisfy the exacting demands of all classes of people, then it must be acknowledged that he has reached an enviable position in his trade. Such is the case with this house, which is one of the prominent clothing firms of this section of the state. People of every class have found that the clothes from their shop are satisfactory in every manner and made of the best materials. A wide range of patterns and mixtures can be found in their complete stock and if you prefer the more moderate priced of the tasteful and approved designs of the season they can be had here at reasonable prices.

They feature THE ADLER COLEMAN clothes in ready made for men and young men and no matter what priced material you select, if you buy from them you get that satisfactory fitting that distinguishes their clothes from those of the average store. They give the wearer that air

of distinction that belongs to all well-dressed men but which many find hard to secure.

The mens furnishing department is on a par with the clothing department and here you will find shirts, collars and hosiery—in fact all the essentials that comprise the wardrobe of a modern gentleman.

They carry a full line of Florsheim shoes for men and boys. All the latest styles will be found in their complete stock. The Florsheim shoe is known the world over because of its neat appearance and durability. When a customer purchases a pair of these shoes he knows exactly what he is getting.

Through their policy of handling nothing but dependable goods, seeing that their customers get full value for their money, by cutting their operating cost so that they can give real and true values, they have built up a reputation that extends throughout this country and which adds to the volume of their business each season.

Texas Tire and Vulcanizing Company

Lubbock. Operate a Completely Equipped Vulcanizing House and Carry a Full Line of Federal Tires.

There are many ways of keeping down the expenses of operating an automobile and one of them is by watching your tires closely. Some owners think that as soon as the casing shows the least sign of wear it is dangerous to use it longer, and hence they are always complaining about the ever-increasing tire bills.

It has proved that vulcanizing tires from this establishment will save owners many a dollar. Only the most modern machinery is in use and the best work turned out. Satisfaction is guaranteed. It takes experience and proper equipment to vulcanize a tire properly and that is why this vulcanizing shop excels.

Another special feature is the large stock of tires carried. Abreast with the times in this business they have secured for the trade a vast array of the best tires on the market, and let us remark here that this firm is just about headquarters in these parts for auto tires and whatever you may need in this line. They are always willing and anxious to give you honest information about tires.

The management and the employees are men who know their business from A to Z and when they advise you about anything in this line you can absolutely rely on what they say. They are among the most valued citizens and we advise auto owners to take their tire troubles to them.

What The Avalanche Thinks About the Tar and Feather Party

No wonder the wickedness of this world is causing the people to stand up and take notice, when the Catholic church heads will put up a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of anyone connected with the whipping of one of their priests who was alleged to have committed offenses and of which members of his own congregation could not tolerate, and, according to his own statement participated with the number in the flogging that he got. We do not advocate mob law. We do not think it best to encourage the practice, but there is an end to endurance, and whether it be laymen, clergy or Catholic priest, when he violates the laws of the land and his conduct becomes a menace to the community and a disgrace to society, he should move on. Such conduct as this fellow is accused of is not calculated to bring about more friendly relations between the Catholic and Protestant believers. With few exceptions the people will respect the Catholic priest and Catholic religion as long as the exponents are decent, and respect the community in which they reside and the laws of the country in which they live.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Messrs. Art Green and Geo. Koehler have returned from the Auto and Style Show at Amarillo, and brought a Hudson Coach back with them. It is now on display at Green's Garage. Call there and inspect it.

J. F. Wylie, who has been spending the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley and family, left this week for his home at Forrestburg.

LAMESA PAPER SAYS REV. KELLER GETS TAR AND FEATHERS AT SLATON

(From Lamesa Reporter)
Saturday night Rev. Father Keller, a Catholic Priest, received a coat of tar and feathers after being whipped at Slaton. The citizens, both Catholics and Protestants, concurred in the action and denied that Ku Klux had any part in it. The charge was he applied for citizenship and after application to the U. S. Government, sent his name to the German government during the war for enlistment and was a pro-German as is. He left for Amarillo after treatment. He was a German subject. Any foreigner who is not for this country has no business here in peace or war.
This consummate scoundrel had ruined a 17-year-old girl and her appeal for help, we understand to the Salvation Army, revealed the facts. He needed a few finishing touches still, such as the Waco girl gave her seducer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Singing at the Club House called off next Sunday to attend song rally at Posey. But come with renewed force for singing the next Sunday. We have new books.

M. L. Williams of Fort Worth has arrived here for an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Hendricks and family.

