

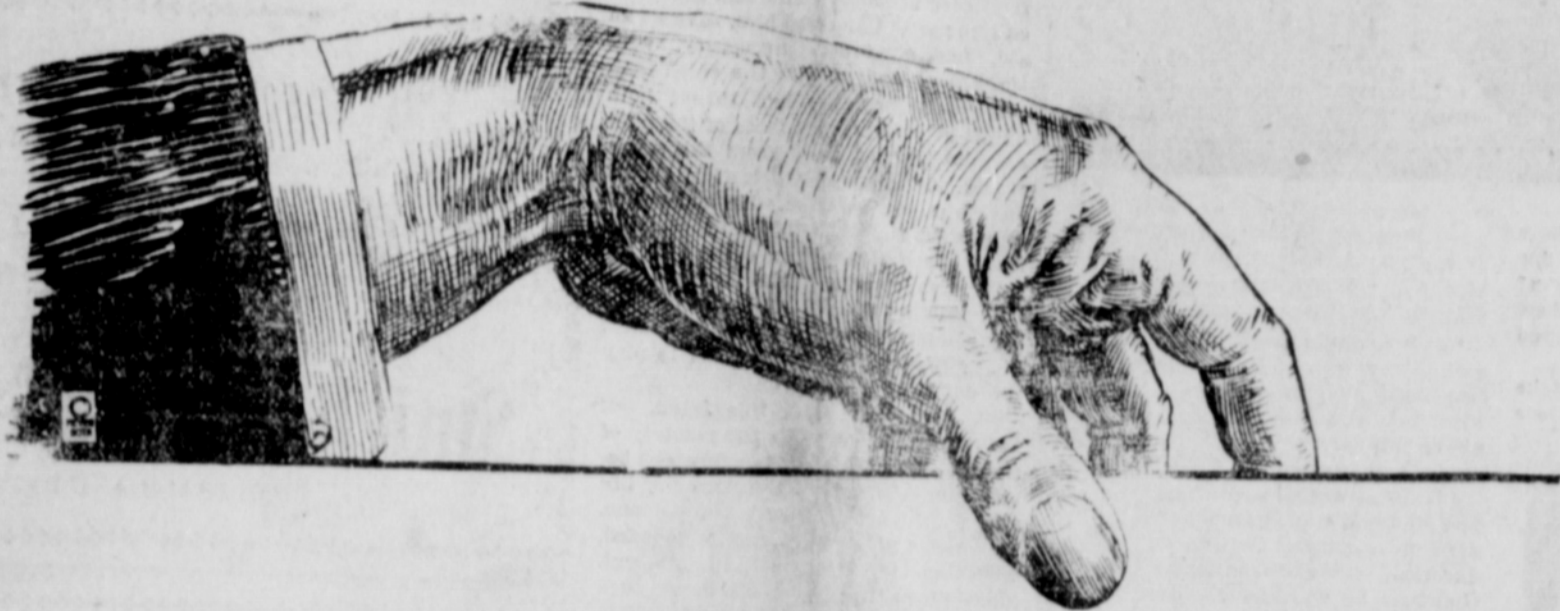
# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.

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## One-Half Off March Sales



### ARE ON WITH A ROAR

This is No Time for Timid Buying or Timid Price-making and the Following Extra March Specials Will Prove We have Cut Prices to the Bone.

Now, if You Want to Make Money, Get Busy and Follow these Price Schedules, as We Hew to the Hour Line.

SPECIALS	SPECIALS	SPECIALS	SPECIALS
<b>FOR MONDAY ONLY</b>	<b>FOR TUESDAY ONLY</b>	<b>FOR WEDN'SD'Y ONLY</b>	<b>THURSDAY---ALL DAY</b>
<b>One-Half Off</b>	<b>One-Half Off</b>	<b>One-Half Off</b>	<b>One-Half Off</b>
ON ALL MEN'S SHOES	ON ALL LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND LOW CUTS. THIS MEANS ONE-HALF OFF THE YELLOW TAG SALE PRICE AND NOT THE ORIGINAL PRICE.	ONE HOUR—10 TO 11 A. M. Ginghams, Percaloes, Rompers, Sateens	LADIES' READY TO WEAR
Also will sell all leather gloves for men, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value for ONLY 50c		2 TO 3 O'CLOCK	FOR ONE HOUR THURSDAY 3 TO 4 P. M.
We will sell for cash only during this Sale.		Silks, Georgette and Crepe de chine at	Anything in the Store at
		<b>One-Half Off</b>	<b>One-Half Off</b>
			—Nothing reserved for this one hour only. Don't ask before or after the hour, for there will be nothing doing.

THIS ONE HALF SALE IS FROM THE YELLOW TICKET SALE PRICE AND NOT THE REGULAR PRICE. AFTER THIS SALE ALL YELLOW TICKETS WILL BE TAKEN OFF. SO YOU HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE TO BENEFIT FROM THE YELLOW TICKET AT A DISCOUNT.

Watch the DAY and the HOUR

## ROBERTSON D. G. CO.

SLATON, TEXAS

### ES, 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.

### The First State Bank of Slaton

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

Rowley, President F. M. Culberson, V. Pres. and Cashier

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOCIAL NIGHT PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at County Park Club House Monday Night, March 27, Beginning at 8 o'clock.

B. M. Holland, master of ceremonies.

Opening, Chamber of Commerce Orchestra.

My Vision of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, S. P. Bailey.

Slaton's Need for the Next Two Years' Administration, R. J. Murray.

Piano solo, "Negro Dance Diet," Miss Grace L. Bailey.

What I Think of Slaton NOW, R. A. Baldwin.

Slaton Chamber of Commerce Orchestra.

Reading, Miss Mamie Lou Hill.

Community Co-operation, Including Visitors, General discussion opened by F. M. Culberson.

The Chamber of Commerce Fearless Quartette (fearless in all the name implies).

Selection by Chamber of Commerce Orchestra.

Refreshments.

Everybody invited and expected. Admission free.

#### FORMER SLATON MAN KILLED BY DITCHING MACHINE

Decatur, March 22.—J. W. Bucknum, an employe of the Winslet Elderidge Construction Co. of Dallas, was killed instantly here this morning while operating a ditcher. Bucknum was operating the engine and while oiling the machine the sleeve of his jumper caught in a cog wheel, whirling his body around the wheel several times until his arm was jerked loose from his body. The body was horribly mangled and death was instantaneous.

Bucknum cried for help just as he was caught, but he was dead before assistance could be given by his helper. He resided in San Antonio.

### "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

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



**B Sharp Club.**

The B Sharp Club met Saturday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George, with Misses Mae Driver and Maggie George as hostesses.

After an interesting business session the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Mildred Brown.

Life of Haudel, Lena Klattenhoff. Vocal solo, Edith Smith. Piano solo, Josephine McHugh.

Following the program refreshments of sandwiches, tea and different kinds of fruit were served to Misses Mildred Brown, Vinita Bowen, Alline Tucker, Frances Adams, Grace Bailey, Edith Edwards, Josephine McHugh, Lena Klattenhoff, Marion McHugh, Lorene Woods, Audrey Marriott, Edith Smith; Messrs. Howard Hoffman; guest, Miss Lucile Rowley.

Adjourned to meet next with Misses Mildred Brown and Alline Tucker as hostesses.

**Y. W. M. S.**

The Y. W. M. S. met with Mrs. Proctor Saturday. The lesson was on "Mexico—Its Family Life, Home Conditions, and Social Life." It was very interesting to study about our Southern neighbors. Mrs. Ben T. Owens delivered a very interesting talk on Mexico as she saw it and related many interesting incidents that she had seen. She also told of her work among the Mexicans in Slaton and Lubbock. We will give Mrs. Owens a hearty welcome to our society any time she wishes to come.

