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Society, Churches, Clubs and Socials

Ladies' Bible Class, Church of Christ.
The Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ met in regular session at Mrs. Gentry's Monday afternoon. A great lesson dealing with the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was enjoyed by all present. After the class work, roll call and disposition of general business, a splendid Christmas shower was tendered Bro. McKinney and family. The meeting scheduled for Monday, Christmas Day, was suspended and the next meeting of the class will be Monday, New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Rowley. Twenty-five were present.

Baptist Circle.
Circle No. 2 met with five present and held a good meeting. Will meet at the home of Mrs. Brooks Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Everybody cordially invited to come. REPORTER.

TRAVELING MAN AMAZED AT GROWTH OF SLATON

R. R. Kincaannon, representing the Fort Worth Mutual Life, and United Fidelity Company of Dallas, was in Slaton again this week after an absence of two years and was amazed at the growth of the town since his last visit.
Mr. Kincaannon was on his return home after visiting Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, and other towns of the Plains country, and unhesitatingly stated that Slaton was the fastest growing town anywhere in this section of the State.
Many others, like Mr. Kincaannon, can hardly realize that any town could enjoy such a substantial growth as Slaton has.

Personal Mention.

Clifford McReynolds, who suffered an attack of pneumonia, is reported as much improved.
Rodney, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robby McReynolds, is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.
Harvey Austin and Misses Faye Tucker and Pauline Hardesty arrived home Tuesday night from Simmons College, Abilene, to spend the holidays with homefolk.
Roy Brown, who is a student in an Abilene business college, has arrived home to spend the holidays.
Please report your holiday visitors or if you or some one else visited out of town, let us know about it.
Dr. and Mrs. Millard F. Swart are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Enid, Okla.
Mrs. Fred Stottlemire and children will leave today for Wellington, Texas, to spend the holidays.
A Christmas tree will be held on Saturday night by the Methodist Sunday School at the church.
Mrs. R. M. Ellis left Monday for Strawn to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. She will be joined by Mr. Ellis Christmas.
Winter is coming. Let us put you on a new Ford top.—WHITAKER & WHITE, next to Slaton Motor Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Cal Doherty have returned to Slaton to reside after nearly a year's absence, and will be welcomed by a host of friends.
A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odum and little daughter Maxine, have gone to Vidalia, Ga., and Tampa, Florida, to spend the holidays with relatives.
Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss of Crosbyton have come to Slaton to again make their home, which will be pleasing news to their friends.
Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.
Sug Robertson, a student of Terrell College at Dallas, has arrived here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson on V Ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vardeman left Monday for Clovis, N. M., to make their home. Mr. Vardeman has been transferred to the Clovis passenger run from Clovis to Sweetwater.
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Mrs. J. B. Stallings left this week to spend the holidays with relatives at Roscoe, Fort Worth, Dallas and Nevada.

Activities About School Buildings

The thought of athletics has for many years brought to some of our best people a tremor of fear and misgivings. Some school authorities have allowed play to degenerate into brutality and have commercialized contests among schools until the abhorrence held by some people is well founded.

With victory as the goal regardless of the means used in attaining that goal we inevitably develop a system that is positively hurtful to not only those directly engaged in the contests but to all connected with the school, pupils, patrons and citizens.

Let us then speak of these physical activities as organized play. All children love to play and play is absolutely necessary to the proper development of all young people.

Any system therefore that does not reach all children for organized play is grievously deficient.

All children cannot play the same games and enter into similar contests and so provisions should be made and must be made for the development of those less fortunate, physically, than others. "The well need not a physician but those that are sick." The athlete needs exercise that he may continue to develop but it is vitally more important that the boy or girl who has not the strong physique be directed in activities that will develop that student into a robust, healthy person who will be able to take his part in the battle of life.

Only eleven may contest on a side in football, only nine in baseball, only five or six in basket ball. Shall we over-train this limited number of individual students to the neglect of the hundreds in our high schools?

Acting upon an affirmative answer to this question would be a crime for which no plausible excuse could be offered. It will be the purpose of the school management to offer to every child—boy and girl—an opportunity for physical training. We will offer at a later time a few thoughts showing the inestimable value of athletics in the moral and spiritual development of our young people. We are hoping for the sympathetic co-operation of all patrons. Numbers who have visited our play grounds are delighted with the organized play thus far developed.

Health Examinations.
A summary of the work done by Miss Ella Yeager in the public schools shows very gratifying results. There were found in the Grade schools 158 boys and 119 girls physically defective. The defects are in the following order of frequency: tonsils, mouth

breathing, teeth and vision. In the East Ward 96 will be referred to physicians and 50 to the dentists. A larger number will be referred in the West Ward.

Our good physicians and dentists have agreed to make examinations of these cases free. Of course treatment is not compulsory in non-communicable diseases. Sentiment should be cast to the winds and if your child needs examination and treatment it is but right and of simple justice that it should have it. These defects may be small now and a few intelligently planned precautions cure them but if neglected they may become serious and permanently handicap these little people through life.

The great majority of the ills among children are preventable. Most failures in class work among our boys and girls come as the result of neglected and uncorrected defects that should be looked after.

The simple operation for tonsillitis or adenoids has saved many a child to happy, healthy life and its neglect condemned it to a fearful handicap.

Quite a number of our little folks should have treatment for the eyes. Their vision is unbalanced or they are nearsighted or farsighted and properly fitted glasses might within just a few months effect a permanent cure.

Several infectious diseases were discovered and the children asked to remain out of school until they were past the stage of communicating these troubles.

We maintain that it is no disgrace to have contracted these disagreeable infections but it is wrong to allow their spread.

