

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## Clearance Sale

My Clearance Sale Will Last  
'Till February 15, Inclusive

I have everything marked down  
to rock bottom, come and see  
the many, many bargains

**SPECIAL** ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th I will give  
ONE-THIRD OFF on all Flannel Shirts.

**SHOES** 25 PER CENT SPECIAL DISCOUNT on shoes  
during this sale. You had better shoe yourself.

# O.Z. Ball

LEANS  
LOTTES  
LEAN

"Pay less and dress better."

## Prominent Citizens and Tax Payers Give Facts Concerning City Hall Bond Election

Much discussion has been carried on during the past week about the bond issue of \$25,000 for the new City Hall, to be voted on next Tuesday. The people do not seem to understand the amount this bond issue will raise the taxes, and what good the City Hall will do.

Answering the first question. The rate will be 16 cents on the \$100 valuation. For illustration, if your property is assessed at \$1,000 your taxes will be \$1.60, and if your property is assessed at \$2,000 your taxes would be \$3.20.

There has been some discussion that \$25,000 was too much to invest in a City Hall. On account of the large auditorium that will be in the building, the seating and furnishing of the building will cost \$5,000. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1,000 people. This will leave \$20,000 for the building and walks.

The City Council was petitioned by 125 citizens to call this election, and practically all of them wanted a good, substantial building that would be in keeping with the growth of the city.

Now then, fellow citizens, the increase of taxes, if there should be an increase, to the average individual will not amount to the price of a good show, and could not be compared to one month's expense on a "jitney."

As to the good it will do. This building can be used for every public occasion, such as Reading Room entertainments, civic club meetings, commercial club meetings, school entertainments, lyceum course, and all public speakings. Besides, we need offices for tax collector, secretary of commercial club, city secretary, and room for fire engine, jail, and a commodious ladies' rest room.

We not only need the building, but it will be an improvement to the city, filling up the big vacancy in the square, which is now an eyesore, and will have a tendency to solidify the town.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the government the post office will be placed in this building.

R. J. MURRAY.  
H. D. TALLEY.  
B. M. HOLLAND.  
PAUL OWENS.  
H. C. JONES.  
C. C. HOFFMAN.  
W. B. JONES.  
H. G. ROWLEY.  
J. H. TEAGUE, JR.  
W. H. SMITH.  
S. R. McMANUS.  
W. W. WALKER.  
A. E. WHITEHEAD.  
R. A. BALDWIN.  
C. F. ANDERSON.  
JOE TEAGUE, SR.  
J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH.  
COKE OLIVER.  
GEORGE MARRIOTT.

## Railroad Meeting Here Monday Large Delegation Present

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock a large number of delegates from the towns of Throckmorton, Haskell, Aspermont, Clairemont, Post City and Slaton assembled at the Club House here to discuss the proposed Fort Worth to Plains railroad.

The meeting was opened with music rendered by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce band and orchestra, after which B. M. Holland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected permanent chairman of the meeting, and S. P. Bailey secretary.

The chairman appointed a resolutions committee composed as follows: J. F. Hartford of Post, Judge Vardiman of Clairemont, Roy Reynolds of Aspermont, and F. M. Culberson of Slaton.

Each representation came here with instructions to pledge the right-of-way through their respective counties, as well as property for terminals in the towns through which the road would pass, and a bonus if necessary.

Many prominent visitors made inspiring talks—not hot air, but gave facts and statistics. The meeting throughout was full of business.

J. F. Hartford of Post City, manager of the vast C. W. Post interests of this section, stated that the proposed route of this railroad had been surveyed by the Santa Fe a number of years ago, accompanied by an engineer for Mr. Post, and had Mr. Post lived the road would now have been in operation. He also stated that another cotton mill was in process of organization for Post City, and that a railroad to the east was badly needed to ship in raw materials for the new mill as well as the one now in operation. Mr. Hartford also gave many facts concerning the possibilities of this section of Texas with another railroad to help develop its vast natural resources. He further stated that if a railroad was built from the South Plains to Fort Worth that the Santa Fe would build it. He ought to be in position to know.

Mr. Jones, manager of the Post-Tex Cotton Mill of Post City made an interesting address, giving many reasons why this road should be built and what it would mean to the undeveloped country it would traverse.

Messrs. Nicholson and Grindstaff of Aspermont pledged the support of their county, which is now undeveloped and needs this railroad to handle live stock and other shipments.

Messrs. Vardiman and Hunter of

Clairemont each told of the need of a railroad through their county, stating that in 1921 twenty thousand bales of cotton, about twenty-five thousand head of cattle and many farm products were either hauled or driven out of their county to market; that this proposed road would open to settlement about one hundred thousand acres of the richest virgin soil in Texas. That this soil is especially adapted to growing long staple cotton, and that during the past year cotton from that section brought a premium of four cents per pound over cotton grown in other sections. They also stated that planting seed of the best grade of long staple cotton had been secured and would be distributed among the farmers for this year's crop.

Others who made interesting addresses were Messrs. Herd of Post, Gay of Clairemont, Guest of Clairemont, Couch of Clairemont, Speck of Post, Connell of Post, Dunwoody of Aspermont, Holland, Baldwin, Murray and Bailey of Slaton.

Aspermont was selected as the next meeting place, to be held on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at which time a larger number of towns are expected to be represented.

The delegations went on record as favoring Haskell for the central meeting, which will be called soon by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Each delegation also stated that they will be at the central meeting 100 per cent strong, regardless of where it is held, with propositions from their respective towns and counties that cannot be ignored. They are after the railroad and will go the limit to get it.

During the session cigars in generous quantities, furnished by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, were supplied the large assemblage.

All railroads in the great South Plains country radiate out of Slaton, and this one will be no exception.

COME TO SLATON.

BIRTH REPORT.

J. T. Wheat and wife, Jan. 27, boy.  
J. C. Powers and wife, Jan. 27, boy.  
Richard Howell and wife, Jan. 28, girl.  
A. E. Cockcroft and wife, Jan. 30, boy.  
J. I. Land and wife, Jan. 31, boy.  
W. M. Lawson and wife, Jan. 27, boy.  
G. A. Taylor and wife, Jan. 20, girl.

### MRS. HOWARD PAUL DIED IN AMARILLO WEDNESDAY P. M.

Friends in this city received the sad news Wednesday night that Mrs. Maggie Paul, wife of J. Howard Paul, vice president of the Guaranty State Bank of Amarillo, had died at 4:45 Wednesday afternoon at the family home there, of pneumonia, followed by a complication of acute Bright's disease. She had been ill for a week. Mrs. Paul was reared at Panhandle, where most of her relatives live. She was married Oct. 16, 1912, and came to Slaton with her husband who was then running a bank here. The family moved from here to Amarillo four years ago.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Paul is survived by two children, J. C. Paul, 8, and Mary, aged 2.

Funeral services were held at 3:45 Thursday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, Amarillo. Pallbearers were: E. E. Carhart and J. S. Keefe, Panhandle; R. J. Murray, Slaton; J. N. Freeman, E. L. Roberts and C. M. McCullough of Amarillo.

R. J. Murray, Mrs. A. L. Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson attended the funeral in Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul and children spent some time in Slaton last summer visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.

Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and other Slaton friends. The Slatonite joins a host of friends here in expressing sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For Tax Assessor:  
R. C. (ROLLY) BURNS.  
(Re-election)  
For Sheriff:  
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.  
For County Clerk:  
H. F. STUBBS, Lubbock.  
For County Judge:  
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.  
For Tax Collector:  
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.  
Public Weigher, Justice Pre. 2:  
T. W. COVINGTON, Slaton.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday, appearing before the Court of Civil Appeals there in the case of McFadin vs. Cox, a hard fought suit in which Mr. Baldwin represents Mr. Cox, who won the suit in district court, but was appealed by the plaintiff.

### FACTS IN REGARD TO TAXES IF CITY HALL BONDS CARRY

Having been requested by a number of voters of the city to make a statement and give figures regarding the raise in taxes should the city hall bonds carry in next Tuesday's election I submit the following from my records:

The assessed valuation for the city as equalized for the year 1921, is \$1,334,893.29. Figuring the same valuations for 1922 (which should be a great deal more on account of so many new buildings the last year) the rate to take care of the bonds and the interest thereon would be 16 cents on the \$100 valuation. There will be forty bonds of \$625 each, and the first year there will be one bond of \$625 to pay and the interest on the entire issue, which will amount to \$1500, making a total of \$2125. The first year, with the 16 cent rate on our present valuation would bring in \$2145.83. This amount will take care of the interest and principal with a small margin. However, I am of the opinion that with the increased valuation in the past year, that with the present tax rate of 95 cents the rate next year including the city hall bonds, would not increase this rate, leaving our rate next year the same as it was this year.

W. E. OLIVE,  
City Secretary.

### APPRECIATION

To my many friends and ALL who have helped me in the Slatonite contest. I want to show my appreciation publicly by thanking each of you and to thank you in advance for the continuation of your help and assistance. Again assuring you of my appreciation.