Next Friday afternoon, St. Patrick's Day, the society will give a "Come-and-Go" tea, commencing at 2 o'clock and closing at 6 o'clock. The public is invited and a free-will offering will be appreciated.

A St. Patrick's Day Social you see. The invitation has been sent out by me from two to four is the time. The Methodist Girls need your dime. Come and bring your best Irish joke. It will be very amusing we hope. There will be lots of fun and laughter. We'll meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Proctor.

**The Men Are Hosts.**

The Business Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church were hosts last Friday evening at the club house, entertaining the ladies of Mr. Murray's class at a banquet. Covers were laid for sixty-five guests.

Tall wicker baskets filled with pink and white carnations, tied with immense bows of tulle were used in profusion to decorate the table.

Mr. Culbertson, president of the class, was master of ceremonies for the evening, and a number of interesting short talks were made by both classes.

Miss Grace Bailey, the talented and gifted musician of Slaton charmed the guests with several of her classical piano selections.

Mrs. Eckert gave a reading. A delicious, tempting three-course menu was served by Misses Bailey and Hill and Mesdames F. V. Gates and Milton G. Cooper, consisting of the following: Fruit cocktail, orange baskets, salted nuts, bon bons, chicken salad, buttered sandwiches, olives, pickles, French tarts, coffee.

**Junior Camp Fire Girls.**

The Wohwatwall Camp Fire Girls met at the club house Friday, March 10. After the business was completed a program was rendered: Reading, Eula Simmons. Piano solo, Eunice Florence. Talk, Guardian.

**Missionary Society.**

Notwithstanding the splendid rain that fell Monday afternoon a goodly number attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Adams. As we studied Luke 20, 21, when we turn from the Old to the New in our study of the Bible it is like passing out of a dimly lighted room into glorious sunshine, or like walking beside a broad, deep river after following a rill of sweet water, for we find the New Testament is missionary from beginning to end in its plan, in its teachings and philosophy. In one flashing circle, John 3:16 includes the whole gospel. In the 20th chapter we find Christ's authority; the parable of the vineyard. Of giving tribute to Caesar, and convincing the sadness of the resurrection. In the parable of the vineyard the husbandmen represent the Jews and the Son is Christ teaching that the kingdom of God will be taken away and given to those that will exhibit the power of it. In our work for the kingdom of God we find it is a great force in the world. Silent and unseen as are all forces of the first order, the kingdom works within the soul of man and then when the work is done a new day is ushered in with all the miracle that attends the dawn.

In our lesson we find when Christ commended the poor widow as he saw the rich casting their gifts he said this poor widow hath cast in more than they all. He foretelleth the destruction of the temple and exhorteth one and all to be watchful. Watch ye therefore and pray, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of Man. Luke 21:36.

We were glad to add to our roll the name of Mrs. Tom Clark. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Edwards Monday at 2:30 in the devotional program from the Missionary Voice.

At the close of the Bible study Mon-

day afternoon we were favored with two showers, one of rain, and a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. A. V. Hendricks. She was the recipient of many beautiful as well as useful articles, from household linens to all kinds of ladies' ready-to-wear and things for the children. But the one that attracted the attention of little Sarah most was the box of candy and chewing gum sent by Col. L. A. H. Smith. On account of the rain there were a number of ladies that did not get to attend and they can bring or send their gifts to Mrs. Hendricks next Monday afternoon.

**PUBLICITY SUPT.**

**Civic and Culture Club.**

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ben L. White at her pretty home in South Slaton. Nineteen members answered to roll call.

The lesson on "Panama Canal" was ably led by Mrs. Richard Ragsdale.

Mesdames Wallace, Green, Anton, Parker, McHugh, and Miss Kuykendall had interesting parts on the program and made very instructive talks regarding the Panama Canal from the time it was first undertaken by the French and told in detail of the construction by the United States Government, and its many advantages not only to this country, but practically every nation on the globe.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Shankle, served delightful refreshments.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**

Subject, The Breath of Death. Song. Prayer. Song. Business, minutes and Record. Groups three and four in charge. Scripture reading, 2 Kings 19: 14-19 Song. The prompt foe, Beryl Hardesty. An Insulting Challenge, Howard Young.

A King Prayer, Virginia Montague. God's Answer, Travis Selmon. Death of Sennacherib, Vinita Bowen. How to Obtain God's Help, Rector Jordan.

Leader's ten minutes. Closing Song.

**Gaultney-Brooks.**

Ray Gaultney of Lamesa and Miss Vida Brooks of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. A. Rhea, in Lamesa. The groom in this happy event is a promising young man of Lamesa. The bride is a daughter of W. A. Brooks, an employe of the Slatonite, who came here a few weeks ago from Lamesa. The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

**DR. E. C. FOSTER SELLS INTEREST IN BUSINESS**

Dr. E. C. Foster has sold his two-thirds interest in the furniture, hardware and undertaking business of Foster & Howerton to Messrs. J. S. Lanham and C. B. Smith. A. E. Howerton retains a third interest.

The firm name will be changed and incorporated under a declaration of trust, with a capital stock of \$15,000, fully paid. J. S. Lanham will be the general manager of the business, assisted by Mr. Smith. Mr. Howerton will return to California, where he has other interests to look after.

J. S. Lanham is one of the best known and most capable business men of this section, and Mr. Smith has been here for a long time, holding a very responsible position with the Santa Fe division offices. Without a doubt these two gentlemen will make a success in their new venture.

Dr. E. C. Foster, during his short residence in Slaton has made numerous friends who would regret to give him up as a citizen. He and Mrs. Foster are preparing to go to their old home in Southwest Texas, to close up business affairs there and state that they will return to Slaton to reside in future.

This business was thrown into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago over a disagreement between the owners. It was not because of insolvency, as it is understood that was no outstanding indebtedness, that the stock was up to normal, and the profits shown were satisfactory. Even under the receivership, handicapped by taking invoice and otherwise, the business showed a nice profit. W. E. Smart was appointed receiver by the court and gave satisfaction to all concerned. He is not only one of Slaton's very best business men, but fair and impartial in his dealings.

This business was established by Mr. Howerton when Slaton was an infant and grew up with the town. Mr. Howerton was very successful in its conduct.

**ELECTRICAL WORK**

House wiring, repair work, vacuum cleaners, toasters, and all kinds electrical appliances. See me for your work.

**C. D. MARRIOTT.**

Leave orders at Mack's Variety Store.

**Theo Schuman Not a Catholic.**

The name of Theo Schuman was printed as a signature to a resolution in the Slatonite last week, and was designated as a Catholic. Mr. Schuman states that he is a member of the Progressive Church of Christ. We wish to make this correction, and state that the mistake was made in copying the names from the original.

Mrs. G. A. Wood and Mrs. E. N. Twaddle left Wednesday for a several months' visit to Marlin, Texas. Mr. Wood will follow in a few days.

**PERTINENCE.**

Money talks. That is, it says "good-bye."

Weigh the average man and he will be found wanting—the earth with a fence around it.

Of course we do not believe the doctrine that the world is flat, but some of its inhabitants are.

Anyhow, we might be worse off than we are. A fellow arrested in Chicago recently owes \$4,500,000.

We don't care what a fellow advocates these days, if it raises taxes, we are against it teeth and toenails.

And in the meantime, what has become of the company that was being organized to build a new brick hotel in Slaton with a bath room adjoining?

What has become of the old-fashioned citizen who used to have so much money in the bank that he had to have a check book with three checks to the page?

After figuring the situation from one end to the other our Tahoka reader calculated as how the present depression is partly caused by a general

lack of money.

Our East Texas reader says he bought a pig last fall for \$14.50 and sold him last week for \$11.00, but he figures that he didn't lose anything as he had the use of the pig practically all winter.

An advertisement in a Kansas City paper offers money on long time at 6 per cent interest. We have clipped the advertisement and mailed it to our oil company, with the hope that a few dividend funds can be negotiated real soon.