A most thorough understanding is had among physicians and school authorities as to handling these cases and we appreciate the seemingly fine spirit of our patrons in their efforts to co-operate. In closing we wish to thank the ladies who kept the records for the State nurse and the nurses themselves for their kind and unselfish work. We shall do our best, as teachers, to keep down contagious and epidemic and save our pupils to their classes and their promotions.

This week closes three and one-half months for High school and four months for the grades. The work has been very good thus far but we are expecting still better work after the holidays, not that our pupils have not been loyal and industrious but that we believe a better understanding of the plans of work is had among students and teachers and patrons and with this the work will be pleasant and profitable at the time will go by all too quickly.

We sincerely wish for all a glorious and happy holiday, so full of innocent happiness and joy that they will be anxious to get back to the more serious work of the school.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

R. E. Overstreet, supervisor Fifth District of Texas, for the Farm Bureau, gave a splendid talk on the street near the Slaton State Bank Saturday afternoon in the interest of cotton growers and the marketing of that commodity. He also talked to a number of business men and farmers at the Club House later in the evening. He handled the subject knowledgeably and was able to give some convincing data relative to this money crop. While this Bureau has operated only a portion of two years yet it is showing its worth and its activities has much to do with stabilizing the market. Every grower of cotton will do well to get the information relative to this movement from those convinced of it and not from its enemies.

When its conception it was from upon the banking interests of the State, today, after but a short time of operation, these economists are convinced it is a movement in the right direction and are putting their stamp of approval on the plan. Investigate and act.

We are in receipt of a donation of \$15.00 from the Clover Leaf Creamery, Lubbock, and wish to express our appreciation in these columns.

S. A. Peavey, chief clerk to the Division Engineer of the Santa Fe, has remodeled his home on Garza Street, and now has a real "town" house.

Marshall G. Davis of Trenton, Texas, owner of a large tract of land about ten miles south, is turning over in the neighborhood of one thousand acres of sod, having two tractors in service. It is his intention to further improve by the building of a number of tenant houses for his renters. Who will be next?

J. W. Buchanan, "Uncle Buck," has sold his chili parlor to James Stewart and Mr. Stewart has taken charge. Mr. Buchanan has purchased the home of Pat Trammell.

E. L. Jones of Lubbock has purchased the grocery business of McConnell & Son, operating on Ninth Street.

A. G. Saage, a prominent farmer of near Slaton, has purchased the two south lots on the east side of the square and will build a 50 by 90 brick business structure, commencing immediately.

H. W. Ragsdale has purchased the two lots on the corner across from Dr. C. A. Smith, the Chiropractor, from Gummelt Bros.

B. F. Jones of the Forrest Hardware Co., has sold his residence to G. M. Cullar of Southland and has purchased a lot on Sixth Street, and will build a modern 5-room residence.

J. R. Bean is building a 4-room residence on Panhandle Avenue, opposite his home.

Andy Caldwell, our good farmer friend, states that he will put more than four hundred acres of sod in cultivation this year. The land has been rented to various parties, who will make this improvement.

J. B. Moss has purchased the lot lying between the Peavy and Minor residences on Garza Street from J. H. Brewer.

In addition to Slaton having the most progressive bunch of business men to be found anywhere, the farmers in our trade territory are of the same stripe. The Slaton Motor Co. has the distinction of heading the list on sales of tractors for the month of November for the entire State of Texas. This is a record to be proud of and citizens of this community need not be ashamed to tell the world where they live. Such progressiveness is an asset to any neighborhood. Our city and country cannot be matched under heaven's canopy.

Carl Evans, the efficient assistant of DeLong, and Grady Wilson, the dispenser of sodas and other sweets at Teague's Confectionery, have formed a partnership and rented one of the business rooms now being constructed by Williams Bros. on Ninth Street, and will occupy same when completed with an up-to-date line of gents' furnishings. They will also conduct a cleaning and pressing business. The boys need no introduction to the buyers of Slaton.

SLATON KU KLUX KLAN TO ACT AS GOODFELLOWS

The following letter was received by the Slatonite, which is self-explanatory:

W. Donald, Editor Slatonite—We kindly beg of you to give the following notice prominent space in your valued paper:

Notice!
The Slaton Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, desiring to do good and to spread joy and happiness at the Christmas season, announce that they will before Christmas deliver to those in Slaton whom we believe will appreciate and enjoy same, a Christmas Box of good eatables. These boxes will be distributed by Klansman in full regalia, and we trust that the same will be received in the same spirit of good cheer and good will in which same is presented. We further request the sincere and hearty co-operation of all good citizens in this project.
"Not for Self but for Others."
Slaton Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Baptist Services at Wilselma Theater.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Christmas tree a 7 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

I have just unloaded a car of the famous J. I. Case Implements. See them.—A. L. BRANNON Hardware.

R. A. BALDWIN ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF DONATION FROM KLAN TO THE SALVATION ARMY

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1922.

Received of Mr. W. Donald the sum of Twenty-five dollars, being subscription to the Salvation Army Annual Appeal delivered to the Local Committee through you from the Slaton Ku Klux Klan.

R. A. Baldwin,
Chairman, Local Advisory Board,
for the Salvation Army.

Dear Mr. Donald—I will thank you if you will kindly publish in your paper the sincere thanks of myself and the members of this Committee, and the thanks of the Salvation Army to the Slaton Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for their donation of \$25.00 to the Salvation Army's Annual Appeal, to bring joy and happiness and Christmas Cheer into the homes of deserving people and to little children who perhaps otherwise would not know the happiness of the Yuletide season.

Very truly yours,
R. A. Baldwin,
Slaton Advisory Board, Salvation Army.

I have just unloaded a car of the famous J. I. Case Implements. See them.—A. L. BRANNON Hardware.

OUR GREETING TO EACH OF YOU.

—We trust that your Christmas preparations have been satisfactory, that your gifts will produce a high degree of pleasure in recompense for the love and consideration which prompt them, and that you will spend the holiday suffused with the feelings of peace and joy which come from work well done and a knowledge that you have made others happier.