MRS. J. D. HANEY.

Offices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be moved to the building in rear of the First State Bank Saturday.

## Have Plenty of Money Next Christmas.

—DID YOU HAVE PLENTY OF  
MONEY THIS CHRISTMAS? OR  
WERE YOU ABLE TO BEAR THE  
MORE THAN REGULAR EXPEN-  
SES? WITH ALL OF ITS GOOD  
TIMES, CHRISTMAS ALWAYS  
BRINGS ITS PROBLEMS OF FI-  
NANCES. THESE PROBLEMS  
ARE QUICKLY SOLVED IF YOU  
WILL DEPOSIT MONEY IN THIS  
BANK REGULARLY.

## The First State Bank of Slaton

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

H. G. Rowley, President F. M. Culberson, Vice President  
W. B. Russell, Cashier

## We Consider it a Privilege

TO ADVISE WITH OUR CUSTOM-  
ERS. WE WELCOME THE OP-  
PORTUNITY OF BEING OF REAL  
SERVICE TO THEM AND TO OUR  
COMMUNITY. IN ANY WAY THAT  
YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR FI-  
NANCIAL AFFAIRS COME IN AND  
TALK IT OVER WITH US. THIS  
IS ALSO A MIGHTY GOOD PLACE  
TO KEEP YOUR MONEY.

## The Slaton State Bank

ACTIVE OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

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

THANK YOU.

We wish to throw a bouquet at Slaton and The Slatonite. The Slatonite is one of the cleanest, neatest papers we ever saw anywhere. It is well edited and the get up and print is perfection. It is doing much for Slaton and the town is waking up and having visions of a greater city.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

C. A. HOLCOMB ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY

The Slatonite is authorized to announce C. A. Holcomb of Lubbock for Sheriff of Lubbock County. During the past three years Mr. Holcomb has served the people in the capacity of Sheriff and Tax Collector, but after this the offices will be separated.

Mr. Holcomb is asking the support of the voters of the county to support him on his qualifications to fill the office, and believes with the experience already gained that he can make a more efficient officer than ever before, especially since he will not be burdened with the duties of tax collector.

His friends claim that he is the man for the place and ask that you support him in the coming primary election this summer.

His name will be found in the announcement column elsewhere in The Slatonite, to which your attention is directed.

AT THE WISELMA.

"Blind Wives" Coming Wednesday, Jan. 25—Two Days.

If women have the right to bedeck themselves out in the habiliments of queens, then men have the right to point out to them the thrilling and dramatic elements that have gone into the making of gorgeous raiment with which woman's vanity is assuaged.

Little does a fashionable woman dream of the adventure and romance that are woven and stitched into every seam and every thread of the costly gown she is wearing. The fur trappers in the Siberian snows, the silk weavers off sunny France, the toilers of the slums, the lovely models of the shops—they are as positively an integral part of milady's dress as though they accompanied her every where she wore it.

"Blind Wives" is a picture that strikes at the very foundation of today's life, and that will thrill with wonderment and awe every beholder who sees it.

"Blind Wives" will be the most widely discussed picture of our present era, and is a subject that will literally drag every man and woman into the theatre to see it.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. TO MAKE DRIVE SUNDAY

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. has been divided into four groups for the purpose of making a drive Sunday to secure subscriptions for the Baptist Standard. They are working for a premium which consists of a set of books. The winning group will make the selection of the library. Group captains are: No. 1, Alline Tucker; No. 2, Weldon Montgomery; No. 3, Vinita Bowen; No. 4, Howard Young. No meeting will be held Sunday afternoon on account of this drive.

ERNEST GRAVES DIED HERE THURSDAY MORNING

Ernest Graves, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at the family home in West Slaton, after an illness of three and a half weeks.

The little fellow first suffered an attack of diphtheria, followed by a severe case of chicken pox, later contracting pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held from the family home at 10:30 this (Friday) morning, conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will follow in Englewood cemetery.

Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Foster & Howerton, undertakers of this city.

The Slatonite joins in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCOUT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the basement of the Methodist church last Friday evening.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks was re-elected scoutmaster, and F. M. Culberson, assistant.

The next meeting of the Scouts will be held Friday night, Jan. 27th, at which time an interesting program will be rendered. Talks will be heard from a number of the business people, and blackboard instruction will be given under the direction of Mr. Culberson. Parents of all the boys are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

Editor W. Donald, of the Slaton Slatonite, was here Saturday, to be with his wife, who was operated on in a local sanitarium early Saturday morning. She is reported to have successfully sustained the operation, and expects to be in normal health again soon. The Avalanche joins Mr. Donald in wishing for her immediate recovery.—Lubbock Avalanche.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASES FROM POST TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT PAST WEEK

The highway robbery cases, implicating Jno. Harris, T. R. Rutledge and M. B. Pruitt, were tried in district court the past week. These are the cases resulting from the hold-up on the Post City hill of L. E. Hughes, by masked robbers on the night of October 9th, at which time Mr. Hughes shot and killed George Pruitt, brother of the accused, M. B. Pruitt. The cases were recently transferred from Garza county to Lubbock on change of venue. The case of Jno. Harris was tried Monday and Tuesday of the past week and resulted in a hung jury, 9 to 3 in favor of acquittal. This being the lightest case of the three, due to the fact all evidence was circumstantial, and the correct identity of the accused was never proven.

The case of T. R. (Tot) Rutledge, was next taken up, three days being consumed in the trial, and the jury found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The evidence in the Rutledge case was more convincing, and it was proven on the trial, the car used by the highwaymen was the property of the defendant, who was the following morning seen washing the blood off the car in which they traveled. The defendant further failed to prove his whereabouts on that particular night.

The case of M. B. Pruitt will not be tried until later in the term.

The Rutledge case will be appealed, we understand.

Our readers will recall, after Geo. Pruitt was killed on that fatal night, his body was loaded into the car and carried some eight miles and buried, later to be found by the Garza county officers.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Don't fail to see V. A. Mac McIntosh, South's funniest comedian.

Mrs. S. P. Bailey has been on the sick list this week.

Plays change nightly at Royce Fox Show, Wiselma Theatre.

C. A. Cozby, who has been sick for some time, is reported to be seriously ill now.

See Miss Hazel Fox, South's greatest buck and wing dancer.

J. J. Jordan has started the erection of a 25-room residence on the lot where his residence burned.

W. W. Wheelis, grain buyer of Hale Center, has located in Slaton and moved his family here.

The Power of the Dollar, Royce Fox Shows, Wiselma Theatre, Feb. 6th, for one week.

Mrs. J. J. Jordan is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Martin, at Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. W. E. Martin, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported as improved.

B. F. Jones, connected with the Forest Hardware, returned Sunday from a business trip to Grayson county.

W. B. Montague, conductor on the Santa Fe, is in a Lubbock sanitarium undergoing treatment for an attack of erysipelas.

If interested in a 40-acre tract close in, we have two which are real bargains. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

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

Hon. R. A. Baldwin underwent a minor operation in a Lubbock sanitarium last Sunday, but is now back on the job at his office.

Mr. Smith, father of R. L. Smith, who is visiting her from Kansas, was in Lubbock recently undergoing treatment in a sanitarium there.

Paul Owens left yesterday for Sweetwater to attend the sessions of the West Texas Optometry Association being held in that city.

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty was called to Lamesa Friday to attend the bedside of a brother, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. His brother stood the operation nicely and is reported as improving.

SLATON LEADS ALL BOXES IN POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Last Friday at noon Slaton was leading all boxes in the county in poll tax payments, according to the records of the tax collector at Lubbock. The five largest boxes are given below:

SLATON	291
Box 1	215
Box 2	88
Box 3	29
Box 4	155

SLATONITE AUTO CONTEST GOOD FOR 10 VOTES Void After Jan. 25, 1922

Name.....  
Address.....  
—This coupon when properly filled out and sent to the Slatonite before expiration, will be good for amount of votes indicated above.

# Under New Management BIGGER AND BETTER

—I HAVE TAKEN OVER THE BUSINESS OF THE SLATON DRY GOODS COMPANY, LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE, AND INVITE THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AS WELL AS MY FORMER CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS TO CALL AT THE STORE AND SEE ME AT YOUR PLEASURE.

—I AM GOING TO ENLARGE THE STOCK, PUT IN SEVERAL NEW LINES, INCLUDING MILLINERY AND LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, IN ORDER TO BETTER CARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION, AND IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THESE NEW LINES AND THE NEW SPRING GOODS I AM GOING TO MAKE PRICES ON THE PRESENT STOCK THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY IT. EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE WILL BE SACRIFICED.

—MY MOTTO WILL BE: "LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES," AND I WANT YOU TO VISIT THIS STORE OFTEN IN ORDER THAT I MAY DEMONSTRATE TO YOU THAT I AM LIVING UP TO THIS MOTTO.