Foster's weather forecast tells us that the influence of sun spots will be felt here. Influence of sun spots may help some, but most of us would rather feel the influence of ten spots.

**Series of Services at Church of Christ.**

Eld. John M. Rice of Merkel will begin a series of services at the Church of Christ here on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in this month, continuing over Sunday.

**SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY SOAKED WITH GOOD RAIN**

Rain began falling at an early hour last Monday morning and continued steadily until that night, estimated at 1½ inches here. Reports from all over the South Plains country indicate that the rain was general. It will be very beneficial to wheat, and will enable farmers to begin planting other crops. Practically all land in this section has been prepared for planting.

**BIRTH REPORT.**

C. W. Coats and wife, Mar. 10, boy. F. T. Conway and wife, Mar. 6, boy. John Sanders and wife, Mar. 4, boy. J. A. Hienrich and wife, March 11, boy. T. N. Tillman and wife Mar. 14, boy. W. A. Reeder and wife March 14, girl.

H. G. Rowley, president of the First State Bank, was a business visitor to Clayton, N. M., this week.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

AT THE

**NEW STORE**

**Ladies Ready-to-Wear**

CONSISTING OF

**New Suits, Dresses, Spring Coats, Etc., in Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Poiret Twill, Etc.**

**New Piece Goods and New Millinery Arriving Daily**

**JONES DRY GOODS**

INCORPORATED

The Store that Pleases.

SLATON, TEXAS

**YOU ARE WANTED**

AT THE

**Agricultural Short Course**

AT

**Lubbock, Mar. 20 & 21**

**TWO BIG DAYS**

Fine lectures, illustrated with moving pictures, slides and charts.

**ALSO BIG POULTRY SHOW WITH MANY PRIZES**

**Basket Dinner Each Day at Noon.**

**S. H. ADAMS**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 SLATON, TEXAS  
 Office Third Door West of  
 First State Bank  
 Phones: Office 10; Residence 26

**W. A. TUCKER, M. D.**  
 Offices on Second Floor  
 Masonic Building  
 SLATON, TEXAS  
 Phones: Office 108; Residence 66

**Dr. Ben T. Owens**  
 DENTIST  
 Office 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

**I. B. LANE**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 Will practice in all the courts. Special  
 attention given to collections.  
 Office in Twaddle Building, Across  
 Street from Slaton State Bank.

**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.

**R. J. Murray & Co.**  
 "A Old as the Town"  
 R. J. Murray, J. T. Overby

**WANTED**  
 BEDS, SPRINGS, CHAIRS,  
 OIL AND COOK AND HEAT-  
 ING STOVES. IN FACT, I  
 WANT TO BUY ANYTHING  
 THAT GOES IN THE HOUSE.  
 YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO  
 SEE ME.  
 YOU WANT TO BUY  
 THE SLATON SEC-  
 ND AND RACKET  
 ALWAYS IN THE  
 BUY OR SELL.  
**SLATON SECONd HAND**  
**and Racke**  
 t Store  
 Manager  
 Slaton, Texas  
 G. L. SLEDGE, A  
 Phone 184

**LUBBOCK SANITARIUM**  
 Modern Fireproof Building  
 Department for Medical and Sur-  
 gical Cases—X-Ray and Patho-  
 logical Laboratories  
 Dr. J. T. Krueger  
 General Surgery  
 Dr. J. T. Hutchings  
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
 Dr. M. C. Overton  
 General Medicine  
 Dr. O. F. Poebler  
 General Medicine  
 Miss E. De Mink, R. N.  
 Superintendent  
 Miss E. Clemenshaw, R. N.  
 Ass't. Supt.  
 Helen E. Griffith, R. N.  
 Dietitian  
 E. Hunt, Business Mgr.  
 Training School is con-  
 ducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R.  
 N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy  
 women who desire to enter  
 address Miss Logan  
 Slatonite and Progressive Far-  
 year each, only \$2.00.

**THE SLATON STATE BANK.**  
 No. 1068.  
 Official statement of the financial  
 condition of the Slaton State Bank, at  
 Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of  
 business on the 10th day of March, A.  
 D. 1922, published in The Slaton Slaton-  
 ite, a newspaper printed and pub-  
 lished at Slaton, State of Texas on the  
 24th day of March, 1922.  
**Resources**  
 Loans and discounts, personal  
 or collateral \$178,650.22  
 Overdrafts 1,052.81  
 Bonds and stocks 11,290.73  
 Real Estate (banking hse.) 2,800.00  
 Other real estate 2,287.75  
 Furniture and fixtures 2,500.00  
 Due from other banks and bank-  
 ers, and cash on hand 68,404.66  
 Int. in Depositors' Gy. Fd. 2,000.88  
 Assmt. Depositors' Gy. Fd. 4,978.10  
 Acceptances and Bills Exc. 7,296.57  
**TOTAL \$285,390.87**  
**Liabilities**  
 Capitol stock paid in \$25,000.00  
 Surplus fund 7,000.00  
 Undivided profits, net 3,376.96  
 Due to Banks and Bankers, sub-  
 ject to check, net 3,500.00  
 Individual dep. subj to ck. 220,945.09  
 Time Cert. of deposit 20,265.00  
 Cashier's checks 5,303.82  
**TOTAL \$285,390.87**  
 State of Texas  
 County of Lubbock  
 We, R. J. Murray as president, and  
 B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank,  
 each of us do solemnly swear that the  
 above statement is true to the best of  
 our knowledge and belief.  
 R. J. MURRAY, President  
 B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest: W. E. Smart, C. C.  
 Hoffman, A. C. Benton, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 20th day of March, A. D. 1922.  
 (Seal) W. E. OLIVE,  
 Notary public Lubbock Co., Texas.

**TWO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED  
 FOR BREAKING INTO STORE**  
 (From Brownfield Herald.)  
 We are very sorry to report that  
 two more of our young men were re-  
 cently arrested and put under bond  
 for alleged burglary of the Bird &  
 Dean store of this city, and dry goods  
 running into hundreds of dollars  
 placed in the vaults of the county for  
 evidence against them.  
 These two young men come from  
 two of the best families in the town,  
 and upon every hand we hear expres-  
 sions of deep sympathy for these dear  
 fathers and mothers for the humilia-  
 tion these stalwart boys have brought  
 upon them.  
 The trouble lay in idleness, for the  
 old saying that "idleness is the devil's  
 own work shop" is just as true today  
 as it was the day it was uttered. We  
 believe if the laws of the State would  
 force people to either work or stay  
 off the streets there would be much  
 less crime committed. Yes, this is a  
 free country, but still the law is sup-  
 posed to protect each individual from  
 depredations by others. The world  
 owes no one a living.  
 When God planted the first couple  
 in the Garden of Eden and they were  
 later driven out for disobedience, he  
 put them on the responsibility of mak-  
 ing their living by the sweat of their  
 brow. Therefore, those who do not  
 work and live on the fruits of others  
 are drones, and there must be laws to  
 protect innocent people.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK.**  
 No. 754.  
 Official statement of the financial  
 condition of the First State Bank at  
 Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of  
 business on the tenth day of March,  
 1922, published in The Slaton Slaton-  
 ite, a newspaper printed and pub-  
 lished at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 24  
 day of March, 1922.  
**Resources**  
 Loans and discounts, personal  
 or collateral \$205,784.38  
 Stock in Fed. Res. Bank 1,300.00  
 Overdrafts 62.11  
 Bonds and stocks 300.00  
 Real estate (banking hse.) 3600.00  
 Other real estate 4038.01  
 Furniture and fixt. 2800.00  
 Due from other Banks and Bank-  
 ers, and cash on hand 40,433.42  
 Intr. in Depositors' Gy. Fd. 2,470.39  
 Assmt. Depositors' Gy. Fd. 6,546.15  
 Acceptances and Bills Exc. 8,175.00  
 Customers Bonds 5,100.00  
**TOTAL \$280,609.46**  
**Liabilities**  
 Capital Stock paid in \$40,000.00  
 Surplus fund 3,500.00  
 Undivided profits, net 1,378.67  
 Due to Banks and Bankers, sub-  
 ject to check, net 3,836.82  
 Individual dep. sub. to ck. 164,201.73  
 Time Cert. of Deposit 5,055.99  
 Cashier's checks 7,186.45  
 Bills payable and rediscts. 50,349.80  
 Certificates of deposits, issued  
 for money borrowed None.  
 Bonds Deposited, Customers, 5,100.00  
**TOTAL \$280,609.46**  
 State of Texas  
 County of Lubbock  
 We, H. G. Rowley, as president, and  
 M. Culbertson, as cashier of said  
 bank, each of us, do solemnly swear  
 that the above statement is true to the  
 best of our knowledge and belief.  
 H. G. ROWLEY, President.  
 F. M. CULBERTSON, Cashier.  
 —Attest: N. C. (X, his mark)  
 S. H. Adams, H. W. Ragsdale.  
 Correct—Attest: N. C. Gentry;  
 Dorothy Levey,  
 Witnesses,  
 H. G. Rowley,  
 M. A. PEMBER,  
 Directors,  
 Subscribed  
 this 20th day  
 of March, A. D. 1922.  
 (Seal) Notary Public,  
 use, close in. two  
 \$1750; \$500 cash  
 month See R. J.