—If the bestowal of Christmas remembrances were merely the following of a custom, and not inspired by a higher purpose, we believe that it would soon die out; for customs change. The fact that it increases from year to year shows that the spirit of good will, the desire to give pleasure to the unfortunate and the impressing upon friends that they have an important existence in one's heart are deeply rooted, flourishing sentiments. Such are attributes of the soul and point to that soul-growth which is the best augury for the future of mankind.

—Our greeting to you is of cheer and confident hope. Our feeling toward you is of deep appreciation for the encouragement and patronage you have given us, and an optimism that if we continue to co-operate we shall be able to make Slaton and the Great South Plains surrounding it more prosperous and better in every way. Our wish is that this may be the merriest Christmas you have ever spent.

W. Donald, Publisher Slatonite.

SANTA CLAUS SHOPS HERE

—"They all want candy," Santa says—no matter what else the kiddies ask, it's sure to be included. So tell Santa to send candy for your kiddies from The Chocolate Shop—where they're wholesome as well as delicious. Novelties, hard candies and chocolates—by the box or in bulk.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

W. N. Stanton, Proprietor. West Side Square, Slaton

NO BETTER TIME TO BUILD—

—Building materials are cheaper today than they will be a few months hence is our opinion. Let us help you solve your building problems.

Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 186 Slaton, Texas

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FOR CLEANING AND PRESSING

We Guarantee to Please

East Side Texas Ave. Slaton, Texas

**ARE YOU PREPARED
"Financially" to Die?**

—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

W. E. OLIVE

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE Slaton, Texas

JONES & STEPHENSON

Service INSURANCE Service
If It's Insurance—We Write It.
Oldest Fire Agency in Slaton
Office upstairs in the Shopbell Building

The Character of Your Home—

—Plans and specifications for every building determines a great deal of the character of your home. But not all—but most vital of all, the quality of lumber or building material used.

—Seasoned lumber which is carefully inspected upon arrival at our yard is always included in estimates we gladly make for you when you are thinking of building.

—No matter whether it is house, barn, alteration or repairing, we want to supply you with the materials.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN**

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

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

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, This the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

PAUL P. MURRAY.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Best touring car, two years old, in good condition; will sell worth the money or trade for real estate.
W. DONALD.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

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PAUL P. MURRAY.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

Get your school supplies at Teague's

CHRISTMAS CARDS of us

Beautiful Selection of 17 Cards, Prepaid \$1
You save money by ordering from us today at the Wholesale Price. Many cards in this selection retail for 15¢ to 15¢ each. You will be well pleased with the quality and value. Each card is beautifully engraved from a steel die in color, on a fine quality card stock with envelopes to match. Best grade of ribbon ties each.

Each selection of attention cards comes in an attractive box and the envelopes are so appropriate you will be proud to send them to your friends.
We ship PREPAID and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION or money refunded.
SPECIAL—Take orders from your friends. We ship six boxes prepaid for \$5.00 each with order or send only a dollar for each box of attention cards wanted today.

The DAVIS-SMITH Company,
MANUFACTURERS OF GREETING CARDS
2214 ATLANTIC AVE BOSTON 9 MASS

Season's Greetings

—We take this occasion to wish each and every person in Slaton and surrounding trade territory a merry Christmas. May this be the happiest you ever spent.

—We also wish to remind you that we still give that satisfactory service in Plumbing and Windmilling at a price you can afford.

—We thank you for the liberal business you have given us in the past and solicit a continuance of it in the future.

B. C. MORGAN

Plumbing and Windmilling Phone 123

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—

—40 acre tract near Slaton, 20 in cultivation. Price \$75 per acre. Good terms.

—Have bargain in improved Post farm near Southland. If interested see us.

—If it is acreage tracts you are interested in see us as we have any size you wish, and can give you good terms.

—We have the exclusive sale of all lots owned by the Santa Fe Ry. on the following terms: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months at 8 per cent.

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R. J. Murray J. T. Overby

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—Music is said to be the universal language—and truly it is. It is one medium that sets all hearts in motion whether it be a toe-tlingling jazz or a solemn hymn. And nothing can interpret music better than a Piano. Have one in your home Christmas and enjoy its usefulness throughout the year. Choose your Piano from our big stock. Terms, if desired, with immediate delivery.

F. E. BOURLAND

The Slaton Piano Man Slaton, Texas



OUR GREETING TO YOU—

—May this be the happiest and best Christmas you have ever enjoyed is our wish to the people of Slaton and all surrounding communities.

—It's not too late to buy that gift yet. If you haven't seen our large selection visit our Gift Counter now.

—We also wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the splendid business you have given us in the past and hope that we merit a continuance of same.

SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Prop. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

J. G. LEVEY

Insurance and Real Estate Service—Service is my motto.

—Let me write your insurance.
—List your real estate with me.
—Your business will be appreciated.
—Office Singleton Hotel Block.

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—Will pay a fair price in cash for any and all kind of household goods

—We have moved in the rear of our store now and are ready at all times to serve you.

—I have added more room to my store and better prepared to handle the business.

—Will buy anything that I can sell again. Come and see me.

—Will sell cheap for cash. We sell on the installment plan. We also rent furniture. We also have a little spare room where we can store your household goods. See us any time.

The Slaton Second Hand Store

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—Safe Expert, Keys made, Typewriters, Cash Registers, Adding Machines, Shotguns, Winchester, Automatic, Winchester, Victrolas and Edison Repaired. Mirrors Re-silvered. Located at Henderson's Electric Shoe Shop.

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To relieve rheumatism sprains lame back, lumbago or pluryisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 50c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

According to press dispatches sent out by publicity men in Lubbock this city now boasts of a negro policeman and it is stated that he made three arrests before eight o'clock the first evening he worked.