## GATES DRY GOODS CO.

F. V. GAES, Manager NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

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ROOMS furnished for light house-keeping. "CANNON HOUSE."

**DON'T FORGET THE PLACE** to get your flowers and plants.—SLATON GREENHOUSE, four blocks south of depot. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

**PARTS** for model 83 Overland for sale worth the money. Apply at the Slatonite office.

**FIRSTCLASS Millet, Sudan and Cane hay** for sale, delivered. Call phone 9.—E. E. WILSON.

**For sale:** A 3-room and 5-room house. Desirable and priced worth the money.—A. E. HOWERTON.

**FOR SALE:** Span of mares, two mule colts, wagon and harness. All in good condition. E. F. Eastridge, Slaton.

**WANTED:** Work by graduate nurse, reasonable price. Call MISS IVEY, 540, Lubbock, Texas.

**FOR SALE:** Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College, at big discount. Apply Slatonite office.

**BED ROOM** for rent. Men preferred. Close in. See H. C. MCGEE at Panhandle Lumber Co.

**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.

**FOR SALE:** A dandy good, large 2-room house, worth the money. On terms like rent.—W. DONALD, Slatonite Office.

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

**ROOMS** for rent. Light housekeeping considered. MRS. BERTHA STOKES.

**FOR SALE:** Good Round Oak heater, also Fiber living room seat, tapestry upholstery; gas lamp.—MRS. L. B. PARKER.

**LOST:** A pocket book in front of the postoffice, containing \$5.00 and two tickets to the Royce Fox Show. Finder will keep the five dollars, but don't forget to return the tickets.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.  
262 in Sunday School last Sunday. Let's make it 300 next.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Regular schedule of young peoples' meetings for the afternoon.  
Public cordially invited to worship with us at all our services.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**NOTICE!**  
I have moved my office into the building occupied by the new jewelry store, opposite Slaton State Bank.  
I. B. LANE, Attorney at Law.

**CEGAR FENCE POSTS.**  
If you are in the market for or any other kind of posts, see me before you buy. I can supply needs at a price you can afford.  
W. J. KLATTENHOFF

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Successors to M. A. Pember SLATON, TEXAS



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Is truly the logical solution for the economical maintenance of beautiful hygienic walls in your home.

Imparts a permanently beautiful, soft, velvety finish, entirely free from unsightly laps or brush marks.

Can be repeatedly cleaned with soap and water without injury.

Its subdued colors can be made to harmonize artistically with your furniture, rugs and draperies, as elaborately or simple as your taste dictates.

Inexpensive, but will add refinement and charm to the appearance of every room in your home.

We will be glad to give you honest and impartial assistance in your selection of colors.

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 SLATON, TEXAS  
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**DENTIST**  
 Office in Singleton Hotel Building.  
 Telephone 167  
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**CHIROPRACTIC**  
 Spinal Adjusting for Acute,  
 Chronic and Nervous Diseases  
**C. A. SMITH**  
 CHIROPRACTOR  
 PHONE 137 SLATON, TEXAS

**W. E. OLIVE**  
**Insurance**  
**Farm Loans**

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

**LAUNDRY**

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

**J. C. PATTON**

**WANTED**

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

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

**SLATON SECOND HAND  
 And Racket Store**

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

**R. A. Henderson**  
 ELECTRIC SHOE AND  
 HARNESS SHOP.

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

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

**J. W. Hammett**  
 BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

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

See me at Forrest Lumber Co.

The Slatonite and Progressive Far-  
 mer, one year each, only \$2.00.

**HOGVILLE**

Sim Flinders was out today circu-  
 lating a petition to raise a posse to  
 rescue Yam Sims from the old cistern,  
 into which he fell accidentally this  
 morning. Yam has sent word up that  
 he wants to get out as soon as it is  
 convenient.

The two prisoners broke jail at  
 Hogville night before last and are  
 still at large. The jailer sent them  
 word that they just as well come back  
 and eat those beans.

The saw mill on Gander creek has  
 not been making any headway and  
 there is talk of closing it down, as the  
 engine uses up all the wood in the fur-  
 nace as fast as it is sawed.

The Deputy Constable has been as-  
 ked to find a cow that strayed from  
 the Bounding Billows section, but as  
 there is no reward offered, the Deputy  
 is busy on some other case just now.

Washington Hocks reports that he  
 has a pig that is growing so fast he is  
 going to have to put another rail on  
 top of the pen.

Atlas Peck says he has been living  
 under such a financial strain since  
 Christmas that he is expecting his  
 suspender to break at any time.

A man at Tickville is reported to  
 have bought his wife a box of cigars  
 for a Christmas present, and is now  
 enjoying them very much.

Sile Kildew has a new squirrel rifle.  
 It is longer than his old one, as the  
 squirrels are all farther away this  
 season.

With the silent approach of Spring  
 within the next month or two Fletcher  
 Henstep will assist nature by gradu-  
 ally unstopping the cracks in his  
 house and taking the pillows out of  
 the window frames.

Slim Pickens has entered musical  
 circles with his new French harp and  
 played a love tune this morning in  
 front of the residence of Miss Peachie  
 Sims.

**SLAT'S DIARY.**

Friday: There was a man cum to  
 are door at are house today and want-  
 ed to sell pa sum hare tonic for his  
 bald hare & he sed he gess he wood-  
 ent take none. Ma sed go on ahead  
 & get sum. Pa he laffed and sed well  
 you no they say you cant have hare  
 & brane both. Ma winked at me &  
 sed to him. Well they's no use in you  
 goin without both when you gat a  
 chance for a bargin like this 1. But  
 something spoilt the sail.

Saturday: I was tawking to Jane  
 today & told her just in fun that they  
 was a girl at the pitcher show smiled  
 at me las nite. She sed thats nothing  
 the 1st time I seen you I laffed out  
 loud. She acks very fickle at times.

Sunday: Pa & me went to church  
 wile ma staid at home to get dinner  
 but she got to readin a society novel  
 by sum auther & let the meat skorch  
 & when we set down pa was mad &  
 disgusted & grouch and etc. & he sed  
 this stuff aint fit for a dunky to eat  
 & got up from the tabel. Ma just laf-  
 fed & sed well you'll half to go some  
 wheres else then I gess if you are  
 hungry.

Monday: Back to skool agin. Tee-  
 cher was teeching about wirds like  
 doesnt and hasnt & isnt and etc. and  
 she ast Jake to name a sentence use-  
 ing the wird doesnt. He sed ma sent  
 me to the grocery to get a doesnt of  
 eggs. Poor Jake had to miss a good  
 boxing match with Dudds new gloves  
 acct. of his Ignorance.

Tuesday: Went to a lecture on pro-  
 bishun with ma & pa tonite & the  
 speaker was tawking about the coun-  
 try before & after taking probishun.  
 He sed: on the 1 hand we have got  
 poverty, crime, disease and drunken-  
 ness while—and he stuck out his oth-  
 er hand & kep continuing—on the  
 other hand what have we got. And  
 ole Pig iron Mike yelled so evry 1 cud  
 here plane: Warts. Ole pigiron doesnt  
 no we have got probishun pa says.

Wednesday: Mrs. Smith had me go  
 by her some meat & when I delivered  
 it she gave me a peace of cake & I  
 sed thank you and she sed dont men-  
 tion & I sed no ma'm I wont. I did-  
 dent even tell Jake.

Thursday: pa says the Dr. pre-  
 scribed sum real beer for mr. Jones  
 witch is sick on main st. And the fun-  
 ny part is that he got sick frum  
 drinking home brew witch he made  
 hiself.

**Pa Ought to Know.**

Mother—"We must get a nurse for  
 the baby."

New Pop—"A nurse? What we  
 need is a night watchman."

You can find lots of men in Slaton  
 who think the newspaper should print  
 the things they would not dare say  
 themselves.

J. W. Short of Slaton was in Can-  
 adian last week visiting his brother-  
 in-law W. F. Taylor, and looking af-  
 ter his farm property in Ochiltree  
 county. He also renewed acquaint-  
 ances with the Record editor while he  
 was in the city.—Canadian Record.

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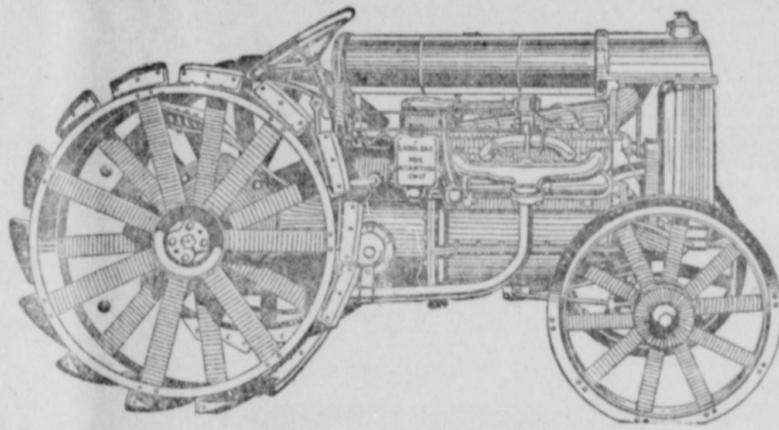
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# Man To His Mate

by  
**J. Allen Dunn**  
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**Irwin Myers**

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Rainey told himself as he hurried forward. He knew where Carlsen was, in the hunters' cozy quarters, playing poker.