FOUND: A small brooch. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris of Floydada, spent Sunday here visiting old home friends.

T. J. Head, one of the most substantial farmers of the Southland community, was a business visitor in Slaton Tuesday.

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

George Marriott, librarian for the Santa Fe reading room, returned Sunday from a three weeks' absence, being in the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka, Kansas, undergoing treatment.

If you like fun, wit and humor read the El Paso Herald. SLATON CONFECTIONERY.

A. Kessel has bought a nice new residence near the home of T. J. Abel. Read the "Horoscope" in El Paso Herald at Slaton Confectionery.

J. W. McDonald returned Sunday from a brief visit to his family at Abilene.

Miss Ada Belle Darwin visited Miss Aileen McDonald in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Jones has been on the sick list this week.

Mayor R. J. Murray was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

J. T. Overby was among the visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. B. M. Holland and children have returned from a several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Manning, in Waco.

G. T. CRAWFORD ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

G. T. Crawford of the Canyon school community, was a visitor here last Saturday and authorized The Slatonite to announce him for the office of County Clerk of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in July.

Mr. Crawford was at one time a resident of Slaton, being assistant cashier of the First State Bank of this city, and has a wide acquaintance here among the first settlers of Slaton. He has had sixteen years experience in the banking business, which he believes would qualify him for the position to which he aspires. He was for a number of years connected with a large bank in Fannin County, from whom he holds a very fine letter of recommendation.

Mr. Crawford came to Lubbock County in 1916 and has resided here continuously since that time.

Mr. Crawford asks that you give him your support and promises, if elected, to serve the people in an acceptable manner.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at ten a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeams 2:30; Intermediats 3:30; Seniors at 6:30.

Revival meeting will begin the 4th Sunday in March.

The public cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Store building in Southland, Texas, having four store rooms, annual rental about \$1000; also 88 acres of fine farm land adjoining the town, which could be subdivided and sold in small tracts. Would sell separately or together, as desired, or consider exchanging for good residence or income property or good unencumbered farm land.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: One front bed room at \$8 per month. See Mrs. M. B. Tate.

LOST: Pair black mare mules 15½ hands; largest has crop in ear. Notify HENRY RIEGER, on Tom Abel farm, 1¼ miles southeast of Slaton.

Genuine Texas Mountain Cedar Posts sold direct to consumer. No middleman. We pay freight anywhere. Write box 211 or call on J. R. McAtee, Slaton, Texas.

Would appreciate sewing, crocheting and embroidering of any kind. Call 116.—MRS. J. A. STAGGS.

Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower and pepper plants ready when time for planting arrives. Nice strong plants at Slaton Greenhouse, 6 blks. South depot. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist, Bx. 245.

STRAY horse taken up by me since December. About 2 years old, black, 14 hands high, white spot on head, no mark. Owner can get same by paying expense.—JOE BEDNARZ.

GENUINE White-Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion plants now ready. 50c per 100, or \$2.75 per 1,000. Anyone wanting frost proof cabbage see me before ordering. Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

JERSEY Milk Cows for sale. See me for fresh cows, priced worth the money.—FORNEY HENRY.

FOR ten year optional payment farm loans see M. A. PEMBER.

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker wishes sewing. If preferable will go to homes and sew at \$2.50 per day.—MRS. W. H. CARTER, second door south of the Baptist church.

MRS. J. W. MATHESON, Spirella Corsetiere, 2 blocks east of square.

STRAYED OR **STOLEN:** One black mare about 15 hands high, weight about 1,000 pounds, 1 front foot cut; also 1 brown pony, weight about 850. Deliver same to D. C. Hoffman, city marshal, or phone 170, S. R. WILLIAMS, and receive reward.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, plain sewing, house work, or work of any kind. Mrs. R. A. Herridge, across St. from Mrs. Bertha Stokes.

EVERBEARING strawberry plants for sale. Second door east of school house. See C. C. Hoffman, Jr.

PLOWING with Fordson Tractor, at reasonable prices. See Fred Higbee.

FOR SALE: One wagon and one horse. Mrs. R. A. Herridge.

NEW HOPE.

The Parent-Teachers Club met Friday afternoon, March 10. An interesting and instructive program was enjoyed by the small number present.

Church services were held at the school house Friday evening, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening.

The young peoples' class of the Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mr. Parkhill Saturday evening.

Owing to sickness the school has not been so full for the last few days.

A light rain fell Monday afternoon, which replaced the farmers' long faces with smiles.