If it's a new cap, hosiery, tie, shirt or underwear, DeLong's is the place to get it. We cater to those who want something worth the money.

Voices of the Bells

"THE BELL is neither speech nor language, but their voices are heard among men." This is an inscription engraved upon one of the bells in a tower in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1663, but, long before this date, voices of bells had told to humanity their tales of gladness or sadness, of threatened danger or safety achieved, and always the world understood and responded to mood or emergency as the case might have been.

For centuries church bells have told the ever-new, old story of the Christ Child. For weeks before the sacred day arrives a wild rush of preparations leaves little time for reflection. In these busy hours clanging bells of impatient street cars spur the pedestrian to heroic efforts and startle the pre-occupied shopper out of some absorbing reverie. This is the time when fatigue and happiness go hand in hand, and many an exhausted mother, nodding on her homeward ride, hears the ripple of baby laughter and the patter of hurrying feet above the raucous noises attending her trip. Father, with his arms piled high, looks over the crowd with a far-away expression, seeing only the one paramount incident of the Christmas revelation, and starry eyes that will turn toward him with a deeper lovelight written in their shining depths. It is this marvelous hour toward which the whole world moves with one concerted motive, and in its hallowed joy revives the spirit that is the foundation of a nation's greatness.

When the bells of Christmas morn peel their tidings of "Peace and Good Will" it will be to a world waiting to receive the message; a world that has been hurried and excited and interested, but which has all unconsciously been acquiring a spirit en rapport with the burden of their chiming. All the stress of living and striving, all the hurts and the sorrows are softened by the benediction of the bells. Deeper reverence for life and a fuller appreciation of the love that surrounds us is roused by their Tule-tide music. They call to all that is best and loveliest and we answer by an outpouring of Christmas spirit, a keener sense of human brotherhood and a closer knitting of family ties. While they have "neither speech nor language," they tell a marvelous story, a story that we understand, and we live better for that understanding.—Detroit News.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

With the Soldiers



There remains in army hospitals throughout the country more than 26,000 soldiers still being treated for wounds received overseas. Red Cross workers give them the same sort of friendly aid—only more of it—that was given during the war. Furthermore, the Red Cross is teaching these laid occupations at which they can later make a living and is keeping in touch with their home folks in order that no dependents may suffer for lack of funds.



DEAD BROKE.

Millie—Are you going to hang up your stocking this Christmas?
Billie—I am more likely to hang up my watch.

Lemon Snaps.

Cream together one large cupful of sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of butter. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda in two teaspoonfuls of hot water and add to the creamed mixture. Flavor with the grated rind of a lemon. Add enough sifted flour to roll out very thin; cut and bake in a hot oven.

APPRECIATION BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Probate Attorney Commends Red Cross For Work Among the Indians.

William Simms, U. S. Probate Attorney, in charge of the Indian District of Oklahoma, has sent the following letter to the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross:

"The activities of the Craig County Chapter, extending into Delaware County, Okla., have been of great value. Mrs. Myra T. Earhart, executive secretary of the Craig County Chapter, accomplished more good for the Indian soldiers in the one day when she extended her work into the adjoining county than has probably been done since the war.

"Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Myrtle Griesham, the public health nurse of the Craig County Chapter, spent an entire day in Delaware County at my request and, believe me, those ladies had no time for recreation.

"Indian children were brought in to be inspected, weighed and measured and preparing the claims of disabled Indian soldiers was accomplished. These two women rendered such good service in this work that I am hoping that some day they will be able to get back to that county and furnish further help.

An Old Time Christmas Carol

THE following interesting carol is preserved in Poor Robin's Almanac for 1695. It is of interest as throwing light on the material side of the old-time Christmas celebrations. "Minced" pies are referred to, it will be noticed—a term never heard nowadays. And instead of plum pudding there is "plum porridge." The carol reveals, too, that the material for Christmas decorations was fallen in the old days, including holly, ivy, bay, rosemary and "lawrel."

New, thrice-welcome Christmas, which brings us good cheer,
Minced pie and plum porridge, good ale and strong beer;
With pig, geese and capon, the best that may be,
So well deck the weather and our steam-beds warm,
Observe how the chimneys do smook all about,
The cocks are providing for dinner, no doubt,
But those on whose tables no victuals appear,
O, may they keep Lent all the rest of the year!
With holly and ivy, so green and so gay,
We deck up our houses as fresh as the day,
With bays and rosemary, and lawrel complement,
And everyone now is king of conceit,
But as for curmudgeons, who will not be free,
I wish they may die on the three-legged tree.

It is of interest to learn that the well known and oft used couplet, "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer," originally appeared in a mock Christmas play of the Fifteenth century. Here are the lines:

Bounce buckram, velvets dear,
Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer.
CHRISTMAS DAY IN ICELAND

Natives Still Cling to Old Customs and Songs; Day is One of Great Happiness.

SUCH a strong-winged thing is Christmas Cheer that it has betaken itself even to that isolated island of the far north, where the shortest day is four hours long, and where at Christmas time the sun does not rise above the horizon for a week.

Christmas is a great day with the people of Iceland and they still cling to all their old customs and songs and the day to them is one of great happiness.

One of their favorite old songs is filled with simplicity that is touching and yet gives a glimpse of a philosophy of life that is pretty fine:
When I go good and think aright
At peace with man, resigned to God,
Thou lookst on me with eyes of light,
Tasting new joys in joy's abode.

A HARD JOB.

For little children in a flat,
Drawbacks are growing greater;
For how can Santa with his pack
Crawl through a radiator?

To Remove Chewing Gum. Wet the material well around the gum with kerosene and rub lightly. This will promptly remove the gum. Then wash as usual.