"The skipper's ill," said Rainey. "No pulse. Almost unconscious."

Carlsen raised his eyebrows.

"Didn't know you were a physician," he said. "Just one of his spells. I'll finish this hand. Too good to lay down. The skipper can wait, for once."

The hunters grinned as Carlsen took his time to draw his cards, make his bets and eventually win the pot on three queens.

"I wonder what your real game is?" Rainey asked himself as he affected



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to watch the play. According to his own announcement Carlsen was deliberately neglecting the father of the girl he was to marry and at the same time slighting the captain to his own men. Carlsen drew in his chips and leisurely made a note of the amount.

The captain did not make his appearance for that day, the next, or the next. Carlsen kept his own counsel, and Peggy Simms spent most of her time in the main cabin with her eyes always roving to her father's door. Carlsen was the apparent controller of the schooner. Lund was quick to sense this.

"We got to block that Carlsen's game," he said to Rainey. "There's a nigger in the woodpile somewhere an' you an' me got to uncover him, matey, afore we reach Bering strait, or you an' me'll finish this trip squattin' on the rocks of one of the Four Mountain Islands makin' faces at the gulls."

"I wish you c'ud git under the skin of that Jap. No use tryin' to git in with the crew or the hunters. They're ag'in' both of us—leastwise the hunters are. The hands don't count. They're jest plain hash."

Lund spoke with an absolute contempt of the sailors that was characteristic of the man.

"They don't look on us two as mascots," went on Lund. "But to git back to that Jap. Forewarned is forearmed. He ain't over an' above liked, but they've got used to him goin' back an' forth with their grub, an' they sort of despise him for a yellow-skinned coolie."

"Now, Tamada ain't no coolie. I know Japs. He's a cut above his job. An' there ain't much goin' on that Tamada ain't wise to. See if you can't get next to him. Trouble is he's too d—n' neutral. He knows he's safe, becuz he's cook an' a d—n' good one. But he's wise to what Carlsen's playin' at."

"Carlsen don't care for man, woman, God or the devil. Neither do I," he concluded. "An' I've got a card or two up my sleeve."

The storm blew out, and there came a spell of pleasant weather. Simms

was still confined to his cabin.

Except for observations and the details of navigation, Carlsen left the schooner to Rainey. They were well off the coast, out of the fogs, apparently alone upon the lonely ocean that ran sparkling to the far horizon. It was warm, there was little to do, the sailors, as well as the hunters, spent most of their time lounging on the deck.

Lund hung over the rail, smoking, or paced the deck, always close to Rainey. The manner in which he went about the ship was almost uncanny. Except that his arms were generally ahead of him when he moved, his hands, with their woolly covering of red hair, lightly touching boom or rope or rail, he showed no hesitation, made no mistakes. When the breeze was steady he would even take the wheel and steer perfectly by the "feel of the wind" on his cheek, the slap of it in the canvas, or the creak of the rigging to tell him if he was holding to the course. And he took an almost childish delight in proclaiming his prowess as helmsman.

The booms were stayed out against swinging in flaws and the roll of the sea, and Lund strode back and forth behind Rainey, who had the wheel. The hunters were grouped about Carlsen, who, seated on the skylight, was telling them something at which they chuckled at frequent intervals.

"Spinnin' them some of his smutty yarns," growled Lund, halting in his promenade. "Bad for discipline, an' bad for us. He's the sort of fine-feathered bird that wouldn't give those chaps a first look ashore. Gettin' so solid with 'em that way is a bad steer. You can't handle a man you make a pal of, w'en he ain't yore rank."

"Captain Simms seems to believe in him," answered Rainey. He wondered how much of Carlsen's increasing dominance over the skipper Lund had noticed.

"Simms is Carlsen's dog!" exploded Lund. "The doc's got somethin' on him, mark me. Carlsen's a bad egg an', w'en he hatches, you'll see a buzzard. An' you wait till he's needed as a doctor on somethin' that takes more'n a few kind words or a lick out a bottle."

Hansen came aft, offering to take the wheel.

"They bone goin' to shute at targets," he said. "Meester Carlsen he put up prizes. For rifle an' shotgun. Thought you might like to watch it, sir."

Rainey gave over the spokes and went to the starboard rail with Lund, watching the preparations between fore and main masts for the competition, and telling Lund what was happening. Carlsen gave out some shotgun cartridges from cardboard boxes, twelve to each of the six hunters.

Sandy, the roustabout, had been requisitioned to toss up empty bottles, and those who failed cursed him for a poor thrower. A hunter named Deming made no misses, and secured first prize of ten dollars in gold, with a man named Beale scoring two behind him, and getting half that amount from Carlsen.

Then came the test with the rifles. The weapons were all of the same caliber, well oiled, and in perfect condition. Each of the hunters had a few shells in his possession, but they lacked the total of six dozen by a considerable margin.

Carlsen went below for the necessary ammunition while the target was completed and set in place. A keg had been rigged with a weight underslung to keep it upright, and a tin can, painted white, set on a short spar in one end of the keg. A light line was attached to a bridle, and the mark lowered over the stern, where it rode, bobbing in the tail of the schooner's wake, thirty fathoms from the taffrail where the crowd gathered.

More bullets hit the keg than the can, and Carlsen was often called upon as umpire. But the tin gradually became ragged and blotched where the steel-jacketed missiles tore through. Beale and Deming both had five clean, undisputed hits, tying for first prize. Beale offered to shoot it

off with six more shells apiece, and Deming consented.

"Can't be done," declared Carlsen. "Not right now, anyway. I gave out the last shell there was in the magazine."

"Darned funny," said Deming, "a sealer shy on cartridges! Lucky we ain't worryin' about that sort of a cargo."

"Probably plenty aboard somewhere," said Carlsen, "but I don't know where they are. You boys have got me beaten on rifles and shotguns," he went on, producing from his hip pocket a flat, effective-looking automatic pistol of heavy caliber. "How are you on small arms?"

The hunters shook their heads dubiously.

"Never use 'em," said Deming. "Never could do much with that kind, ennyhow. Give me a revolver, an' I might make out to hit a whale, if he was close enough, but not with one o' them."

"Not much difference," said Carlsen. "Any of you got revolvers?"

No one spoke. It was against the unwritten laws of a vessel for pistols to be owned forward of the main cabin. Beale finally answered for the rest.

"Nary a pistol, sir."

"Then," said Carlsen, "I'll give you an exhibition myself. Any bottles left? Beale, will you toss them for me?"

There were eight shots in the automatic, and Carlsen smashed seven bottles in midair. The hunters shouted their appreciation.

"Break all of 'em?" Lund asked Rainey. "Enny bottles left at all?"

He walked toward the taffrail, addressing Carlsen.

"Kin you shoot by sound as well as by sight, Doc?" he challenged.

"I fancy not," said Carlsen.

"If I had my eyes I'd snapshot ye for a hundred bucks," said Lund. "As it is, I might target one or two. Rainey, have some one run a line, head-high, an' fix a bottle on it, will ye? I ain't got a gun o' my own, Doc," he continued, "will you lend me yours?" Carlsen filled his clip and Lund turned toward Rainey, who was rigging the target.

"I'll want you to tap it with a stick," he said. "Signal-flag staff'll do fine."

Rainey got the slender bamboo and stood by. Lund felt for the cord, passed his fingers over the suspended bottle and stepped off five paces, hefting the automatic to judge its balance.

Rainey tapped the bottle on the neck and it gave out a little tinkle, lost immediately in the crash of splintering glass as the bottle, hit fairly in the torn label, broke in half.

"How much left?" asked Lund. "Half? Tetch it up."

Again he fired and again the bullet found the mark, leaving only the neck of the bottle still hanging. Lund grinned.

"That's all," he said. "Jest wanted to show ye what a blind man can do, if he's put to it."

There was little applause. Carlsen took his gun in silence and moved forward with the hunters and the on-lookers, disappearing below.

"Given 'em something to talk about," chuckled Lund. "Carlsen wanted to show off his fancy shootin'. Wal, I've shown 'em I ain't entirely wrecked, if I ain't carryin' lights. An' I slipped more'n one over on Carlsen at that."

Rainey did not catch his entire meaning and said nothing.