Lubbock Floral

Lubbock, is the Oldest and Prominent Floral Establishment in This Section, and Has a Very Extensive Patronage Among the discriminating Who Have Occasions or for Special Occasions.

This floral company, which is recognized as one of the leaders in supplying this vital need in the modern city, has through its long experience in serving the community gained a most enviable reputation for promptness and good taste, as well as reasonable prices, having made famous the slogan, "Say it with Flowers." The individuals who stand behind this floral company and its policies belong to the most substantial element of the city's commercial and activities, and are to be commended for the development of business to such a point of perfection. They should be congratulated for their great success in supplying the finest of flowers at all seasons of the year.

This floral company is a member of the F. T. D. association, which flowers sent by wire. Those who have tried the service are today praising its excellence.

In this business review we please to compliment this company upon their enterprise, and to commend to our readers the advisability of referring with their experts in the decorative art before making purchases.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July:

For District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE, Lubbock (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS (Re-election)
A. B. JONES, Lubbock.

For Sheriff: C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock
R. I. (BOB) TUBBS, Lubbock.

For County Clerk: H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock
G. T. CRAWFORD, Lubbock.

For County Judge: D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.

For Tax Collector: A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.
S. C. SPIKES, Lubbock.

Commissioner, Precinct 2: H. D. TALLEY, Slaton.

Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2: T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.
SAM SELMON.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal: T. J. ABEL
D. C. HOFFMAN.

For City Assessor and Collector: J. W. BAKER
J. C. STEWART.

A free concert in the interest of local music is to be at the Club House Friday evening, March 24th. It will be conducted by Prof. Tony Q. DeWitt with Lubbock and local talent, and promises a very enjoyable time.



—Here's a Shoe particularly suitable for young men and older men as well, who like striking elegance in their footwear. It's a genuine EDMONDS "FOOT-FITTER," hard to duplicate for twice the price in Style, Comfort and Quality. Our genuine Edmonds "FOOT-FITTERS" are the only Shoes in the world which have both full-length vamps and solid sole leather boxes. They are Combination in both last and pattern and fit the feet all over like the paper on a wall. Solid leather all thru.

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FREE! FREE! THE FIRST FIVE LADIES WHO'S PURCHASES AMOUNT TO \$10.00 WILL BE GIVEN A DRESS PATTERN ABSOLUTELY FREE. BE SURE TO COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE AND ALSO THE FREE GOODS.

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FORMERLY SLATON DRUG CO. TELEPHONE 92

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, March 15.—The week centering on March 23 will average below 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 March 21, on and all along meridian 90 March 23, and in eastern sections March 25. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near March 24, on meridian 90 March 26, eastern sections March 28.

The storms of March promise to continue, at least, a little greater than the average and such weather is very promising for the crops of 1922.

If all the continent should produce such magnificent crops as are now promised by two-thirds to three-fourths of Canada and America we would have more than we could consume or sell. The only hope for North America to sell or give away our enormous crops of 1922 is for some poor country like Europe, Asia, Australia or South America to make, as Russia did last year, an almost total failure in the crops of 1922. Anyway, the crops will be so big in North America that labor will be in great demand and North America will be the brightest spot on the map. But a failure in one-fourth of this vast continent and its 140 millions of people would hurt many and the good streak of fortune is coming that will enable use to take care of them and still have left more than we need.

No further great change in crop-weather is expected till after middle of April, when a great and important change in the location of evaporation from whence will come the moisture for the 1922 crops. The section in the Southern States that will get sufficient rain should plant and sow later than usual as the rains, where they do come, will get there considerably later than usual but in northern sections the planting and sowing should be about the usual time. I have mentioned this before.

Within the next two years I will—at least privately—announce a great failure in North America of all grain sown in the Fall and the Winter killing of timothy and other perennial grasses. I am not afraid of any mistake about it. That disaster is coming to North America and my million and a half readers will be prepared for it. Don't forget the drouth I predicted for the lower Mississippi valleys for 1918, the Russian drouth of 1921 and the great corn drouth of 1901. The Hebrews evidently knew something about future cropweather and we are rediscovering their knowledge. These laws of Nature are as simple and as easily understood as can be imagined. Farmers of North America who know something about my work will hold their Winter grain-crop that will be produced the season before the great failure comes.

Near March 18 the greatest storms of March will be dying and another period of less storms will be due during the week centering on March 27.

HOGVILLE.