LET'S "CELEBRATE" DURING THE HOLIDAYS



and let Slaton Steam Laundry do the family wash. Then, we believe, after you've tried it you'll be so agreeably surprised at the efficient service rendered and the low rate of cost that you will become a regular customer of ours.

—We wish you all the good cheer and happiness that the holiday season can bring you.

SLATON STEAM LAUNDRY

W. H. CLARK, Propr. Phone 112

TO THE PUBLIC.

—Since coming to Slaton we have endeavored to give the public first class service in the line of vulcanizing, automobile electrical work, batteries and tire service, and we appreciate the trade that has been given us. We handle only merchandise of known quality and grade, such as FEDERAL TIRES and GOULD BATTERIES and stand squarely behind everything that we sell. —In order to have the best in every line we have purchased a supply of 100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania AMALIE Motor Oil, made from straight Pennsylvania Crude Oil, acknowledged to be the best crude oil on the market today. This oil gives more and better lubrication, under heat, with less carbon, than oil made from any other crude. We suggest that you call at our service station and have your crank case drained and refilled with

100 Per Cent Pure Pennsylvania

AMALIE

Motor Oil

and see the results for yourself.

Remember Our Free Road Service.

SLATON TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

J. F. Frye, Owner Slaton, Texas

—THAT "FAMILY GIFT"—



—Isn't it the biggest problem yet to try to select a gift that would be pleasing to every member of the family. We know this, so we've stocked a big supply of fine Aluminum. Yes, and we bought it at a price to enable us to sell unusually reasonable. And, on the side, let us remind you of the line of wholesome, fresh groceries we carry at all times. —We extend hearty greetings to you.

KING & GEORGE GROCERY

North Side of the Square Slaton, Texas

Only Three More Shopping Days!

—Are you ready for the Christmas morning call? If not, you'd better make haste, for judging from the swarms of people who've already been here putting the finishing touches on the Christmas buying, things are going to sell fast during these last three days. We offer many bargains for these last few days, all for your convenience. Most of you already realize what a saving you make, both in good quality and reasonable prices, and for those few who don't know, we would suggest that you give us one trial. That's all we ask.

—Our Christmas wish to you is that you may be made happier this season than at any previous one, and that the season will be filled with the Yuletide cheer.

Gates Dry Goods Co., Inc.

Shopping is a Pleasure Here.

North Side Square, Slaton, Texas

Santa Claus Letters



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 months old. I have never seen you but I am an extra good boy and want you to please bring me some candy, oranges, apples and nuts, and some presents such as a rubber doll, a little wagon, and a pistol for I am almost as big as a boy 7 years old. Please don't forget these things Santa, and take all the other children presents too. Your unknown friend,
Carl Edwin Shipman.

Dear Santa: We are two of your dearest friends. I am a little girl 5 years old and have tried to be good. My little brother, Walter, is seven. Please Santa, don't miss us this year. I want a doll, buggy, and cradle. Walter wants a coaster-wagon, cowboy suit, story book, and anything else you want to bring us. Please Santa don't forget our little neighbors. If you should have any fruits, candy or nuts when you reach us please leave us some.
Your loving friends,
Norma and Walter Donald.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be very good all the year. Please bring me a big engine, drum, pop gun, fire wagon, roman cannon fire crackers, and some nuts and candy, and I have a little baby sister, please bring her a little doll and some candy, oranges and apples. Good bye Santa,

I am going to look for you Xmas.
Billie Johnston.

Dear Santa: I want to tell you just what I want Xmas. Bring me a booloone doll that will make eyes at me, a pair of skates, and electricity train and a bladder for my old football. I have quit fighting unless a old kid jumps on me. A good boy.
Cap. Carter.

Slaton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl seven years old, and I am going to school, and I try to be a good girl all the time. Please, Santa I want a ball, doll, and a buggy in which I can take her out riding. And Santa do not forget the candy, nuts and fruit, and don't forget the other little children. Your little chum
DOROTHY WESTERHOFF.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Account of the danger from fire and also the annoyance to pedestrians both young and old, the shooting of fire crackers, roman candles and other kindred fireworks within the fire limits of Slaton is prohibited. Parents are asked to warn their children that arrest will follow any violation of this proclamation.
Yours for a SAFE and SANE Yuletide.
H. C. JONES, Mayor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL ORGANIZE NEXT WEEK

A. Lee Brown, Special Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, has been in the city several days, securing names of present members of that order as well as new ones, for the purpose of organizing a lodge here.
More than the necessary number of names have been secured to get a charter and the lodge will be organized Friday night, Dec. 29th, at Shopbell Hall.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the many friends for their sweet sympathy and kind words when we lost our son, William A. Gale. It will be remembered till we are all called to that grand reunion where there will be no more parting pain or sorrow or tears. May the richest of blessings of life rest on you all.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gale and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gale.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gale.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gale.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyles.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tomlinson.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snider.

I have just unloaded a car of the famous J. I. Case Implements. See them.—A. L. BRANNON Hardware.

William Gale Died Dec. 11.

News has reached this city of the death of William A. Gale at Terrell on Dec. 11th. He was buried at Ira, Texas, Dec. 16th.
The Slatonite joins in extending condolence to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

HOME BARGAINS!

—A nice 3-room house, east front lot on water and sewer. \$1250; \$100 cash, and easy monthly payments.

—New 4-room house south of square, east front, on water line; \$1400, on easy terms.

—Nice 3-room house south of High School; \$800 with \$200 cash and \$20 per month.

—Have 250 vacant lots in all parts of town; cash or easy terms.

M. A. PEMBER

Singleton Hotel Bldg. Slaton, Texas

C. F. EVANS

GRADY WILSON

EVANS & WILSON

—Announce the opening, at an early date, of a modern Cleaning and Pressing Plant. This means a place where you get really odorless dry cleaning, where you get one-day service on all garments, where all minor repairs and buttons are replaced free of charge, where pleasing critical patrons is going to be a feature, and a modern, courteous delivery service is maintained for your convenience.