"Did you get wise to the play about the shells?" asked Lund. "A smart trick, though Deming almost tumbled. Carlsen got those dumb fools of hunters to fire away every shell they happened to have for'ard. If the magazine's empty, I'll bet Carlsen knows where they's plenty more shells, if we ever needed 'em bad. But now those rifles an' shotguns ain't no more use than so many clubs—not to the hunters. An' he's found out they ain't got enny pistols. He's got one, an' shows 'em how straight he shoots, jest in case there should be enny trouble between 'em. Plays both ends to the middle, does Carlsen. Slick! But he ain't won the pot. They's a joker in this game. Mebbe he holds it, mebbe not." He nodded mysteriously, well pleased with himself.

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### The Bowhead.

Captain Simms appeared again in the cabin and on deck, but he was not the same man. His illness seemed to have robbed him permanently of what was left him of the spring of manhood. It was as if his juices had been sucked from his veins and arteries and tissues, leaving him flabby, irresolute, compared to his former self. Even as Lund shadowed Rainey, so Simms shadowed Carlsen.

Sometimes the girl would come up on deck in her own waterproofs and stand against the rail. And presently Carlsen would come from below or forward and stand to talk with her until she was tired of the deck.

They did not seem much like lovers.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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AS A REMINDER.

We have noticed lately that some of the strongest supporters of the proposed school bond election are fighting the City Hall bond election for next Tuesday. A good many ladies of the city favoring the school bonds, but not the city hall bonds. Now—we have heard expressions from the people all along regarding the city hall bonds. A week ago there was a little doubt in the minds of some about the success of the proposition, but the tide has changed and it looks like the bonds will carry by even a greater majority than did the water and sewer bonds—and that was a landslide. However, if you favor the school bonds and should fight the city hall bonds, the supporters of the latter might retaliate by helping to defeat the schools in their efforts.

NOTICE.

Owing to the conflicting dates relative to the organization of the Ladies Chamber of Commerce, and the weather, we have set the date Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the community club building. Ministers of all denominations are requested to announce this date at each and every service till after the organization. We thank you in advance.  
Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

The Philathea Class.

The Philathea class met Sunday, making a total of 626 points for the contest. We have one more Sunday. Get busy; we MUST WIN!  
The T. E. L. and Philathea classes will have their regular joint meeting Monday, February 6th. All members are requested to be present.  
REPORTER.

Methodist Business Men's Bible Class

Want to meet you Sunday morning at the Methodist church.  
Every man is invited to attend, and to join us if not already a member of a Sunday School.  
F. M. CULBERSON, Pres.  
M. G. COOPER, Secy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Slaton who so willingly assisted us in the illness and death of our loving husband and father. May God's richest blessings be yours.  
MRS. C. A. COZBY AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking those who worked so faithfully in helping to save our property in the recent fire. We feel that had it not been for your hard work our home would have been destroyed, and we feel grateful and want to thank you one and all.  
E. P. NIX AND FAMILY.

TWO SPOTS.

The knockers who claim their home town is dead, rarely can find time to attend the meeting of any improvement organization.

The country boy's clothes may not be as closely modeled as his city cousin's, but the chances are much greater that he paid for them out of his own pocket.

The people who forget to pay their newspaper subscriptions, remember the existence of the home newspaper perfectly well when they want to get some news item printed.

MICKIE SAYS

THE BIG CITY PAPERS  
KIN POKE FUN AT US PER  
TELLIN' 'BOUT PAUL JONES'  
NEW CHICKEN COOP—  
BUT, BY HEK! WE NEVER  
FALL FER NO GUFF 'BOUT  
MRS. ALGERNON MORGAN-  
BILTS POMPERANIAN PUP,  
'PIFFLE', HAVIN' THE PIP  
AND A LOTTA OTHER  
ITEMS LIKE THAT, WITCH  
THEM CITY PAPERS  
PRINT, DO WE, BOSS?

NOPE!



Good idea for motorists to have non-skid tires, but a lot of them also need non-skid brains.

Candidates Are Going After Votes in Earnest

The Ford Automobile Campaign is beginning to warm up. The candidates are getting in the limelight and many people are speculating as to who will be the winner. The political campaign of Lubbock County is second in interest to this campaign. Even the City Hall bond election which comes off next Tuesday is hardly more interesting than the Slatonite's campaign for subscriptions.  
Four candidates, Mrs. J. D. Haney, Mrs. J. A. Staggs, Mrs. W. H. Carter, and Miss Annie West, are leading the other contestants by good majorities this week. Mrs. Staggs has been confined to her home with illness during the past several days, but is still in the race, and wants her friends and supporters to know it. She states that she hopes to be able soon to get out and go to work again. The other candidates are all busy but have been handicapped during the past few days on account of the very inclement weather.

Bonus Vote Offers.

Any candidate who is working for bonus votes on clubs of three and five-year subscriptions may get a subscriber who has paid two dollars for one year to add three dollars more to it and receive the paper three years instead of one, at the reduced rate, and the extra votes may be applied on club offers provided the candidate has not already voted the first coupon issued on this particular subscription. The same thing applies to the five-year rate. If any candidate does not thoroughly understand this call and let us explain it to you.

Free Coupons.

The Slatonite of next week will contain a free coupon good for 50 votes instead of 10. Ask your friends and supporters to save them for you. They are free for the asking. This coupon will be discontinued before the close of the campaign. Better get them now while the opportunity is here.

Ford Touring Car on Display.

The new 1922 model Ford touring car, equipped with starter, electric lights and non-skid tires all around, is now on display at the Slaton Motor Company's show room. Call and inspect it. This car will also be taken out and demonstrated to the people living in Slaton and surrounding communities, at intervals during the campaign as it progresses. An appropriate banner will be displayed on it. This will be done in order that the people may see just what the car is that we are offering. If the candidate winning this car wants to exchange it for some other model the Slaton Motor Company will allow the full retail price of it on any higher priced model, the winner paying the difference. If the winner should prefer a roadster, which is a little cheaper than this touring car, the Slatonite will have the roadster equipped with tires and other equipment to make up the difference in price. In other words, the winner can use their preference in the selection of a car on the above terms.

Not Too Late to Enter.

It is not too late to enter this campaign and win the car. Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be found an offer of \$25.00 to the person nominating a candidate now that will win this car. Read it, then send in your nominations. One person can nominate as many as they like.

Don't Talk Too Much.

Candidates make a grave mistake in telling others what they are doing or how many votes they are getting. In doing this you are only giving your opponents a chance to find out your strength, which in the end will cause you to lose. Work, don't talk. Let the other candidates do the talking.

Don't Pay Attention to Rumors.

It has been our experience that people will circulate rumors of various kinds that they calculate will discourage some of the candidates. Do not pay any attention to rumors of any kind. When traced down they are usually without any foundation whatever. If you really want to win this car you will pay no attention to rumors, or reports circulated by any candidate about what they are doing. Remember that it will take subscriptions to win this car—not idle talk. The car is not for sale, it will be awarded to the one securing the greatest number of votes on subscriptions turned in by her or by her friends and supporters.

The Final Count.

The final count will be made by a committee of responsible citizens selected by the leading candidates. Every vote ballot will be in readiness for them to inspect and count. Each ballot issued on subscription will bear the name of the candidate, also the name of the subscriber. It will be utterly impossible for any person to vote ballots that have not been issued on subscription payments. If there is any doubt in the mind of any person regarding this statement it will be a pleasure to have you call at the office and let us demonstrate how impossible it would be with the triple check system that we use.

Standing of Candidates.

The authorized standing of candidates to date follows:  
Mrs. Ray Stephenson, city ----- 5,000  
Miss Myrtis Landers, city ----- 5,000  
Miss Margie Harris, city ----- 5,000  
Mrs. Elvera Dawson, city ----- 5,000  
Mrs. F. E. Callaway, city ----- 5,000  
Miss Richardson, New Hope ----- 5,000  
Mrs. J. D. Haney, city ----- 20,770  
Miss Zella Parkhill, city ----- 5,020

Mrs. J. A. Staggs, city	35,430
Miss Edith Edwards, city	5,000
Miss Annie West, Wilson	20,780
Miss Faye Tucker, city	5,000
Miss Clara Klattenhoff, city	5,000
Mrs. Leo Kitten, R. 1	5,000
Mrs. W. H. Carter, city	35,580
Miss Lucile Henry, city	5,000
Mrs. E. M. Lott, city	5,000
Miss Tunnell, city	5,000
Mrs. F. Graves, city	5,020
Mrs. N. J. Whipple, city	5,000
Mrs. J. V. Howell, city	5,000
Mrs. C. H. Sutton, city	5,000
Mrs. W. E. Martin, city	5,000
Miss Pearl Dawson, Wilson	5,000
Miss Lois Stallings, city	5,000
Mrs. Ed Tonn, city	5,000
Miss eParl Olive, city	5,000
Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, city	5,000
Miss Alice Gray, New Hope	5,000
Mrs. Lois Rodgers, Union	5,000
Mrs. Val Tudor, city	5,000
Miss Nora Davidson, city	5,000
Mrs. L. F. Piwonka, city	5,300
Miss Ruth Wadley, city	5,000
Mrs. O. J. Harmonson	5,600
Mrs. Clem Kitten	5,250
Miss Hatcher, Southland	5,200
Miss Edith Richardson	5,170
Miss Lula Kate Wiley	5,100
Miss Zella Parkhill	5,050

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Teal spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting relatives.