**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 Statutes  
 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 of-  
 fice 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 col-  
 lector 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 Consti-  
 tution 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 cor-  
 porate 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 elec-  
 tions, 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 suffi-  
 cient notice in said election, and thir-  
 ty 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 pub-  
 lic places in said city and by publish-  
 ing such notice in five weekly issues  
 of a newspaper of general circulation  
 published for at least one year pre-  
 vious 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  
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gamble it off to Deming. Is there one of you 'ud have got off that floe an', blind as I was, turned up ag'in? Not one of ye. An' when I did show you got sore becuz you'd figgered there 'ud be more with me away.

"A fine lot of skunks. You can take yore d--d bit of paper an' light yore



"A Fine Lot of Skunks--"

pipes with it, for all of me. To h--d with it!

"Shut up!" His voice topped the murmurs at the table. Carlsen sat quiet, sometimes licking his lips gently, listening to Lund as he might have listened to the rantings of a melodramatic actor. But Rainey sensed that he was making a mistake. He was letting Lund go too far. The men were listening to Lund, and he knew that the giant was talking for a specific purpose. Just to what end he could not guess. The big booming voice held them, while it lashed them.

"Equal to me? Bah! I'm a man. Yore a lot of fools. Talk about me bein' blind. It was tee-blind got me. Then ophthalmal matter in up my eyes. It's gold-blind got you. Yore cave-fish, a lot of blind smekers."

He leaned over the table pointing a massive square finger, drenched with red wolf, direct at Carlsen, as if he had been leveling a weapon.

"Carlsen's a fake! He's got you hipped. He thinks he's boss becuz he's the only navigator of yore crowd. I ain't overlooked that 'ard. Carlsen. That ain't the only string he's got on ye. Nor the three shares he expects to pull down. He made you pore suckers fire off all your shells; he found out you ain't got a gun 'tween among you that's enny more use than a club. He's got a gun an' he showed you how he could use it. He's sittin' back Jarlin' at the bunch of you!"

The men stirred. Rainey saw Carlsen's grin disappear. He dropped the paper. His face paled, the veins showed suddenly like purple veins in dirty marble.

"I've got that gun yet, Lund," he snarled.

Lund laughed, the ring of it so confident that the men glanced from him to Carlsen nervously.

"Yore a fake, Carlsen," he said. "And I've got yore number! To h--d with you an' yore pop-gun. You ain't even a doctor. I saw real doctors ashore about my eyes. Niphablepia they call snow-blindness. I'll bet you never heard of it. Yore only a woman-conning dope-shooter! Else you'd have known that niphablepia ain't permanent! I've bin gettin' my sight back ever since I left Seattle. An' now, d--n you for a moldy-hearted, slimy-souled fakir, stand up an' say yore my equal!"

He stood up himself, towering above the rest as they rose from their chairs, tearing the black glasses from his eyes and flinging them at Carlsen, who

was forced to throw up a hand to ward them off. Rainey got one glimpse of the giant's eyes. They were gray-blue, the color of agateware, hard as steel, impincable.

Carlsen swept aside the spectacles and they shattered on the floor as he leaped up and the automatic shone in his hand. Lund had folded his arms above his great chest. He laughed again, and his arms opened.

In an instant Rainey caught the object of Lund's speechmaking. He had done it to enrage Carlsen beyond endurance, to make him draw his gun. Giant as he was, he moved with the grace of a panther, with a swiftness too fast for the eye to register. Something flashed in his right hand, a gun, that he had drawn from a holster slung over his left breast.

The shots blended. Lund stood there erect, uninjured. A red blotch showed between Carlsen's eyes. He slumped down into his chair, his arms clubbing the table, his gun falling from his nerveless hand, his forehead striking the wood like the sound of an auctioneer's gavel. Lund had beaten him to the draw.

Lund, no longer a blind Samson, with contempt in his agate eyes, surveyed the scattering group of men who stared at the dead man dully, as if gripped by the exhibition of a miracle.

"It's all right, Miss Simms," he said. "Jest killed a skunk. Rainey, git that gun an' attend to the young lady, will you?"

The girl stood in the doorway of her father's cabin, her face frozen to horror, her eyes fixed on Lund with repulsion. As Rainey got the automatic, slipped it into his pocket, and went toward her, she shrank from him. But her voice was for Lund.

"You murderer!" she cried.

Lund grinned at her, but there was no laughter in his eyes.

"We'll thrash that out later, miss," he said. "Now, you men, jump forward, all of you. Deming, unlock that door. Jump! Equals, are you? I'll show you who's master on this ship. Wait!"

His voice snapped like the crack of a whip and they all halted, save Deming, who sullenly fitted the key to the lock of the corridor entrance.

"Take this with you," said Lund, pointing to Carlsen's sagging body. "When you git tired of his company, throw him overboard. Jump to it!"

The nearest men took up the body of the doctor and they all filed forward, silently obedient to the man who ordered them.

The girl shuddered. Rainey saw that Lund was exhilarated by his victory, that the primitive fighting brute was prominent. Carlsen had tried to shoot first, goaded to it; his death was deserved; but it seemed to Rainey that Lund's exhibition of savagery was unnecessary. But he also saw that Lund would not heed any protest that he might make, he was still swept on by his course of action, not yet complete.

"I'll borrow Carlsen's sextant," said Lund. "Nigh noon, an' erbout time I got our reckonin'." He went into the doctor's cabin and came out with the instrument, tucking it under his arm as he went on deck.

The girl wheeled into her father's room and shut the door. Rainey heard the click of the bolt on the other side. He listened for a moment, but heard nothing within the skipper's cabin. The swift rush of events was still a jumble. Slowly he went up the companionway to the deck.

CHAPTER VIII.

Honest Simms.

Lund greeted Rainey with a curt nod. Hansen was still at the helm. The crew on duty were standing about alert, their eyes on Lund. They had found a new master, and they were cowed, eager to do their best.

"I'll show this crew they've got a skipper aboard," said Lund. "How's the cap'en?"

Rainey told him.

"We'll see what we can do for him," said Lund. "He's better off without that fakir, that's a cinch. Called me a murderer," he went on with a good-humored laugh. "Got spunk, she has. And she's a trim bit. A slip of a gal, but she's game. An' good-lookin', eh, Rainey?"

He smiled as if the prospect suited him. A suspicion leaped into Rainey's brain. Lund had said he would not see a decent girl harmed. But the man was changed. He had fought and won, and victory shone in his eyes with a glitter that was immune from sympathy, for all his air of good-nature.