—Our opening date will be advertised, and extending to you the compliments of the season, we solicit a liberal share of your business.
Thanking you, we are,

Evans & Wilson

"As near as your phone." Phone number announced later.

Watch for Opening Date

R. J. Murray, President W. E. Smart A. C. Benton W. E. Olive, Cashier
C. C. Hoffman, Vice-President Directors Carl George, Asst. Cashier

THE SLATON STATE BANK

DEAR FRIENDS:

Everybody in this bank would like to meet you face to face Christmas morning, give you a hearty hand-shake and tell you just how thankful they are to you.

It will be impossible to meet all of our customers on that date, so we are contenting ourselves with this message and hope you will receive it in the spirit of a hearty hand-shake.

We are **THANKFUL** to **YOU** for the following favors:

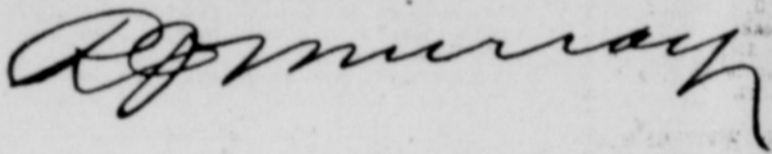
Your banking business.
Your confidence.
Your friendship.
Your loyalty.
Your hearty co-operation.
Your every effort in sending new customers to us.

You and other good friends of ours, have made it possible for us to increase our number of depositors during the past two years from 700 to more than 1400; our deposits from \$130,000.00 to nearly a half million. We are truly **THANKFUL** to **YOU** for any part you may have had in this wonderful growth.

It is our ambition to make the Slaton State Bank one of the most serviceable, the most useful and one of the largest banking institutions in West Texas, and with your continued friendly co-operation and with the proper diversified farming and stock-raising on the South Plains, we hope to see our fondest dreams realized.

With best wishes to everybody for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Your friend,



President Slaton State Bank.

Three More Days

—In just three more days Jones Dry Goods Inc. Big Clearing Sale will close. Wonderful bargains have prevailed during this period of spectacular exhibition of matchless values and money-saving. We feel certain that we have proved to you that Jones Dry Goods Inc. stores do buy and sell right.

—This is the one great Sale you must not miss. It's your greatest saving opportunity. Don't let anything keep you away.

TOYS AND DOLLS

20 per cent discount on all Toys and Dolls.

JONES DRY GOODS, INC.

Nine Stores in West Texas

First door west Postoffice

Slaton, Texas

HUSH—DON'T TELL A LADY

—What you want for Christmas. That would rob the occasion of all its fun. Just drop a hint that you want practical gifts from this store, that deals in nothing but practical things. Send her here and we'll do the rest. Ladies, let us whisper a word to you on the side—a gift from this store is a sure pleaser.

—We wish for everybody in and around Slaton the biggest, merriest Christmas you've ever spent, and may the New Year bring your share of peace, prosperity and happiness. We thank you for your splendid patronage.

O. Z. BALL

"Pay Less and Dress Better"

—Gents' Furnishings and Tailor Shop—
Phone No. 16

DARWIN & LYKINS' GARAGE

—It is our pleasure to give the best of service possible to our customers—and this we always endeavor to do. Give us a trial.

—Christmas greetings and a happy New Year is our wish to you.

SUSSER'S BIG SALE NOW GOING

ON WITH TREMENDOUS RUSH

—We wanted \$6,000.00 cash, and we are getting it in a hurry.

—Everybody's talking about the bargains they are getting here, and just at Christmas time too, when you need them the most. Have you got yours?

SUSSER'S BARGAIN STORE

Robertson Block Slaton, Texas.

Hydro Super-Power Battery Station

Olive & Joplin, Proprs.

—We assemble all of our batteries in Slaton, of the best materials obtainable on the American market. This, together with unsurpassed workmanship insures a customer an absolutely reliable and new battery. That battery is "Hydro," the best that money can buy.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are commanded to summon S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams and F. M. Culberson by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy second Judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, on the first day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 142, wherein A. E. Whitehead is Plaintiff, and Harry N. Stone, S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams and F. M. Culberson, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on May 29th, 1922, the said defendant Harry N. Stone executed his promissory note in the sum of \$59.20 to S. E. Webb. Said note was due July 29th, 1922, and bears 6 per cent interest from date, and provides ten per cent attorneys fees if placed with an attorney for collection; and prior to the maturity of said note A. E. Whitehead in due course of trade, for a valuable consideration purchased said note, and that defendants S. E. Webb, B. W. Adams, and F. M. Culberson had endorsed said note by writing their names across the back of same, and thereby became liable each and all on same. And plaintiff prays judgement against each of said endorsers for the principal sum of his note, interest and attorneys fees.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.
Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, Texas, this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.
PAUL P. MURRAY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

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Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

The Publisher's Responsibility.
More and more difficult every day is the choice of reading, the kind that nourishes the young and refreshes the old. One way to avoid mistakes is to choose the book or periodical that stands for something—that is not everlastingly supplying the sensational and silly. The Youth's Companion has always been published by men who felt a keen responsibility to their readers, and they have held steadfast to one purpose: to familiarize Companion readers with the best things in the world, and by means of original articles and stories to illustrate the truth that the practice of the old, homely virtues brings the greatest satisfactions in life. Try it for a year and see.
The 52 issues of 1923 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:
1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1923.
2. All the remaining issues of 1922.
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All for \$2.50.
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Subscriptions received at this office.

A STRANGE STAR

Birth of New Life Which Was to Shine Over the Earth.