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

Mrs. J. A. Staggs has been quite sick for several days at the family home in South Slaton.

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

D. A. Gaut of Denton is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, C. F. Anderson and family.

The Power of the Dollar, Royce Fox Shows, Wilselma Theatre, Feb. 6th, for one week.

W. L. Strausbaugh of Pocatello, Idaho, was here last week visiting G. A. Van Natta and family.

FOR SALE: Large two-room house, nearly new, priced right and on terms like rent.—W. DONALD.

E. C. Foster was on the sick list early in the week, but is now able to be at his place of business again.

Miss Irene Wolf of McCauley, Texas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Waldrup and family in East Slaton.

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

Miss Annie Thompson, bookkeeper for Plainview Mercantile Co., Plainview, was here visiting friends Sunday.

A. A. Rhea and wife of Lamesa were here this week visiting the latter's father W. A. Brooks, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale has returned from a month's visit to relatives and old home friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Greenville.

If interested in a 40-acre tract close in, we have two which are real bargains. See R. J. Murray or J. T. Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney of Dallas are here from Dallas, looking over the town with a prospect of locating in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of Trinidad, Colo., have moved here. Mr. Smith has accepted the position of yardmaster with the Santa Fe here.

W. A. Niecewarner has arrived from Amarillo to make his future home here, and will be connected with the Santa Fe.

W. P. Shelton has returned from Floydada where has been making headquarters during the past few months.

K. K. Tudor has returned from a several days' visit to his mother, Mrs. P. B. Tudor at Stephenville, who has been quite ill but who was improved when Mr. Tudor left there.

E. L. Deaver of Wilson was here Monday and stated that his daughter, Margaret Weaver, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was improving nicely.

H. C. Burrus, who underwent an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago, was able to down town Wednesday for a short time, which will be pleasing news to many friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hannam were visitors in Amarillo last week. They will soon move to Amarillo to make their home, but their friends in Slaton hope their residence there will be only temporary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conners and little daughter Theo Maxine, were here this week from Lamesa, visiting Mrs. Conners' mother, Mrs. Ida Champion. They were en route to Clovis, N. M., where they will reside in future.

Read the advertisements in the Slatonite before you buy. They may be as important as your daily mail.

The Slatonite and Progressive Farmer, one year each, only \$2.00.

NEW FORD TOURING CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY March 4th, 1922

—LET YOUR DREAMS OF OWNING A DANDY NEW AUTOMOBILE COME TRUE. HERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GRATIFY YOUR AMBITION, AND WITHOUT MUCH EFFORT, TOO. THE FIRST STEP IS TO FILL OUT THE NOMINATION BLANK AND SEND OR BRING IT TO THE SLATONITE OFFICE AND CALL FOR THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER. YOU WILL BE GIVEN FULL INSTRUCTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS AS TO THE BEST MEANS OF GETTING A GOOD START. WOULD YOU BE DOING YOURSELF JUSTICE IF YOU DISREGARDED THE CHANCE TO GET THIS NEW TOURING CAR THAT IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP? SEND IN THE NOMINATION BLANK TODAY. YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT, AND IN A FEW WEEKS YOU WILL BE RIDING AROUND IN YOUR OWN BRAND NEW AUTOMOBILE. THE CAR IS NOW ON DISPLAY AT THE ROOMS OF THE SLATON MOTOR COMPANY. CALL AND SEE IT.

RULES AND CONDITIONS—READ THESE CAREFULLY.

Any girl or married woman, of good moral character, residing in Slaton or surrounding country may become a candidate.  
Girls must be 15 years of age or over or have the support of their parents.

The balloting will be by means of the Nomination and Voting Coupons, clipped from the Slatonite, and by subscription ballots, issued on subscription payments, either old or new subscribers to The Slatonite, according to schedule of votes.

There is no limit to the number of coupon ballots that a candidate may vote, but they must be turned in before their expiration in order to secure full credit.

Notes will be issued for arrearages on subscription the same as for advance payments.

The manager of The Slatonite, in making this offer, reserves the right to reject any participant at any time during the campaign and to pass final judgment upon any question that may arise.

Votes once issued cannot be transferred to count for another candidate.

Candidates may go anywhere they like to solicit votes or subscriptions.

The returns at the close of the campaign will be canvassed by a committee of well known business men of Slaton, selected by the management and the candidates.

No subscription ballot will be issued unless cash accompanies the subscription order.

No employe of The Slatonite or any member of their immediate family may participate in the campaign. This does not exclude correspondents.

No promises or agreements, either written or verbal, made by candidates soliciting subscriptions beyond those published in The Slatonite will be recognized.

The campaign will close Saturday night, March 4, 1922, the hour to be announced later.

In filling out subscription blanks candidates should be careful and indicate whether subscription is new or old, and should realize that changing the name in which the paper is sent to another member of the same family or firm will not constitute a "new" subscription. In order to be a new subscription it must be an additional subscription to The Slatonite.

Every Candidate Will Win.

A ten per cent commission will be paid on all new or old subscriptions handed in by any candidate who finishes the contest but who does not win one of the prizes offered.

SCALE OF PRICES AND VOTES

Subscription rates and the votes due on each payment:	Price	Votes
1 year	\$2.00	1,000
2 years	\$4.00	5,000
3 years	\$5.00	10,000
5 years	\$7.50	30,000

BONUS VOTE OFFERS.

50,000 Extra Votes.

Each five three-year subscriptions, either old or new, or both old and new together, handed in by or for a candidate at any time during the campaign, will give the candidate an extra ballot good for 50,000 votes, in addition to the 50,000 votes that will be issued on the five three-year subscriptions. There is no limit to the number of these extra ballots a candidate may have.

150,000 Extra Votes.

For each five 5-year subscriptions, either old or new, or both old and new together, handed in by or for a candidate at any time during the campaign, will give the candidate an extra ballot good for 150,000 votes, in addition to the 150,000 votes that will be issued on the five 5-year subscriptions. There is no limit to the number of these extra ballots that a candidate may have.

The management of the Slatonite reserves the right to make any additional extra vote offers at any time as the campaign progresses, but the two offers above will remain unchanged. These offers will be made in advance so that each candidate will have an opportunity to take advantage of them. No partiality or favoritism will be shown.

Voting Coupons.

Beginning with the issue of Jan. 20th, The Slatonite will contain a coupon good for 10 votes, which may be clipped from the paper and voted during the following week. These coupons will be absolutely free. Ask your friends to save them for you or mail them to this office. These coupons will bear an expiration date, and after that time will be absolutely worthless, except they are received by mail from out of town and bear a postmark prior to the expiration date.

The manager of this campaign reserves the right to increase the value of this free coupon, or to discontinue it altogether. If the number of votes should be increased in this free coupon announcement will be made in The Slatonite a week prior to increasing it.

GOOD FOR 10,000 EXTRA VOTES

—This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first five subscriptions will start you in the race with 20,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

—Return this coupon to The Slatonite, with your first five subscriptions and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

NOMINATION BLANK

Fill out this blank and mail or send to Campaign Manager, The Slatonite, Slaton, Texas.

Good For 5,000 Votes

IN THE SLATONITE CAMPAIGN

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Town or City \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Only one nomination blank counted for any candidate.)

The Slaton Slatonite

**SLATON SLATONITE**

Issued every Friday morning  
Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.  
W. DONALD, Editor and Publisher  
Miss Cleffie Watson, Society Editor  
Subscription, per year ----- \$2.00  
Entered as second-class mail matter  
at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

**SLATON FULL OF "PEP."**

Ten years is a mighty short time in which to build a city, but it has been done on the Plains. The city of Slaton, patterned after San Francisco, in ten years has grown from a bald prairie into a town of modern conveniences and facilities, a railway point of great magnitude, and with a citizenship of sterling worth and purpose.

Slaton goes forward despite financial depressions and builds with a vim that might be envied by cities of 15,000 inhabitants. More than \$200,000 is now being expended for new residences. It is installing a water works and sewer system, public auditorium, and starting a campaign of progress indicative of the Plains people. Faith in the future of Slaton dominates every Slaton citizen.—Wednesday's Fort Worth Record.

**ADVERTISED ARTICLES SELL FOR LESS THAN OTHERS**

The success of a business depends on its ability to analyze the mental operations of the public, and to determine how people decide as to where they shall buy goods. The merchants who read the public mind most accurately get the business.

When one finds that he needs something, the question comes up where that article should be bought. From some source back in the mind the suggestion comes that such and such a place would be a good store to visit for that purpose. Whence comes that suggestion?