He had said that a man under his skin was just an animal. His appraisal of the girl struck Rainey with apprehension. "To the victor belongs the spoils." Somehow the quotation persisted. What if Lund regarded the girl as legitimate loot? He might have talked differently beforehand, to assure himself of Rainey's support.

And Rainey suddenly felt as if his support had been uncalled upon, a frail reed at best. Lund had not needed him; would he need him, save as an aid, not altogether necessary, with Hansen aboard, to run the ship?

He said nothing, but thrust both hands into the side pockets of the pilot coat he had acquired from the ship's stores. The sudden touch of cold steel gave him new courage. He had sworn to protect the girl. If Lund, seeming more like a pirate than ever, with his cold eyes sweeping the horizon, his bulk casting Rainey's into a dwarf's by comparison, attempted to harm Peggy Simms, Rainey resolved to play the part of champion.

He could not shoot like Lund, but he was armed. He felt the mastery of the man. And he felt incompetent beside him. Lund held the power of life and death, not by brute force alone. He was the only navigator aboard, with the skipper seriously ill. As such alone he held them in his hand, once they were out of sight of land.

"Hansen," said Lund, "Mr. Rainey'll relieve you after we've eaten. Come on, Rainey. You ain't lost yore appetite, I hope. Watch me discard that spoon for a knife an' fork. I don't have to play blind man enny longer."

Food did not appeal to Rainey. It was Lund's demeanor that gripped him. The giant dismissed Carlsen as unceremoniously as he might have flipped the ash from a cigar, or tossed the stub overboard.

"I've got to tackle those hunters," Lund said. "I expect trouble there, sooner or later. But I'm goin' to lay down the law to 'em. If they come clean, well an' good, they git their original two shares. If not, they don't get a plugged nickel. An' Deming's the one who'll stir up the trouble, take it from me. I'd jest as soon it was war. I don't see as we can help the skipper much 'less we try reverse treatment of what Carlsen did--if we knew what that was. If he gits worse she'll let us know, I reckon. See you later."

Rainey took the dismissal and went up to the relief of Hansen. He did not mention what had happened until the Scandinavian referred to it indirectly.

"They put the doc overboard, sir, soon's Mr. Lund an' you bane go below."

It seemed a summary dismissal of the dead, without ceremony. Yet, for



"They Put the Doc Overboard, Sir, Soon's Mr. Lund an' You Bane Go Below."

the rite to be authentic, Lund must have presided, and the sea-burial service would have been a mockery under the circumstances. It was the best thing to have done, Rainey felt, but he could not avoid a mental shiver at the thought of the man, so lately vital, his brain alive with energy, sliding through the cold water to the ooze to lie there, sodden, swinging with the sub-sea currents until the ocean scavengers claimed him.

"All right, Hansen," he said in answer, and the man hurried off after his extra detail.

Lund came up after a while, and Rainey told him of the fate of Carlsen.

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HOGVILLE

The Deputy Constable has been pursuing Raz Barlow nearly all of this week, but has failed to overtake him, as Raz, at the beginning of the chase, let the Deputy get in front of him.

Miss Flutie Belcher looked so pale in the face this morning it was believed she was ill, and the doctor was called, whereupon it was discovered that she had administered an overdose of face powder.

Poke Eazley has a lot of spare time on his hands now as he has a watch that he don't have to wind but twice a week.

Luke Mathewsia, who got badly frightened during the civil war, is trying to get a pension.

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

Slim Hawkes says when a family gets so large that the littlest of the children begin to get caught in the mouse-trap, it is time to call a halt.

Clab Hancock has returned from the Calf Ribs neighborhood, where he has been prospecting and looking around for the past two days. He would of brought back a nice pig trough had it not been frozen to the ground.

The editor of the Tidings says there is nearly always a good follow-up story in a runaway marriage.

Bounding Billows is now getting to be a regular city, and has a town marshal that don't do anything else.

WILSON  
(Delayed)

A light rain fell here Monday which was doubly welcome.

M. and Mrs. W. H. May and daughter Miss Celia, were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

The fruit supper at the home of Herman Hendrix was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

Miss Vera Pilley came home Saturday from Tahoka where she has been working in the county clerk's office.

Miss Clara May visited with Miss Marile Lowe of Tahoka during the week-end.

Rev. J. P. Hardesty of Slaton has been assisting with the school work this week until Prof. Foster is able to take complete charge of the work again.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee of Slaton visited with Mrs. W. J. West Wednesday.

Rev. J. S. Johnson and Gradpa Hendrix went to Slaton Wednesday for medicine for Mrs. Johnson who is still suffering with her throat.

Prof. W. B. Bishop, supt. of the Geo. M. Hunt Grammar School of Lubbock visited with home folks here during the week end.

Clyde Fountain left Tuesday for Cisco after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fount-

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ain. He will return to Dallas within the next few days to resume his work with the American Exchange National Bank of that city.

The party given at the Monroe home Saturday night was enjoyed by a lively crowd, which departed at a late hour, hoping to have the pleasure of attending the next social at this home.

We were glad to report the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker better after being dangerously ill with bronchial-pneumonia.

We are also glad that Fannie Byrd is able to be back in school after suffering an attack of infantile paralysis.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

(Fourth Prize)  
Our Public School consists of three buildings, a grammar school which was erected in 1912, a high school in 1917, and a wooden building in 1921.

The grammar school building is rectangular, built of red brick, with a flat roof. The auditorium which was first built, the length of the building was divided into three rooms. There are three stairways, the main stairway at the front of the building and two at each end. The building faces east and has ten class rooms, one small library, two halls and eight cloak rooms.

The high school building is built on the unit system so that if necessary addition could be made without disfiguring the building. It has five rooms, the study hall, two class rooms, and two small rooms, one used as a laboratory and the other an office. It also has two small vestibules at each entrance.

The wooden building is oblong and has two rooms used as class rooms for two of the grades and a high school recitation room.

BERYL HARDESTY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SLATON.  
(Fifth Prize)

When we express the idea of bigness we naturally use a big voice, and this is what we children are trying to do so people can realize just how badly we need a bigger school in Slaton. With our modern living the time has come when each child, in order to do more than drudgery, must have at least a High School education.

In 1912 the grammar school was built, with five rooms and a library up stairs and five rooms and hall down stairs. The high school was built in 1917. It has two recitation rooms, an office, a study hall, and a laboratory. The primary was built in 1921, and consists of three poorly ventilated rooms. This leaves us without domestic arts, manual training, gymnasium or an auditorium, and these are essentials in all first class schools.

In order for our work to be recognized by our higher institutions of learning, they require certain standards of us. One is that no room must

have more than forty-five children. Our primary grade teachers have from fifty to seventy each.

Do you think these children get the proper amount of training? Do you think, with the crowded conditions over the entire school that we or our teachers can do efficient work? Will we get any recognition by the higher institutions of learning?

Yes. We are sure you are going to make next year's school more pleasant for us by providing us with, at least part of the things we need so badly.

WILLIE GEORGE

PARTY OF HIGHWAY MEN  
IN SLATON LAST MONDAY

Judge Curtis Hancock of Dallas, former State Highway Commissioner, and at present chairman of the Roger Q. Mills Highway Association, accompanied by Hardy Sammons, also of Dallas, business manager of the Automobile Club of Texas, and M. J. Spinks, his private secretary, were visitors in Slaton Monday.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon a mass meeting was held, when these gentlemen addressed the meeting in the interest of the Roger Q. Mills Highway.

The Automobile Club of Texas will mark this highway, which runs from the Louisiana line to Farwell, with suitable markers one mile apart and at every intersection. Arrangements were made at this meeting for Slaton to bear its quota of the cost, and Mr. Sammons took away a cashier's check for the amount.

Slaton is on the map when it comes to highways as well as railroads. All the important highways now being designated include Slaton on their itinerary.