Conference of the Senate of the Ninety as Portrayed by Imaginative Writer.

"**C**AREFUL, Brother, my horse! Keep thy head straight. Remember, tonight we share but the one stall between us. The man and his mate, there, have thine." The little tawny-hided ox of Palestine on the farther side leaned hard against the stable wall.
"Tis a strange star that shines tonight," his yoke-fellow answered, sighing restlessly as he turned back his gaze from the open door. Even with care their horns clicked in the narrow space. "If men must take my bed, why did they not turn us out into the free air? The grass would have dew on it tonight—and I could watch the star."
"Ho!" snorted the little gray ass which had carried hither the woman who lay stretched on the straw between them. "What grass wouldst thou pluck from the cobblestones of the city?"
"Aye," lowed the first ox. "There is hay here; eat and be still. The star is no concern of thine."
"The star shineth on the whole broad earth, Brother. He hath the peaked hills to wander in, and the dark valleys, the fields and the towns alike. I wish I were free like the star."
"Then, like him, thou wouldst some slipping in at our stable door again. Hey, come off thy knees! We must sleep standing," his mate grunted warningly.
"Hush, Brother. There is something wondrous in my old stall! Something very small and white! It gleameth as with hoarfrost in the star's light. It hath the smell of lilies. It moveth. The star can stroke it with its long, pale tongues." He leaned longingly against the barrier which shut him away, until it creaked.
The little ass slipped his soft ears between his own bars and sniffed inquiringly. "Why, 'tis a child!" he whined with delight. "Children are lovely things. His small fingers will play with my mane and he will sing little songs to me as I bear him along. Look up, little Master. We will see great days together."
"There, that serveth thee right!" reproved the fat ox as the woman made a quick motion toward the inquisitive nose. "Thy black mane belongeth to thine own manger, Brother Ass."
"She did but brush it aside," the little gray beast breathed contentedly. "She is pleased that we know her son. No fear, Brother Ox. Her husband will not take his staff to us. She is gentle, this woman of mine. Her child, too, will love us."
But the ox had not drawn back. He knelt there, his broad forehead pressed against the bars, his wondering eyes fixed on the new life which was to shine over the whole broad earth with a brighter glory than that wandering star's.—John Brock, in the Detroit News.

GROWTH OF CHRISTMAS TREE

Abandoned Farms in Foothills of Green Mountains in Vermont Provide the Yuletide Sprouts.

SINCE five million Christmas trees are annually shipped out of Vermont, it is only natural to wonder where they all come from. They must come from farms—not farms operated to produce the Christmas tree crop, but abandoned farms where the trees have planted and reared themselves.
These abandoned farms lie in high valleys in the foothills of the Green mountains. One may see sections covered by thirty-odd farms, once thriving settlements, but now all but two or three may be unoccupied. Such land, once under the plow is gradually coming back to forest. Along the fern-choked, faintly-traced furrows, young spruces come up and in the open sunshine take on a vivid green. And more than that—the symmetrical branches are a lively green clear to the ground.
Christmas trees cannot be cut in areas of spruce forest, because when they grow in dense clusters the under branches die for want of light, and hence the trees have no value as decorative Christmas trees.
Few, indeed, see the harvest. One or two lonely partridge hunters, perhaps, will see it as it lies covered with the first early snow squalls in the mountains. But back in October, when the days have not lost all of the mellowness of autumn, a gang of twenty choppers will have been busily at work cutting the scattering young spruces and tying them with twine.
The cutting and bundling is the easiest part of the harvest, for the

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees Best Suited to the West.

—Our trees are giving satisfaction in West Texas and New Mexico. We are growing the varieties best suited to this climate.
—We ship by Parcel Post and Express and Prepay charges on all orders over \$5.00.
—Send us a list of what you want or see our agent, A. I. KUYKENDALL, Slaton, Texas. Catalog on request.
—Our Everbearing Strawberries are the best strain to be had.

Plainview Nursery

Plainview Texas



Why Worry Yourself

when we will do your worrying free of charge? Ask yourself the question, are you doing yourself justice? Yes, we know buying your Christmas meats is quite a problem—that's just why we have supplied such a variety of meats—all for you.

—We will have a supply of Buffalo meat for Christmas. Leave your orders now.

Atkins Meat Market

In Sanitary Grocery Bldg. Phone 5

Dr. Millard F. Swart

OPTOMETRIST
By Standard Examination
Office With Slaton Drug Co. Phone 92

En Route from City Market and Grocery



The Holiday Shopper's Store

—When you see a thrifty housewife en route home with a basket laden with good things, just say to yourself it was bought at City Market and Grocery, an ideal shopping place. We have the nuts, candies and fruits for the kiddies' Christmas stockings. Santa Claus left the where with orders to sell them to wise and thrifty buyers.
—Our Christmas Wish: May this be the merriest ever with you.

City Market and Grocery

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Gifts That Express the True Christmas Spirit

—A gift for the home brings more happiness and comfort than any other. It makes that "Dearest spot on earth" a better and pleasanter place to dwell.

—Our beautiful furniture offers scores of such attractive suggestions that will express the Christmas spirit in the finest sense. Odd pieces and suites at a wide range of prices.

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Time to Re-Tire; Buy Fisks at the Highway Garage

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—Batteries, Generators and Starters Repaired. Auto Accessories.

Harrison Bros., Proprs. Phone 185, Slaton, Texas

Before You Buy Your Christmas Gifts See What We Have Suitable



Our list of timely and acceptable goods includes stationery, fountain pens, toilet articles, etc. As a suggestion, a bottle of fine perfume is always appreciated by the ladies.

—You can do all your shopping here conveniently and economically.

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C. F. Anderson, Propr. Phone No. 3

HOTEL BARBER SHOP

Under Singleton Hotel
C. G. Barringer, Propr.