The canary bird of Miss Flutie Belcher has not been looking well here of late, but is feeling better since she takes it and the cage out for a walk every morning.

Poke Eazley is laid up this week with pneumonia, and is worse today since several neighbors have come in and recalled that they have had relatives to pass out with the same ailment.

Clab Hancock says he can vividly recall the days of the dim and dusty past when a man could buy a cigar and feel deep down in his heart that the man behind the counter was not out of the corner of his eye to see that he didn't take over one or two matches.

The Justice of the Peace at Bounding Billows has bought a law book, just to see if him and it are of the same opinion.

The Excelsion Fiddling band did have high hope of raising some money by giving a free open air concert on the street at Bounding Billows, but after the public found that it was free they would not give anything.

Sidney Hocks has a new dollar watch, and it ticks so loud he has to fasten it up in a paper sack each night.

Slim pickens says at times he gets down in the mouth and thinks he don't amount to much and has been entirely forgotten by the rest of the world but just about that time he will pass a house and the dogs will run out and bark at him.

Cricket Hicks went to the postoffice again today, and still there wasn't any mail for him. He says it looks to him like, with stamps as cheap as they are and with one hundred million people in the United States, everybody ought to be able to get a letter from somewhere now and then.

The mail carrier has got so he drives so slow it is hard to tell whether he is passing a mud hole or the mud hole is passing him.

At the postoffice this morning the postmaster induced Luke Mathews to move back a few inches so he could sweep around the stove.

Sile Kildew was taken in custody Saturday morning on a charge of being intoxicated, but he swore had not had a drop. The wife of Sim Flinders says he never yet has seen a husband that didn't say exactly the same thing.

Jefferson Potlocks and family are preparing to move again. He says he wouldn't mind moving if it wasn't so hard to get the clock to rurring again.

Dollar's worth for a nickel—the Sunday El Paso Herald, at SLATON CONFECTIONERY.

For ten year optional payment farm loans see M. A. PEMBER.

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Are you for better school facilities?

No. 1484.
NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.
Robert E. Leech Vs. Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee.

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of a pluries Order of Sale out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, in favor of said Robert E. Leech and against said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, No. 1484 on the docket of said court, I did on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1922, at four o'clock P. M., levy upon, seize and take possession of the following described personal property, in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, belonging to the said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee, one or both of them, to-wit: One Model "M" Dort touring car automobile, Model year 1920; and on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1922, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, on the public square in the City of Slaton, in said Lubbock County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Annie F. Higbee and Fred Higbee in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment amounting to Seven Hundred Forty-one and 26-100 dollars, besides interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, A. D. 1922.

W. T. BROWN,

Constable Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
City of Slaton,
County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of power and authority vested in me by Article 2934 of Title 49 of Vernon's Sayles' Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, I, R. J. Murray, Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held within the said City of Slaton, Texas, at the office of R. J. Murray & Co., on Texas Avenue in said City, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922, for the purpose of electing a mayor of said city to serve for two years from the date of his election, and two aldermen to serve for two years and three aldermen to serve for one year, a marshal to serve for two years and an assessor and collector of taxes to serve for two years, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, said election to be held in accordance with Chapter Two of Title 22 of the laws of the State of Texas of 1911, and amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

I hereby appoint Ray Stephenson as manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

The polls at said election shall be open on said day from eight o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M., with the privilege of a recess of one hour from twelve o'clock to one o'clock. Should the polls not be promptly opened for the reception of votes by eight o'clock A. M., the time thus lost shall be extended beyond the hour of six o'clock P. M., so as to secure the full period of nine hours for voting purposes.

Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and is entitled to vote for members of the Legislature of this state, and is duly registered, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the election, shall be allowed to vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the state regulating general elections, except as otherwise provided by the statutes above referred to.

There shall be an official ballot used at said election, and all voters shall write or print on their ballots the names of the candidates voted for for the respective offices.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice in said election, and thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting up three written or printed notices of same at three public places in said city and by publishing such notice in five weekly issues of a newspaper of general circulation published for at least one year previous to the date of this order in the City of Slaton, and the date of the first publication of said notice shall be thirty full days prior to the day of election.

Witness my official hand and the seal of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) R. J. MURRAY,
Mayor, City of Slaton, Texas.

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Card of Thanks.

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Per package ----- 10c
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Buy our Toilet and Laundry Soaps and be economical.
Fine Toilet soap, per cake 10c
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Cleansers, 2 cans for ----- 25c
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