COTTON COMPRESS IS NOW  
REALITY FOR SLATON

Geo. Fingberg of the West Texas Compress and Storage Co. of Abilene, was her one day this week and closed the final details for the cotton compress. The site, consisting of blocks 1, 3 and 7 in the old townsite, has been secured, and work will begin on construction in a few days. Machinery for this plant is now being loaded and put in transit. This is the largest compress west of Abilene.

An entertainment in the interest of better sing is to be held at the club house this evening.

Prof. Dyess, with some of the best singers of the county will lead the entertainment.

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—Straight Chiropractic is a term used to distinguish those who understand and practice Chiropractic from those who call themselves chiropractors and practice anything that promises a dollar.

—A straight chiropractor is one who knows from observation and experience that Chiropractic is right. He feels the impulse of the big idea. When he contemplated studying Chiropractic his first concern was to select the best school, and when in school to work honestly and conscientiously to master his studies and attain proficiency. His diploma to him means long hours of honest, intelligent, painstaking effort, and in his practice he proves that disease is caused by pressure on the nerves at the point where they leave the spine.—He confines his efforts to locating and adjusting, by hand only, the misaligned vertebrae and will not stoop to a method of extracting money. He does not cease studying when he leaves school and his pride and joy is his efficiency in getting the sick well. He is more concerned with health than dollars and as a result patients seek him.

—Always he lives and works with the big discovery and marvels at the wonderful results. To him Chiropractic is a growing necessity. He radiates enthusiasm and confidence for he knows his business, and in season and out of season he teaches and practices what he knows to be true.

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**Slaton Was Prominent  
in Railroad Meeting**

Hamilton Wright of the Fort Worth Record sat up and took notice when the Slaton special Pullman carrying twenty-nine full fledged boosters arrived in Fort Worth Friday morning. Here is the way he expressed it in The Record:

"Wielders of the spike maul from Slaton who are ready to drive the golden spike to connect Fort Worth with the Plains of West Texas have arrived in the persons of R. J. Murray, B. M. Holland, R. A. Baldwin, H. G. Rowley, H. D. Talley, D. E. Buster and more than a score of other Slatonites, who came in a special Pullman early Friday.

"Natty white hats with bands bearing the inscription 'Slaton boosters, Ft. Worth & Plains Railroad,' distinguish them from the ordinary exposition visitor. The bustling railroad town has come with an array of information and facts about the proposed Slaton route that would convince the most astute railroad financier and builder that the route proposed by it is entirely feasible and should be constructed at once."

On Saturday morning the general railroad meeting was held at the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce, with nearly sixty towns of West Texas and New Mexico represented. At this meeting Slaton and Post were by large majorities the best represented. More than 400 delegates were present.

One representative from each town was selected for a general committee to expedite the work of the session. President Massie of the Fort Worth Chamber was empowered to appoint a committee of 9 or more to forward the movement for the building of the road.

In the election of officers Hon. R. A. Baldwin of this city placed the name of W. M. Massie of Fort Worth in nomination for president, which was seconded by J. F. Hartford, co-manager of the Double U Co. at Post. Col. Louis J. Wortham was placed in nomination by Clifford B. Jones, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but later withdrew his name. Mr. Massie was elected president of the railway organization.

R. E. Sherrill of Haskell placed the name of Eugene Shannon in nomination for secretary. Amon G. Carter nominated Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was seconded by Jule Smith. Whaley asked that his name be withdrawn and that Shannon be elected by acclamation.

The Slaton delegation received the most prominent mention of any there, and if the railroad is never built the trip will be worth much as an advertising feature. But if it is built, you can bet your bottom dollar that Slaton will be on the line—and its terminus.

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

The following have been selected as candidates to make the race as members of the School Board: A. J. Payne, W. P. Florence, Sam McDonald, J. M. Stephens, R. A. Meeks, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. N. G. Whipple, Jack Callaway.

Anyone else that cares to or that has a friend they want to run has the privilege of placing their name on the ticket, provided they notify Mrs. Lydia Whipple, secretary of the school board by next Wednesday.

**BUSINESS MEN WILL  
PROVIDE FREE MATINEE**

The Wilselma Theatre has arranged with a number of business firms to give a free matinee beginning at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Those supporting it are: First State Bank, City Barber Shop, Slaton Drug Co., Brannon Hardware, Wootton's Barber Shop, B. W. Adams Grocery, Mack's Variety Store, R. A. DeLong and Busy Bee Cafe. These firms will give free tickets to the matinee.

**Four Sows Farrow 52 Pigs.**

H. G. Whitaker of the Dixie Hog Farm reports that four Duroc-Jersey sows on his farm farrowed 52 pigs one day last week and that 48 of them are still living.

**Wilselma Theatre  
PROGRAM**

Mar. 22, "Big Town Ideas" and "Galley Slaves," comedy.  
Mar. 23, "Unwilling Hero."  
Mar. 24, "Blue Fox" Serial.  
Mar. 25, "Dangerous Trails," and "Out of Luck," comedy.  
Mar. 28, Glee Club.  
Mar. 29, "Straight from the Shoulder" and "Mutt and Jeff" comedy.  
Mar. 30, "Highest Bidder."  
Mar. 31, "Blue Fox" serial.  
April 1, "Requested Roads of Destiny."

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sen's body.

"I figured they'd do about that," commented Lund. "They savvy he'd aimed to make suckers out of 'em, an' they dumped him. But they ain't on our side, by a long sight. That Deming is a better man than I thought. He's the main grouch among 'em. Said if I hadn't had a gun he'd have tackled me in the cabin. Meant it, too, though I'd have smashed him. He's sore becuz I said he warn't my equal. I told him if he wanted to try it out, I'd accommodate him. He didn't take it up, an' they'll kid him about it. He'll pack a grudge. I ain't afraid of their knifin' me, not while the skipper's sick. They need me to navigate."

"This might be a good chance for me to handle a sextant," suggested Rainey casually.

Lund shook his head, smiling, but his eyes hard.

"Not yet, matey," he said. "Not that I don't trust you, but for me to be the only one, jest now, is a sort of life insurance that suits me to carry. They might figger, if you was able to navigate, that they c'd put the screws on you to carry 'em through, with me out of the way. I don't say they could, but they might make it hard for you, an' you ain't got quite the same stake in this I have."

Here was cold logic, but Rainey saw the force of it. Hansen came up early to split the watch and put their schedule right again, and Lund went below with Rainey. Lund ordered Tamada to bring a bottle and glasses, and they sat down at the table. Rainey needed the kick of a drink, and took one.

As Lund was raising his glass with a toast of "Here's to luck," the skipper's door opened and the girl appeared. She looked like a ghost. Her hair was disheveled and her eyes stared at them without seeming recognition. But she spoke, in a flat, toneless voice.

"My father is dead! I—" she faltered, swayed and seemed to swoon as she sank toward the floor. Rainey darted forward, but Lund was quicker and swooped her up in his arms as if she had been a feather, took her to the table, set her in a chair, dabbed a napkin in some water and applied it to her brows.

"Chafe her wrists," he ordered Rainey. "Undo that top button of her blouse. That's enough; she ain't got no corsets. She'll come through. Plumb worn out. That's all."

He handled her, deftly as a nurse would a child. Rainey chafed the slender wrists and beat her palms, and soon she opened her eyes and sighed. Then she pulled away from Lund, bending over her, and got to her feet. "I must go to my father," she said. "He is dead."

They followed her into the cabin and Lund bent over the bunk.

"Looks like it," he whispered to Rainey. Then he tore open the skipper's vest and shirt and laid his hand on his chest. The girl made a faint motion as if to stop him, but did not hinder him. She was at the end of her own strength from weariness and worry. Lund suddenly raised his head.

"There's a flutter," he announced. "He ain't gone yet. Get Tamada an' some brandy."