In the majority of cases, it is created by the store that has made the most effort to impress its reputation on the public mind. People remember the things they hear about constantly, and they forget other things that are rarely called to their attention. The advertised store conforms to the laws of psychology, by constantly calling public attention to its enterprises, its goods, its methods, its prices, and the advantages of trading with it. Consequently the inner consciousness, when asked what or where a person should buy, is apt to respond by suggesting certain advertised goods.

It is of course true that while a store by advertising can always draw in a lot of new trade, it can't keep it unless it really does give good values. But advertising helps a store do that, notably in these two ways:

1. Advertising encourages merchants to handle big lots when such are offered them at low figures. They know that by appealing to the public by advertising, they can swing these big lots and turn them into money in a short time. Thus buying in a large way and taking advantages of special opportunities, they are able to offer special values.

2. Advertising increases volume of trade, thus reducing the operating and overhead expense per article, making it possible to cut prices to the public. The advertised store buys and operates at low figures, and can thus make low prices.

**WILSON.**

The box supper Friday night at the school house was well attended considering the inclement weather. The proceeds amounted to near fifty dollars, which will be used for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage.

A number of school children in the lower grades have had German measles recently. It seems to be in light form however, and they only miss a few days from school.

Rev. J. S. Johnson preached at Dixie Sunday afternoon. In addition to the regular fourth Sunday service there he gives them the fifth Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Dawson and Nevada Houston left Saturday for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cantrell of near Slaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Miss Vera Pilley went to Tahoka Tuesday, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott spent Friday night in Tahoka.

Jackson West has been sick with tonsillitis, but is better at this writing.

Frank Crews and E. P. Fertsch were visitors in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Dawson went to Tahoka Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Prof. A. L. Foster was a visitor in the New Home community Sunday.

**New Fountain at Teague's.**

J. H. Teague & Son's Confectionery has installed an 18-foot new fountain of the latest and most approved type, to take care of the splendid business they are enjoying.

**A. J. CLARK ENTERS THE RACE FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

A. J. Clark has entered the race for Tax Collector of Lubbock County and asks that you give his candidacy careful consideration at the July primary election. Mr. Clark is of the old-timer bunch, having been in Lubbock twelve or fourteen years. He has been connected with the Collector's office as deputy for three consecutive years, and is thoroughly familiar with the work. You could hardly find a more competent man for the place. Besides thoroughly understanding the duties of this office you could not find a man in the entire county that is more accommodating and courteous to the people who have business with this office. It always gives him pleasure to be able to do some one a favor.

Mr. Clark is also well known to the people of Slaton and surrounding communities and has a host of very warm friends and supporters here.

The office of Tax Collector has been separated from that of Sheriff, and there will be no controversy along this line this year.

Mr. Clark states that if he is elected to this office that he will give it his personal attention and continue to give the people the same courteous service that he has during the time he has served as deputy collector. He expects to see as many of the voters as possible between now and the July primary, and will appreciate the vote and influence of the Lubbock County people.

**WILSELMA THEATRE NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

J. Ford Taylor of New Mexico has bought the equipment of the Wilselma Theatre and has secured a three-year lease on the building from F. V. Williams.

Mr. Taylor is not only experienced in the picture show business but comes to Slaton highly recommended as a good business man and citizen. His family will soon join him here.

In conversation with Mr. Taylor he stated that he was going to give the people of Slaton a picture show that they would be proud of if money, time and energy could accomplish that end. He expects to buy nothing but the best pictures and to give a complete change of program each night.

The equipment will be brought up to standard in every respect, the building will be ceiled overhead, the walls and other portions of the building refinished and put into first-class condition.

Your attention is directed to the announcement of Mr. Taylor elsewhere in the Slatonite.

**MRS. W. DONALD UNDERWENT OPERATION AT LUBBOCK**

Editor W. Donald of the Slaton Slatonite was here Saturday to be with his wife, who was operated on in a local sanitarium early Saturday morning. She is reported to have successfully sustained the operation and expects to be in normal health again soon. The Avalanche joins Mr. Donald in wishing for her immediate recovery.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Donald in McKinney and elsewhere in this county will regret to learn of her illness, but will wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. Donald and family lived in McKinney for several years, during which time he was an employe on this paper. Mrs. Donald was reared in Collin county, being a daughter of Mrs. Alice Cole of McKinney. She has numerous relatives here. Mrs. W. A. Bevil of this city is a sister, and Leonard Cole, merchant in South McKinney and at Fitzhugh Mills, is a brother of Mrs. Donald. Before moving with his family to Slaton Mr. Donald was editor and publisher of the Princeton News.—The McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**



ALL-CHURCH PRESS

DR. R. C. PENDER of Abilene, representing Buckner Orphans Home. He is to be with us next Sunday, Feb. 5. Don't fail to hear this noble and eloquent preacher. He represents one of the noblest causes in the world.

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

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. R. C. Pender.

Bro. Pender will preach at Union in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Public cordially invited to all our services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

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.



**To Contributors.**

Programs and articles of any other nature for publication in the Slatonite must be sent in early in the week in order to receive attention. Such items can be prepared just easily on Monday and Tuesday as on Thursday. If you will please get them in earlier it will enable the Slatonite force to devote more time to later happenings during the week. We are always glad to get an item of whatever nature, for without your assistance many items would be overlooked, but please get them in just as early as possible.

**Civic and Culture Club.**

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, Mrs. Pickens entertained the members of the Civic and Culture Club at the home of Mrs. Smart. Sixteen members answered to roll call, each giving a favorite quotation from English poetry.

Mrs. Rowley, the leader, then took charge and led a most interesting lesson, the subject being, "Famous English Poets."

Sketches of the lives of the more important poets were briefly related by Mesdames Shankle, Tonn, Holland, Green, Adams, and White.

After adjournment of the club Mrs. Pickens, assisted by Mesdames Wallace and Smart, served delicious refreshments. REPORTER.

**B Sharp Club.**

The members of the B Sharp club met Saturday afternoon at Teague's Confectionery with Miss Grace L. Bailey as hostess. This being our first regular meeting it was devoted mostly to the business matters of the club. The following program was rendered:

Violin solo, Mae Driver.  
Piano solo, Frances Adams.  
Reading, Maggie George.  
Violin solo, Howard Hoffman.  
Piano solo, Jessie Anderson.

After delicious refreshments were served by the hostess the meeting was adjourned to meet Saturday, Feb. 25, with Misses Edith Edwards and Josephine McHugh as hostesses. REPORTER.

**Fidelis Class Organized.**

The young ladies of the Baptist Sunday School met Sunday at the home of Miss Opal Allen and organized a class to be known as the Fidelis class (meaning faithful). Officers were elected as follows: Cleffie Watson, teacher; Reba Allen, president; Pauline Hardesty, secretary; Opal Allen, reporter. Committees were appointed by the president.

We are planning to challenge the Berean class, of which Miss Myrtle Barber is teacher, Jesse Brasfield, president, and Robert Sledge, secretary, for a contest to begin real soon, the loser to entertain the winner. Girls from 15 up, lets have a big class next Sunday and not only be big in attendance but big in prepared lessons and all that it takes to win the contest. REPORTER.

**Surprise Birthday Party.**

A very enjoyable social was given to Miss Opal Allen on last Friday night by her mother, Mrs. Vandever, who surprised her by inviting a number of boys and girls to their home to help Miss Opal celebrate her fifteenth birthday. Not a minute of idle time was spent by one of them, for Mrs. Vandever had planned many ways of entertainment for these young folks. Tables of "42" and other diversions quickly passed the time to ten, when the guests were delightfully refreshed with cocoa and cake. They departed at a late hour wishing for Miss Opal many more happy birthdays. She was the recipient of many nice gifts.

**Y. W. A.**

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening at the pastor's home. An interesting lesson, led by Miss Pauline Hardesty, was heard. The attendance was rather small, but the members were enthusiastic. Arrangements were made to have a valentine party Feb. 14th at the home of one of the members. Girls who were not there, come next Tuesday and find out all about it. Parts have already been assigned and a good program will be led by our newly added member Miss Irene McCaffree, is expected. Don't miss these interesting meetings.

**Junior Missionary Society.**

The Junior Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 29th, at 3 p. m., with Gaylard Frost as leader. It being the Fifth Sunday the time was spent with songs and readings and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Twelve answered to roll call. We also had one visitor and four new members. The program was as follows:

Opening prayer, Mrs. A. V. Hendricks and Dayton Eckert.  
Opening song, No. 195 by Juniors.  
Roll call and minutes of previous meeting, Secretary.  
Reading, Mildred Swafford.  
Piano Solo, Josephine Adams.  
Reading, A. V. Hendricks, Jr.  
Song, No. 122 by Juniors.  
Story, Eleanor Gates.  
Reading, Gladys Gwinn.  
Piano Solo, Dayton Eckert.  
Reading, Allen Dykes.  
Reading, Sarah Hendricks.  
Reading, Eleanor Gates.  
Song, No. 3 by Juniors.