Let us spruce you up for the holidays
Clean and Sanitary, First Class Barbers
Agency for the Edward Rose Tailoring Co.

—Read the advertisements in this paper closely each week if you are interested in bargains. Advertisers only have them.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Our supply of new Christmas cards has arrived. Before you place an order for high grade cards, at least give us a chance to quote you a price. We have bought heavily of the best line to be had and want your business.

THE SLATONITE.

S. H. Adams, M. D.

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HIGH GRADE SHOE REPAIRING

—Have installed new machinery and have bought best grade material and will do high quality work and prices lowest.

Men's half soles, best oak leather \$1.25
Ladies' half soles 90c
Men's rubber heels 50c
Ladies' rubber heels 40c
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—All work guaranteed and duly appreciated.

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General Medicine

- Miss E. De Mink, R. N.
Superintendent
- Miss E. Chomskaw, R. N.
Asst. Supt.
- Helen E. Griffith, R. N.
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.

The Slaton Fish and Oyster Market

has put in a complete line of fresh meats. This is the place to save money and get first class meats. All kinds lunch meats carried in stock.

Mason & Kercheval

Next Door to Bean's Grocery

LU DEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

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Given under my official signature, at office in Slaton, Texas, this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.
PAUL P. MURRAY.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas.

Citation By Publication

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Come and Take Dinner With Us Sunday

Frank Russell of Denver, Colo., was here this week en route home from Roscoe and visited his uncle, J. B. Stallings and family.

The next pair of shoes you have fixed bring them to WHITAKER & Roscoe, next to Slaton Motor Co.

List your real estate with me and I will find you a buyer. J. L. CRUCE.

Only a few more days and you will have to pay the regular rate in the Slaton Home Mutual.



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whether it's a big red "wagon" for daddy or a little red wagon for baby, the degree of happiness it carries will be measured by the affection it represents.

—Please believe us sincere when we express the wish that this season you may enjoy "the happiest holly-days ever," and if you would, don't wish for Santa Claus

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—We are grateful to those who have helped make ours a merry Christmas, and

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—Just at this season everyone is more or less enthused over Christmas. To some Christmas becomes a burden rather than a pleasure which should be received during this merry season.

—Your boy or your girl has no doubt asked for a hundred and one things to be delivered to them on Christmas morning. And, to save your life you just can't decide what to give.



—Our business is to assist you in the decision for sonny or daughter, or for other relatives or friends that you wish to make happy on this glad occasion.

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—Every child expects every Christmas to be better than the last. That's the way you'd like for them to feel, but it sort of leaves it up to you, doesn't it? That hope can be easily and economically realized by giving practical things—gifts of future worth. We would suggest that you all here and make selections, where the price is right and the quality is reliable.

—Every good wish for the Holiday season is ours.

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LIGHT Housekeeping rooms for rent. Apply CANNON HOUSE.

SLATON ENCAMPMENT NO. 37, I. O. O. F. meets at Shopbell Hall every first and third Friday nights. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited to meet with us.—L. E. Hagerman, Chief Patriarch; J. C. Stewart, Scribe.

SAND AND GRAVEL delivered on the job in Slaton at 9c per 100 lbs. Also cement blocks for foundations or other construction.—H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

STRAY: Bay horse, shod in front, bob-tailed, about 12 years old, not branded. Owner can get same by paying expense.—Mrs. Joe Bednarz.

FOR SALE: A well improved section of land near Umbarger, Texas, for \$35 per acre. One-third cash, balance in ten equal payments at 7 per cent interest.—J. C. Coker, Uvalde, Texas.

FOR SALE: 40 acres land, well improved, 30 acres in cultivation, 3-4 mile Santa Fe shops. See owner.—T. P. RASH.

CAR Cedar Posts just arrived. Want to close them out at once. Will make special prices.—J. R. McATEE, Telephone 134.

FOR SALE: Reed baby carriage, only slightly used.—MRS. O. Z. BALL.

CHEAP TOWN LOTS. Lots 4 and 5 in block 42, across street west of the Harvey House, for sale at \$175 cash for the two.—A. L. HARRIS, Surveyor, Lubbock, Texas.

LOST: Dark blue belt to lady's heavy coat, about 3 yds long. Lost either on streets of Slaton or Southland or between the two towns. Liberal reward. Return to Slatonite.

GARDEN BREAKING and hauling. See Walter Martindale or phone 116.

FLOWERS: There is nothing nicer for Christmas than a pretty pot plant in bloom. See them at Slaton Green House, blocks east of East Ward school. —rs. C. Jacobson, Florist.

ROOMS, furnished, \$10 per month, for sleeping or light housekeeping.—JORDAN HOUSE.

BLOOMING PLANTS for sale.—MRS. R. C. SHANKLE.

WANTED: Second hand windmill. Apply FIRST STATE BANK.

Christmas Tree at Theater.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and program at Wilselma Theater Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited to join in with us. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

Slaton Believes in Salvation Army.

Do you believe in the Salvation Army? Many, many people in Slaton are answering that question with an emphatic "YES," and they are proving their sincerity with liberal donations.

A policy in the Slaton Home Mutual will protect your loved ones.

If you have something to sell or trade, try a line or two in the Slatonite. You will get results.

REV. ISAAC SMITH RUSSELL DIED HERE SUNDAY P. M.

Rev. Isaac Smith Russell, age 49, died at the family home here at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He came to Slaton about one year hoping that his health would improve.

Deceased was a devout Christian and minister of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, three grown daughters, and a brother, T. J. Russell, living west of town.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the undertaking department of Foster Furniture Company.

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

WE THANK YOU—

—We haven't been here long, but we feel that we are due you a hearty "thank you" for your patronage. We wish for you also a bright, merry Christmas, and a 1923 full of peace, happiness and prosperity.

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