With the dose there came signs of revival, a low moan from the skipper. The girl flew to his side. Tamada, standing by with the bottle, stepped forward, handed the brandy to Rainey, and rolled up the lid of an eye, looking closely at the pupil.

"I study medicine at Tokyo," he said.

"Why didn't ye say so before?" demanded Lund. It did not occur to any of them to doubt Tamada's word. There was an air of professional assurance and an efficiency about him that carried weight. "What can you do for him? There's a medicine chest in Carlsen's room."

"I was hired to cook," said Tamada quietly. "I should not have been permitted to interfere. It is not my business if a white man makes a fool of himself. Now we want morphine and hypodermic syringe."

Tamada rolled up the captain's sleeve. The flesh, shrunken, pallid, was closely spotted with dot-like scars that showed livid, as if the captain had been suffering from some strange rash.

Lund whistled softly. Rainey, too, knew what it meant. The skipper had been a veritable slave to the drug. Carlsen had administered it, pre-

scribed it, used it as a means to bring Simms under his subjection.

"How much d'ye suppose he took at once?" Lund asked the Japanese in a low voice.

"Fifteen grains, I think. Maybe more. Too much! Always too much drug in his veins. Much worse than opium for man."

"Carlsen's work," growled Lund. "Increased the stuff on him till he couldn't do without it. Made him a slave to dope an' Carlsen his boss. He deserved killin' jest for that, the skunk."

Rainey frantically searched through the medicine chest and, finding only five tablets marked Morphine 1 gr. in a bottle, sought elsewhere in vain. And he could find no needle. But he ran across some automatic cartridges and put them in his pockets before he hurried back.

"This is not enough," said Tamada. "And we should have needle. But I dissolve these in galley." And he hurried out. The girl had slipped down on



The Girl Had Slipped Down on Her Knees Beside the Bed.

her knees beside the bed, holding her father's hand against her lips, her eyes closed. She seemed to be praying.

Tamada administered the morphine. The beneficial results were apparent. The dry, frightfully yellow skin had changed and Simms was breathing freely, while Tamada, feeling his pulse, nodded affirmatively to the girl's questioning glance.

"We'll have to put in to Unalaska," Rainey said. "There are doctors there." The girl turned toward Lund. He smiled at the intensity of her gaze and pose.

"I play fair, Miss Peggy," he said. "Rainey, change the course."

The Karluk came about as Rainey reached the deck and gave his orders. Then he returned to the cabin. The captain had opened his eyes.

"Peggy!" he murmured. "Carlsen, where is he? Lund! Good God, Lund, you can see?"

"Keep quiet as you can," said Tamada. Something in his voice made the skipper shift his look to the Japanese.

"Where's Carlsen?" he asked again. "He can't come now," said Tamada.

Under the urge of the drug the skipper's brain seemed abnormally clear, his intuition heightened.

"Carlsen's dead?" he asked. Then, shifting to Lund: "You killed him, Jim?"

Lund nodded. "How much morphine did you give me?"

"Five grains."

"It's not enough. It won't last. There isn't any more!" he flashed out, with sudden energy, trying to raise himself. "I'll be gone in an hour or two. Got to talk while this lasts. Jim—about leavin' you that time. I could have come back. I had words about it—with Hansen. He knows. But the gale was bad, an' the ice. It wasn't the gold, Jim. I swear it. I had the ship an' crew to look out for. An' Peggy, at home."

"I might have gone back sooner, Jim, I'll own up to that. But it wasn't the gold that did it. An'—I didn't hear what you shouted, Jim. The storm came up. We were frozen by the time we found the ship. Numb."

"Jim, this trouble hit me the day after we left the floe. Not scintica, at first, but in the head. I couldn't think right. I was just numb in the brain. An' when it cleared off, it was too late. The ice had closed. We couldn't go back. I read up in my medical book, Jim, later, when the scintica took me."

"Had to take to my bunk. Couldn't stand. I had morphine, an' it relieved me. Took too much after a while. Had to have it. Got better in San Francisco for a bit. Then Carlsen prescribed it. Morphine was my boss,

an' then Carlsen, he was boss of the morphine. Seemed like—seemed like—"

His voice was weaker when he spoke again. They came closer to catch his whispers.

"Carlsen—mind wasn't my own. Peggy—I wasn't in my right mind, honey. Not when—Carlsen—he was angel when he gave me what I wanted—devil—when he wouldn't. Made me—do things. But he's dead. And I'm going. Never reach Unalaska. Peggy—forgive. Meant for best—but—not in right mind. Jim—if wasn't the gold. Not Peggy's fault—anyway."

"She'll get hers, Simms," said Lund. "Yours too."

The skipper's eyes closed and his frame settled under the clothes. The girl flung herself on the bed in uncontrollable weeping. Lund raised his eyebrows at Tamada, who shrugged his shoulders.

"Better get out o' here," whispered Lund. He and Rainey went out together. In a few minutes Tamada joined them, his face sphinxlike as ever.

"He is dead," he said. Rainey and Lund went on deck. The schooner thrashed toward the volcano, the bearing-mark for Unalaska, hidden behind it. They paced up and down in silence.

"I guess he was 'Honest Simms,' after all," said Lund at last. "The gal blames me for the morphine, but Carlsen never meant him to live. She'll see that after a bit, mebbe."

Rainey glanced at him curiously. He was getting fresh lights on Lund.

Then the girl appeared, pale, composed, coming straight up to Lund, who halted his stride at sight of her.

"Will you change the course, Mr. Lund?" she said. "Father spoke once more. After you left. He does not want to go on to Unalaska. He said it would mean a rush for the gold; perhaps you would have to stay there. He does not want you to lose the gold. He wants me to have my share. He made me promise. And he wants—she bit her lip fiercely in repression of her feelings—"to be buried at sea. That was his last request."

She turned and looked over the rail, struggling to wink back her tears. Rainey saw the giant's glance sweep over her, full of admiration.

"As you wish, Miss Peggy," he said. "Hansen, 'bout ship. Hold on a minute. How about you, Miss Peggy? If you want to go home, we can find ways at Unalaska. I play fair. I'll bring back yore share—in full."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

L. W., little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harkleroad, has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kraft of Clovis, N. M., are here for an extended visit with old home friends.

M. J. Spinks of Dallas was here one day this week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Florence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. House of Electra were here Wednesday visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. D. McClintock and family.

M. P. Dalton, cashier of the First State Bank of Killeen, was in Slaton Monday and was a pleasant caller at the newspaper office.

Cub McGee of Oro Grande, N. M., is here visiting his brother, H. C. McGee and family. He also visited his sisters, Mesdames W. E. Albert and Gertrude Witherspoon at San Angelo.

Mrs. Lee Green, president of the Ladies' Chamber of Commerce, states that a meeting will be held at the club house at 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, and requests every lady to be present.

W. B. Jones, special officer for the Santa Fe here, has returned from his vacation. During the time he visited his mother, Mrs. E. Jones at Lakeland, Fla., also visiting at Tampa, Jacksonville, Miami, and Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile and Montgomery, Ala. He reports a delightful trip.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the 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.

**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; Intermediates 3:30; Seniors at 6:30.

Revival meeting will begin the 8th Sunday in March.

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

Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower and other plants ready when time for planting arrives. Nice strong plants of Slaton Greenhouse, 6 blks. South of spot. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist, Bk. 30.

STRAY horse taken up by me, Jan. 12, December. About 2 years old, 14 hands high, white spot on head, mark. Owner can get same by paying expense.—JOE BEDNARZ.

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

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

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

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EGGS from large boned, dark, heavy laying rose comb Rhode Island Reds, \$7.50 per 100; \$1.50 per 10. MRS. W. L. HOUSOUR, East Slaton.

LOST: Between Lubbock and Slaton box containing shirts and hose. Please return to W. S. Merrill, Slaton, Texas, and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ten and dollar stock of dry goods, best little town on the Plains. Take two thousand cash, balance good farm or well located business residence property. Address Box 100, Lubbock, Texas.