Reading, Wayne Smith.  
Story, Dayton Eckert.  
Dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.  
We were then treated to home made taffy candy.

**Missionary Society.**

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Darwin at 2:30 Monday afternoon in their regular monthly business and social session. Hostesses: Mesdames Darwin, Culberson, Eckert and Davis. Every member is urged to be present.

**T. E. L. Class.**

The T. E. L. Class met Sunday January 20th, at Mrs. Tucker's. We had a good attendance. The lesson was very interestingly discussed by Mrs. Short.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm is being shown by the class as a whole.

If you are not a member of our class, Come join us next Sunday. We need and want you. Lets work to make this the best class in town. REPORTER.

**Young Women's Missionary Society.**

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Olive. The subject of our mission study was "Africa." The following program was rendered:

Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."  
The life, customs and religion of African people, A. Champion.

Their needs, Ethel Spooner.  
Our next meeting will be Feb. 4th, Bible study, conducted by Mrs. Proctor at her home. REPORTER.

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Introduction, R. L. Sledge.  
A Worthy Life, Lois Stallings.  
Its Constituent Elements, J. W. Anderson.

The worthy life makes the honor and glory of Christ a touchstone of conduct, Mrs. Norman Bain.

Another element of a worthy life is a positive interest in men, Authur Cantrell.

Fellowship with other Christians in service, Ruth Wadley.

The worthy life is identified with Christ in suffering.  
Piano solo, Elsie McManus.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**

"Attention." The Senior B. Y. P. U. program for next Sunday is one that will interest "you." Young man, young woman. You are invited to attend. You are wanted. Even though you do not care to join you are welcome to be present at our meetings. This is not a secret organization nor is it wholly denominational.

Last Sunday there was a large attendance and a very interesting program was rendered by section two with Miss Elsie McManus officiating as leader. Interesting talks were made by Miss Myrtle Barber, Earle Florence and several other members. Talks that have a lesson for each individual.

Everything that a person does reacts either for good or for ill on that person. Every person with whom you come in contact influence you to a greater or lesser degree. Are you doing that which will strengthen your character? Are you meeting people who will influence you to right? Come to the B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock and these questions will be answered for you, and as they should be.

**Catholic Social Postponed.**

The social to have been held by the Catholic ladies at the Club House on last Saturday night, on account of death of Father Reisdorf, has been postponed indefinitely.

**COMMUNITY SINGING AND COUNTY CONVENTION**

Several of us attended the Singing Convention at Carlisle last Sunday, and heard some delightful, soul-inspiring music. That institution seems to be the only thing that competes with Sunday ball games in attracting the interest of great crowds of people. Though the weather was bad there were acres of people in attendance.

The singing was of the good gospel kind and the social features were elevating. Our people, even the churches, should encourage the institution and try to make it more helpful.

In a contest singing among several classes Idalou won the banner and the decision of the judges was heartily applauded.

We captured the next convention for Slaton and it will meet here the fifth Sunday in April. The writer hopes our people will get busy and prepare to give the visitors on that occasion the hearty welcome and entertainment that Slaton is noted for. The convention will be held at the Park club house unless one of the church houses is offered and preferred.

Let us start a community singing to meet at the club house Sunday afternoons and prepare to entertain as well as derive some benefit to ourselves. Will some one second the motion?  
W. P. FLORENCE.

**Mrs. Adams' Kindergarten School.**

To my patrons and prospective patrons I wish to announce that I have changed my tuition rates from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per month.  
MRS. J. P. ADAMS.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

FOR SALE: Good 5-passenger Ford car. Priced at \$300 and worth the money.—J. T. BREWER, at American Cafe.

PLANTS: Potato slips, tomato, cabbage, pepper and egg plants. We are growing thousands this year for market. Book your order early to be sure of plants. No order booked without the money.—MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

WANTED: Good men and women to vote for me for Tax Collector of Lubbock Co. at the July primary. Yours truly.—TONY Q. DYESS.

ROOMS furnished for light house-keeping. CANNON HOUSE.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE to get your flowers and plants.—SLATON GREENHOUSE, four blocks south of depot. Mrs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

FOR SALE: Span of mares, two male colts, wagon and harness. All in good condition. E. F. Eastridge, Slaton.

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: Blue mare pony, with white spot in forehead; 2 years old; no brand. Finder notify E. R. SELLERS, Southland.

GOOD Ford touring car for sale at a bargain.—DYKES' GROCERY.

Farm Wanted: Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price and full particulars. L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill.

**Home Bargains—**

—The best bargain in a real home that has been offered in Slaton for many months. Four large rooms and large sleeping porch, large bath room with all fixtures complete, electric lights, good garage, house newly papered and painted, two fine corner east front lots, four blocks from school. What more could you ask? Let me show this place to you. Owner leaving town and must sell.

—A good four room house, well, windmill, barn, close to square. \$1250 will buy it and will take good Ford car and sell on terms to suit.

—If you are figuring on building a home see me, and I will show you some of my desirable locations. Will build for you on \$150 to \$500 down, and easy monthly payments.

—Vacant lots in all parts of town, \$50 up; cash or monthly payments. Let me show you around. I have nothing else to do.

**M. A. PEMBER**

REAL ESTATE SLATON, TEX.

**THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM**

A Modern Fireproof Building  
Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases—X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories

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Dietitian  
C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan

**Dairy, Truck and Fruit Farm for Sale**

—105 acres highly improved, in the best town of the West, in one-half mile of city high school; 6-room house, 2 silos, barns, sheds, etc., with 5 acres in orchard and vineyard. Price \$15,000, on terms. In addition to the above, 36 head dairy cattle, 3 teams, 20 head hogs, about 150 tons of feed, and all farm implements, may go for \$3,000. The business pays about \$400 per month, gross.

ROSE HILL DAIRY, Slaton, Tex

**Slaton Battery Station**

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

**W. A. Reeder**

Proprietor  
Telephone 56 Slaton, Tex



—WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME IN OUR STORE. TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE; SEND YOUR CHILDREN HERE, AND KNOW AT ALL TIMES THAT YOUR ARE WELCOME—YOUR FRIENDS AND YOURSELF CAN SIT DOWN, VISIT OR REST. THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THE SAME ATTENTION AS YOURSELF. WE WANT YOU TO MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE.



**J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH**  
FORMERLY SLATON DRUG CO. TELEPHONE 92

## Forrest Hardware

The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

—YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT OUR LINE OF HIGH GRADE HOUSE FURNISHINGS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, STATIONARY ENGINES, TRACTORS, WINDMILLS AND SUPPLIES OF EVERY KIND. IF YOU GET IT WERE YOU KNOW THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

## SLATON'S NEW TIN SHOP

—If you need a Tank, New Roof, Guttering, Flashing, or anything in the sheet metal line don't fail to get my prices before you place your order. I make a specialty of repair work on any kind of sheet metal or furniture. No job too small or too large. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## J. F. FINCHER'S TIN SHOP

First Door South Forrest Lumber Co. Office. Slaton, Texas

## Can You Concentrate---Easily?

Or does your mind rove? Perhaps you easily get nervous, fidgety. Inability to concentrate is very often directly traceable to defective vision. Poor vision causes eye strain. Eye strain produces nervousness, headaches, "mental cloudiness." Have your eyes examined. You may not need glasses. Still you may, in which case a pair of Shelltex Shur-ons will not only give you solid comfort and smart appearance, but, as well, they will actually reduce lens breakage to a minimum.

## PAUL OWENS

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST SLATON, TEXAS

## Be a Home Builder

—IF YOU WANT A HOME AND ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO GET IT, YOU CAN HAVE IT.  
—Don't wait for INSPIRATION! Try PERSPIRATION!  
—It isn't LUCK you need; it's PLUCK.  
—Don't be the sort of HOME BUILDER who waits and wishes. Be the sort of HOME BUILDER who GOES OUT and GETS.  
—If we don't have the plan you are looking for, we'll get it. Let us figure your bill.

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

F. E. Callaway, Manager Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

### THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE GIVES AWAY A FREE SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ralph Reynolds of Bryan, Texas, won the \$65.00 scholarship offered by the Tyler Commercial College to one interested in taking a commercial course who would guess the nearest number of enrollments the school would have in 1921. This young man is very fortunate in getting this scholarship for it entitles him to a business course in the largest commercial school in the United States and gives him independence for life at absolutely no cost to him for his tuition.

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Phone No. 2, SLATON



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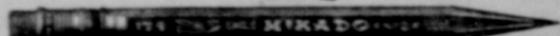
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Bentley knocked out Kirk in the first part of the seventh with a heavy punch on the jaw. The referee, Bert Heavens, also furnished some sport in the fourth round as he rushed in to make them break, and it seemed that he was on roller skates as his feet went up in the air, and you can see him now.

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