A strange heifer has been in my pasture since last April. Would like to find the owner. Mrs. F. Reisinger.

LOST: Blue Serge coat between back and Slaton. Return to Slaton or Homer C. Bivens, Lubbock.

BUY YOUR Pot Flowers and plants at home and help build a great town for Slaton that we will all feel proud of. Quite an addition of new plants on hand. New orders coming every few days at SLATON Greenhouse, 6 blocks south of the square. MRS. C. JACOBSON, Florist.

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MILK COWS FOR SALE. See RY KITTEN.

Read the "Horoscope" in the Herald at Slaton Confectionery.



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## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, March 22.—The week centering on March 29 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 25, on and all along meridian 90, Mar. 27, and in eastern sections March 29. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near March 27, on meridian 90 Mar. 29, eastern sections March 31.

The cooler than usual weather of last half of March will extend to near middle of April and then temperatures will go above normal. Severe storms first week in April will cause bad and cold weather. Balance of the month does not give promise of severe storms and the better weather will give opportunity for better roads. Farmers are expected to deliver large quantities of grain to the markets last half of April. Many farmers are pressed for money and will be compelled to get rid of their grain during April and May while the roads are good.

My warnings about the danger storms of this month were surely well founded and my good percentages on that kind of forecasts are large. My success in forecasting the shortage of rain in the Winter wheat section and the prediction that relief would come in March, suggests that my warnings that great and destructive drouths will occur between this and first of April 1923, in fourteen countries, may also be well founded. I know they are almost as sure as the Sun will continue to rise. Many are getting interested and all will be convinced within the next six months. Here is the opportunity for the critics; I have placed all my eggs in one basket and if I win the critics must shut up.

One of most important weather events within 50 years, past or future, will occur near May 1. It will affect the world's crop production immensely and thereby will become an historical event. Why do I not give the details in advance? I am giving all the facts to some of those who have assisted me. Those who do not believe in Foster's forecasts will miss something and thereby learn a valuable lesson.

Nor far from May 1, a shortage of rain will begin in the West India islands. This shortage will be greatest in the Windward Islands, decreasing toward Florida. Damages will depend on the kind of crops and their state of advancement when the shortage strikes them.

The Santa Clara University Sun Spot Magazine has published a very able editorial, written by its editor, Doctor of Laws Ricard, highly commending and thoroughly explaining Foster's thesis of the universe. That university is located near San Francisco. Dr. Ricard is a well known astronomical observer and is a noted authority on the relations of Sun spots and our weather.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

On Saturday, March 18th, the Slaton High School track team went to Lubbock for the county meet in field and track events. The day was very bad in that a terrible dust storm was raging. However, the boys went in to win after a long period of strenuous training and a little thing like a West Texas sand storm did not affect them in the least.

We won six first places out of six entries in the senior boys' events. Harvey Austin, first in 50 yard dash; Flake Young, first in 880 yard race; Joe Burton, first in the mile race; Eugene Luna, first in high jump and pole vault; Roy Brown, first in shot put.

At present it is impossible to give the exact number of events won by the junior boys, or the literary places won. Besides the first places won we won several second and third places. A fuller statement of the points and places won will be given later. Slaton can do things is shown by the record of this county meet. All we need is a chance. The boys practiced for this meet with no equipment at all. It is to be hoped that by another meet they will have everything that is necessary to produce a first class track team. Get behind the boys and help them, they are the future men.

Make of them what you want them to be. You can do it.

The county baseball meet will be held about April 21. We have the promise of a good high school team this year. We open the season here in Slaton next Friday with a game with the Lubbock High School. Come out and lend us your undivided support. Get ready to send some of our boys to Austin. We have some who are capable of winning state championship and we are going to send them. JAMES F. CROSS.

The record claims to have an ideal subscriber. Recently, he checked himself up and found that he owed the paper a year's subscription. So he added ten per cent to the amount, then topped it with the price for 1922, and mailed us the check. We won't give his name for fear that he might not want the publicity. Morally he owed it, of course, but he is the first subscriber we have ever had to do that. We are paying ten per cent interest on what we owe and every unpaid account means that we are compelled to pay the other fellow ten per cent on just that amount. The Record claims to have the only ideal subscriber. —Canadian Record.

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### 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 18th 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, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922, a petition was presented to me by J. S. Edwards and other persons, of the City of Slaton, Texas, praying that an election 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.

## DALLAS MAN POSES AS BROWNFIELD BANKER

Brownfield.—A wire was received by the First National Bank of this city one day last week, from a prominent business firm of Dallas, asking if W. A. Bell was good for his accounts. The president of the bank, R. M. Kendrick, at that time being away at Kansas City, Cashier Bell answered the wire himself, saying he knew nothing of W. A. Bell being in Dallas. Another wire came directly, followed by a long distance talk with Mr. Bell, and of course he told them they were victims of a forger.

In the next day or two a letter arrived from one of the swindled firms apologizing to Mr. Bell and describing the forger as a "young man" and that he had been lodged in jail.

He seemed to be pretty familiar with the banking business interests in Brownfield, as he represented himself as being W. A. Bell, cashier of the First National Bank, said R. M. Kendrick was president of the Brownfield State Bank, but missed it on the State Bank, giving O. T. Halley, former cashier, instead of Morgan L. Cope-cashier, instead of Morgan L. Cope-cashier. He also represented that he was secretary-treasurer of the Brownfield Light and Ice Co., which is true of the real W. A. Bell, and that he was there to buy supplies to put in the plants.

He had purchased all the supplies needed in its construction at several places, and at each place had given personal checks for expense money, ranging from \$84 and above. The First National Bank has been literally swamped with these cold checks for several days past.

The young man, whose real name we have not been able to learn, did a very crude imitation of Mr. Bell's signature.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF SLATON.

I have this date received a letter signed by the unemployed Ex-soldiers of Slaton. They seem to think that and say, while there is quite a lot of work in Slaton, it seems that the Contractors who secure the work bring their help with them. If this is the case, to my mind it is time for our people to wake up and ask that our home people be given the work, and see that our Ex-soldiers are at least given a chance. Can it be possible that even one percent of our people have forgot the sacrifices, hardships, and dangers our BOYS made for the greatest and the freedom of the world? While many sleep under the shadow of foreign fields, there are thousands more who returned home shell-shocked, nervous wrecks, family ties broken, health impaired, broke, jobs gone, and here in this our own home town of Slaton, can it be possible that we will let such conditions exist as to let outside people bring people here to do work when our Soldier boys are broke and need the work, and pay our money to outsiders.

The question is now before the public, investigate, then register your answer as the occasion and evidence demands.

Yours to serve,  
S. P. BAILEY, Sec'y - Mgr.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION.

There will be an election held on Saturday, April 1st, 1922 to elect four trustees on the Slaton Independent School Board to take the places of the following members whose time expires: A. J. Payne, T. J. Abel, Mrs. Lee Green, Mrs. Newt Whipple. Election to be held in the office of R. J. Murray & Co. and between the hours of 8 and 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m.

A. J. PAYNE,  
President.

Are you for better school facilities?

## WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumaden and baby William, returned Saturday from Ft. Worth where they attended the Ft. Stock Show. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Rev. H. D. Heath filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

J. T. Williams and son Webster, went to Roswell, N. M., Saturday to see Johnny, who had been in the hospital for ten days. They returned Monday and report Johnny able to get up after having the flu.

Miss Vivian Pilley visited Mrs. Clara Jones of Tahoka during the week end.

The local declamation contests will be held at the church Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. May and Mrs. J. C. May of Tahoka went to Lubbock Tuesday. Prof. L. Foster was a business visitor to Slaton Monday after school hours.

### Series of Services at Church of Christ.

Eld. John M. Rice of Merkel will begin a series of services at the Church of Christ here on Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in the month, continuing over Sunday.

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

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